

Northwest Community EMS System  
**Chiefs/Administrators Meeting**

**Date:** September 15, 2017  
**Time:** 0830 – 1000  
**Place:** Northwest Community Hospital; breakfast will be served  
**LOCATION:** NCH Learning Center Rooms LC 1&2

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## A G E N D A

- I. Approval of agenda; approval of minutes; introduction of new members/guests
- II. **Committee Reports**
  - A. **Advisory Board – Nathan Gac:** Need new chief alternate; new or updated policies: Patients in law enforcement custody; System Entry; R1 Relicensure; Reinstatement; Reducing Status
  - B. **PBPI Committee – Jason Brizzell**
    - 1. QI Screens: Cardiac arrest data; Fentanyl and Refusal of Service screens
    - 2. Updates to annual topics to be studied
  - C. **CARS Committee – Jim Klein**
    - 1. Printing updates: Continue to refine print versions
    - 2. Report on Administrator Class held June 15th
    - 3. Refusal of treatment vs transportation documentation continues under discussion
    - 4. Report from Image Trend Conference
  - D. **Education Committee - Joe Tobiasz & Connie Mattera**
    - 1. EMT class report
    - 2. **Paramedic class:** CoA site visit Nov 8 & 10; Outcome report June graduates; new class report; updates to handbook and patient care contacts
    - 3. **CE:** Great feedback on recent classes; staffing plan for In-station educators; FY 2017-18 **no increase in fees to agencies;** continue to work on models of delivery
    - 4. **TNS Class:** 34 students in class now; Sept-Nov every Wednesday
  - E. **R&D Committee – Ed Rogers**
    - 1. King Vision video laryngoscopy at AHFD expanded to BGFD and LRWFPD: Discussion on adoption System-wide and educational roll-out process
    - 2. Lucas automated CPR device trial continues at Schaumburg: Discussion on adoption as optional equipment; roll-out and review of use outcome measures
    - 3. Drug & Supply list updated: Celox hemostatic gauze (teaching wound packing technique in Sept CE); new larger bore suction catheter; optional tool for pleural decompression
    - 4. Vote: Mandatory deployment date for Real-time CPR feedback devices
- III. **System news**
  - A. **Mobile Integrated Healthcare and Community Paramedicine**
  - B. **Save the date: Holiday breakfast December 14<sup>th</sup>** at Chandler's Restaurant
- IV. **National initiatives**
  - A. **The National EMS Scope of Practice Model:** Slated completion by Fall 2018.
  - B. **National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines:** Being updated by National Assoc of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) Medical Directors Council members plus physicians representing: ACEP, Ntl Assoc of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP), Am College of Osteopathic Emerg Physicians (ACOEP), Am Acad of Emerg Medicine (AAEM), Am Acad of Pediatrics, Comm on Pediatric Em Medicine (AAP-COPEM), Am Coll of Surgeons Comm on Trauma (ACS-COT) and Air Medical Physician Assoc (AMPA). Fifteen potential new clinical guidelines being considered. The "Resuscitation" chapter is being revised to reflect current ECC guidelines.  
<https://www.nasemso.org/Projects/ModelEMSClinicalGuidelines/index.asp>

- C. **The Veteran to Civilian EMS Transition Project** (CAP 6) [Bridging the Gap: Easing the Transition from Military Medic to Civilian Paramedic](https://nasemso.org/EMSWorkforcePlanningandDevelopmentGuidelines.asp). For multiple links and articles, go to <https://nasemso.org/EMSWorkforcePlanningandDevelopmentGuidelines.asp>
- D. Evidence Based **Fatigue Risk Management Guidelines** for Emergency Medical Services": Project coordinated by NASEMSO under contract with NHTSA. <http://nasemso.org/Projects/Fatigue-in-EMS/index.asp>
- E. **EMS Agenda 2050**, a two-year project with a mission to write a new Agenda for the Future, 10 members serve as the Technical Expert Panel (TEP) that bring to the project diverse backgrounds and perspectives, including experience at local, state and national levels, a history of innovative thinking and a passion for making a difference in the lives of patients and providers. Anyone with ideas for EMS Agenda 2050 is also encouraged to share them via the project website, [www.emsagenda2050.org](http://www.emsagenda2050.org) .
- F. National Registry: new leadership