

**Northwest Community EMS System  
Education Committee Meeting  
MINUTES  
May 7, 2019**

| Agenda item  | Discussion   |
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| <b>Call to Order<br/>Previous Minutes<br/>Review of Agenda</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to order at 09:02</li> <li>• The March 5, 2019 minutes were approved</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Introductions</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Education<br/>Committee<br/>Meeting</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monthly CE Review</b> – Feedback from the golden-rod CE evaluation sheets were made available by the System. Feedback can also be made available via email. Individuals who haven't attended non-mandatory CE's, may miss vital information and may not be following the most current practice. Individuals who missed CE are still obligated to know the material present.</li> <li>• <b>SOP's CE</b> - There have been 17 pages of changes and rational with the new SOP's. Additional steps have been added to the SOP's to align them with the National Standards requirements. Functional changes will be reinforced at future CE offerings. The mobile phone application of the System SOP's will be ready by June 1, 2019. The go live date will include App's for Apple products. There will be additional Q&amp;A documentation added to the new SOP's for directing and rational. With the SOP changes, the procedures related will also be updated. The System website is actively being update with the new documents.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>System and State<br/>Updates</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some EMS regions have extensions on their plan amendment documents. NWCEMSS met the deadline for the new SOP's.</li> <li>• New EMS Rules were put into effect in late April 2019 that now includes oxygenation and transport of law enforcement animals.</li> <li>• The State is updated it's Strategic Plan. The State is currently not in alignment with the 2050 Plan. There are currently 14 old elements. There will be 6 guiding principles over the next 30 years. The System Plan will need to be update as change occurs.</li> <li>• The updates to the National Scope of Practice from January 2019 require teaching to the National Module. Region 9 is adopting that protocol.</li> <li>• <b>NAEMSE</b> - New education standards will be out fall of 2019. Changes will be made the EMT class to reflect the additional BLS care added.</li> <li>• <b>ET – 3 Model</b> – The model will involve NWC Dispatch Centers to evaluate transport criteria.</li> <li>• <b>CPR</b> – Heads-up CPR trial pilot is being made available and some agencies are interested in participating, The System is just waiting for the pilot approval.</li> <li>• <b>MIH/Community Paramedic</b> – Updated contract language being exchanged has extended the time required to amend the language. The NWCEMSS Plan will require the primary physician and patient to agree to follow-up visits. The goal will be to navigate or coach discharged patients through their home care. Possible workshops coming from the MIH education.</li> <li>• <b>Cardiac Arrest Committee</b> – The Committee will be moving to a formal Committee with bylaws and a charter. There will be membership positions open for nominations at their May 22, 2019 meeting. Interested parties should contact Dr. Jordan. Currently there has been a 70% success rate of V-fib patients and 42 % success rate of ROSC.</li> <li>• <b>Spring Awakening</b> – NWCEMSS actively involved in planning. The event will utilize contracted services. It will be hosed adjacent to the Sears Center in Hoffmann Estates the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of June 2019 for 3 days.</li> <li>• <b>Paramedic Class</b> – Phase 2 meetings should be being scheduled. May 22, 2019 will be the first day back from the field.</li> <li>• <b>EMT Class</b> - EMT class will be finishing the week of May 13, 2019. Students will be applying for NREMT testing after completing the course test.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Next Meeting<br/>Adjournment</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting September 3, 2019.</li> <li>• With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25.</li> </ul>   |