

Northwest Community EMS System Chiefs/Administrators Meeting

Date: November 16, 2018
Time: 0830 – 1000
Place: Northwest Community Hospital; breakfast will be served
LOCATION: NCH Learning Center Rooms LC 1&2

A G E N D A

- I. Approval of minutes; introduction of members/guests
- II. **Committee Reports**
 - A. **Advisory Board/Paramedic Program Advisory Committee – Nathan Gac**
 - 1. Paramedic Program Advisory Committee report
 - 2. Invalid Assist and Waiver Policies
 - B. **PBPI Committee – Jason Brizzell**
 - 1. Sepsis and naloxone screens; ketamine case study; comprehensive advanced airway data
 - 2. Cardiac arrest focus group report; CARES registry downloads - Dr. Jordan
 - C. **CARS Committee – Jim Klein**
 - 1. List refinements and Powertool creation ongoing
 - 2. PCRs returned from IDPH with missing data
 - D. **Education Committee - Connie Mattera**
 - 1. **EMT class** report: F18 report to date
 - 1. **PM class:** See Advisory Board report: Current status S19 class; EMS 210 & 211 complete; in EMS 217 (hospital clinical rotations); employer surveys coming soon
 - 2. **CE:** Excellent reports on recent CE classes. Report on ECG rhythm analysis needs assessment; remediation approach; amended plans for F18; S19
 - 3. **TNS Class:** Class finished November 14, 2018
 - 4. **ECRN:** Next class scheduled for April-May 2019
 - B. **R&D Committee – Ed Rogers / Dr. Jordan**
 - 1. Approved transition to **IGel extraglottic airway** in early 2019: Peds sizes as soon as education can be completed and hospitals notified of supply and exchange needs, adult sizes by attrition. Drug and Supply list and Procedure manual will be updated as soon as purchase price and ordering information is confirmed.
 - 2. **Clinical Practice Alert** issued on nonslip option for Lucas device
- II. **System news**
 - A. Kourtney Chesney hired by EMS office; System Directory and Org chart updates on website
 - B. System entry updates on website – all new active files now electronic for fast distribution to hospitals; easier storage and archiving
 - C. **SOP updates:** Deferred until May 2019 (mandatory with make-ups in June); CE deadline this year: July 31, 2019
 - D. **MIH pilot:** Approved by all Village Boards; one contract pending; active planning underway for education in January and early spring go-live
 - E. **DICO course** February 7 & 8, 2019 at NCH. Spring Grove Course: Feb. 5 & 6, 2019
 - F. **Preceptor courses:** Feb. 18, 19, 20, 25, 2019; 0900-1200; NCH auditorium (memo coming)
 - G. **Holiday Breakfast:** December 13, 2018 – 8:30 am Chandlers
- III. **State/National news**
 - A. Leslee Stein-Spencer back until replacement is hired
 - B. EMS Rule implementation plan released
 - C. State strategic plan: Education and QI sections approved; full revision in process
 - D. State EMS Site Code submission checklist approved – see handout
 - E. Agenda 2050 launched; webinar 9-20-18