

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
MINUTES
February 5, 2013**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order at 09:07 • January minutes approved as written
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Education Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE Development Tutorial – No tutorial this month • Video CE – Video sites were sent out, waiting for feedback. Video ideas can be searched through Google. • Monthly CE Review – Concerns were expressed regarding the graphic content of January's CE presentation on Violence. The current post-test model was questioned. It was discussed that this may not be the best testing model format. It was asked why the Airway post-test was repeated. The System was looking at long term retention and wanted to have data that they could compare and contrast. • Needs Assessment – A spread sheet was distributed showing initial data. The current information was general scores based on agencies. Emails were sent to those who requested scores. It was noted that there were distinct score differences between those with 5 years and those who have been in EMS longer. Additional data will be provided at the next meeting. • Strategic Plan – The Education portion of the Strategic Plan was reviewed for language updates. The updates will be sent to C. Mattera to be incorporated into the Plan.
System and State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Stennett of Palatine stepped down as the Education Committee representative at the Advisory Committee. Brian Raymond of Hoffman Estates accepted the position as the new representative. • Chris Dunn distributed and commented on the summary of the State of Illinois paramedic and EMT exam updates. • Illinois is looking to adopt the new National EMS Education Standards. There has been resistance from some agencies. The State Education Committee met to develop a Needs Assessment for Illinois. Once the State has decided the Scope of Practice, there will probably be differences from the National. • The paramedic class is starting Module 3 • Updates were presented on the current Multiple Patient Management Plan • Doug Hoyte will be presenting Multiple Patient Management on the 19th during the paramedic class. • There is a new Petition Form • The SOPs are being reviewed for updates. More information will be known on Tuesday. • The drug shortage continues. Adjustments are being made based on availability.
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was discussion on continuing to meet monthly. It was concluded that meetings will be based on the needs of the System. The meeting room will remain reserved based on the current meeting schedule. • With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 • Next meeting April 2, 2013.