

Northwest Community EMS System Chiefs-Administrators Meeting

Date: March 19, 2021
Time: 8:30 – 9:30 AM
Place: Virtual

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- I. Call to order; introductions
- II. **System standing committee Reports**
 - A. **Environment driving change; evolution of EMS roles**
 - B. **Education report:**
 1. **EMT class:** Outcome status F20; Onboarding S21
 2. **Paramedic class** – Current outcome data; transition to traditional field internship (paperwork on website); students released to the field; preceptor education; milestone dates; planning for F21
 3. **CE:** Topics offered; live classes resuming; CPR renewals must include only 2020 AHA content (System card available); CE tallies return to end of June due dates
 4. System entry: Peer II educators successfully integrated into labs
 5. **NREMT renewals** (optional to maintain) due in March: Enter CE on NREMT website; notify Dr. Jordan to approve; Agency training officer must link Dr. J to your service with NREMT.
 6. **ECRN:** Synchronous on-line classes every Thursday in April and May
 7. **TNS:** All live classes every Wednesday Sept through middle of November
 - C. **PBPI:** Jason Brizzell (SCH) – Screens and reports naloxone; Controlled Substance compliance reports; benchmarks from ESO and ImageTrend
 - D. **Cardiac arrest committee:** Ryan Glendenning (AHFD) – gathering data to report in May
 - E. **CARS: Jim Klein** (AHFD) - **Kno2** pilot report (PHTs); provider impressions updated; qSOFA worksheet approved
 - F. **R&D:** Scott Renshaw (BGFD) – Elegard unit approved as optional; ultrasound trial at HEFD
 - G. **Advisory Board:** Scott Motisi (BCFPD) – Updated member roster; approved education report
- III. **System updates** – Connie Mattera
 - A. **COVID-19/Vaccination report**
 - B. Multiple updates posted to website
- IV. **Region IX updates:** Filling member and alternate vacancies; grant requests prioritized; eliminated trauma surgeon scene policy; work beginning on more robust integration and inter and intra-region collaboration; NO SOP change this year due to AHA update
- V. **State updates:**
 - A. IDPH **EMS strategic plan**; will update System plan to align with state plan
 - B. Siren alert sent on EBOLA
 - C. Live IDPH ambulance inspectors **resume in April.**
- VI. **National updates**
 - A. NAEMSE: Updated EMS Education Standards: Expect this year; prepping curricular updates now; Lead Instructor classes held on-line. See www.naemse.org for upcoming dates.
 - B. CoAEMSP (www.coaemsp.org): Annual reports due May 15th
 - C. NREMT (www.nremt.org) modifying written & practical exams – will prep students for changes
 - D. NAEMSP (www.naemsp.org): New position paper on Clinical Care and Restraint of agitated or combative patients
- VII. **Next meeting** – May 21, 2021 (Cross fingers- live option)