

NWC EMSS Advisory Board Meeting DRAFT Minutes 9/14/17

Call to order by Nathan Gac 9:04

Approval of the Minutes from 3/9/17 meeting

Request for to fill Secretary Position. No takers. Chairperson Gac volunteered to take notes, Vice Chair Sharp to run meeting

PBPI-Jason Brizzell:

1. Screen schedule was updated and open months have been filled. Committee is looking at a specific topic every month. Committee will be looking at Sepsis again to see if there was improvement at identify septic patients and providing septic alerts after having a CE class on sepsis earlier in the year. Norepinephrine will be studied again at the request of Sue Wood to help provide data for an upcoming CE in 2018. The committee will be working on topics for 2018 including Advanced Airway Placement.
2. Fentanyl administration is being queried and data compiled this month for review at next month's meeting. The committee will be looking at proper dosing and looking to see if pain medication administration is helping reduce pain of our patients. Analysis will also focus on determining if our pain medication dosing amounts are providing pain relief for chronic pain patients on a prescribed narcotic.
3. Refusals was the most recent screen that was run and analyzed. Results revealed an inadequate amount of correct signature reason selection, leaving important legal language not being reviewed by the patient signing a refusal. Findings were passed along to CARS committee to help make an engineering control change to the template to increase compliance with correct legalese selection.
4. Cardiac Arrest data is continually being reviewed quarterly throughout the year. Data shows an increase in use of capnography during a cardiac arrest event as well as a minor increase in BLS airway use.

CARS-Marcus Rill:

1. Talked about printing problem and the quick fix is to use the PDF button to print whenever possible.
2. Auto log off has been set to 90 minutes from the 12 hours it was set to before
3. Template changing for separate department was voted against and to keep one template for the whole system.
4. Refusal language has been fixed so no matter what you chose we are covered with right language that the pt is signing for.
5. IV power tool being worked on to fix validation problems.

Education- Connie:

Board received Northwest Community Hospital Healthcare Paramedic Report including:

1. A review of leadership and staff roles
2. Review of the Student Handbook
3. Discussion on the content and sequence of learning for the program
4. Discussion on the availability of an AAS via Harper College in conjunction with the program
5. A review of Outcome points for EMS Education
6. A review of the program education calendar
7. A review of the Paramedic program survey results
8. Discussion on the new Text Book
9. Review of the Student learning contract
10. Paramedic students were made available for a question and answer session with the Board

During the report on Education, the following votes were taken:

1. Affirmation of the content, sequencing and courses within the paramedic program-passed unanimously.
2. Approve the changes in the Student handbook including Patient Care Contact/Skills competency (pg12)- Passed unanimously.
3. Approval of the changes to Outcome points for EMS Education. Include "compassionate and person-centered care.")- Passed unanimously

In-station program: There will be a change in staffing plan that will keep fees flat for next year.

TNS: The class is available to cover Con-Ed hours if needed.

R&D-Doug Schuberth:

King Vision, Piston CPR Device are still in the review phase but look very promising. There is a replacement for quick-clot that will soon be stocked and education is being rolled out this month.

Policies:

Patients in Law Enforcement Custody was discussed and voted on for approval. It passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:44