



# **Northwest Central Dispatch System**

1975 E. Davis Street  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

## **Meeting Agenda**

Type of Meeting: Dispatch Steering Committee (DSC)

November 17, 2023 @ 10:30 am

NCH Room LC3 and LC4

- I. Call to Order
- II. Old Business
  - A. Mental Health Law
  - B. CARES Registry/CPR Saves
  - C. EMD v.14
    - a. Mental Health updates/additions/changes
    - b. Unable to Move Patient/Prone CPR
    - c. First Party Stroke Diagnostic
    - d. Medical Control Forms
- III. New Business
  - A. Calibration Meeting
  - B. LVAD Registry
  - C. EMD-Q and DRC Openings
  - D. Continuing Education
    - a. Journal Quizzes- Prone CPR and Active Shooter
    - b. EMD v.14 Update Class and DEI Training
- IV. Around the Table
- V. Adjournment

Next Meeting- January 19, 2024



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*In Attendance: Dr. Matthew Jordan, John Ferraro, Kevin Diliua, Pete Dyer, Dan Sacomano, Nate Krause, Giselle Avelar, Anne Harper*

Meeting was called to order at 10:36.

### **Old Business**

We talked about the updates to the Mental Health Laws in Illinois. As of this time, the state is still pushing for the law to change in July of 2024. There has not been a lot of progress made with the issues 9-8-8 not having selective routing, knowing 9-8-8 protocols, and responses are still unknown. The next meeting is Monday 11/20.

The CARES registry is still not being updated by every department. NWCDS was able to recognize 9 Telecommunicators in the last six months with CPR Save Pins.

NWCDS updated to EMD v.14 on 11/1/2023. We discussed some of the changes to the protocols including changes to Protocol 25. The new pathway has an OMEGA Determinant and cannot be used yet because we do not have a place to transfer calls yet. Protocol 9 was updated to include instructions on rolling a subject in cardiac arrest over and if unable to roll them over, administer prone CPR. Protocol 28 added a 1<sup>st</sup> party Stroke Diagnostic test, which the previous version did not have.

### **New Business**

NWCDS had a calibration meeting last month to make sure all of the reviewers are on the same page. Erin Eaton has been reviewing the reviewers as well.



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We talked briefly about creating an LVAD Registry. The LVAD doctor or case worker would have to reach out to the patient and have them contact their local fire department to request a Premise Alert be added to their residence. This will be discussed further at the January meeting.

NWCDS had an Operations Manager promotion to fill two vacant OM spots. Both people who were promoted were EMD-Qs, so there are two open Q positions to fill. Interviews will be conducted the first week of December to make decision.