

**Northwest Community EMS System  
Education Committee Meeting  
MINUTES  
June 4, 2013**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to order at 09:05</li> <li>• April's minutes approved with a grammatical correction.</li> </ul>
<b>Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<b>Education Committee Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CE Development Tutorial</b> – This month's tutorial began with <i>Building Checks for Understanding</i>. This determines if the student is "getting" the material. Any confusion can lead to the student disengaging. The student must understand before they can practice the knowledge. <i>Using Alternate Strategies</i> will help determined in the student grasps and understands the material. (Example: presenting answers using white boards, websites or cell phone applications) <i>Pair and Share</i> can be utilized to prepare the student to cope. Having the student create is now the highest level above evaluation. <i>Seeing, Writing and Learning</i> by use of the one minute paper to evaluate. Educators must ask what questions still remain unanswered. Hunter Closure used and the end of a class or session. Never end using a slide that says <i>Summary</i>; students will disconnect quickly. Create a coherent way of ending the session by using a "Go-Round" the room to evaluate retention. Until you see a changing in the person's performance, learning has not occurred.</li> <li>• <b>Video CE</b> – no action on current plan.</li> <li>• <b>System Entry</b> - D. Neubecker distributed a System Entry Report that presented a new System Entry concept. The concept could help address developing a video library of skills. It addressed the time required and costs of those seeking entry into the System. The proposal would utilize System agencies and could speed-up the time to complete entry.</li> <li>• <b>Monthly CE Review</b> – April covered the new Image Trend template. May covered 3 D's and Some B's – <i>DNR form, 10% Dextrose, Dopamine, Be Safe, Smart and Current</i></li> <li>• <b>C -2 Policy</b> - There was discussion on language changes to the Policy so to be consistent with the State and Federal language. Legislative recommendations are being discussed regarding the number of hours in a 4 year relicensure. They proposed that CE required hours be adjusted to EMT = 60; EMT-I = 80; Paramedic = 100. This would have to be 100% didactic. Illinois hourly requirement would not be in alignment with the National Standard. Some did oppose this proposal. Pending discussion at an up-coming State Meeting, adjustments will be made to the current C-2 Policy language addressing annual CE hourly requirements. Members were reminded that in addition to attending CE classes, completing the CE questions would count towards additional hours.</li> </ul>
<b>System and State Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2012 – 2013 Paramedic class graduation will be Friday night, June 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• The 2013 – 2014 paramedic class is currently being selected. Affiliation in addition to test scores are being utilized to select students.</li> <li>• EMS is currently looking Nationally for a new Paramedic Class Coordinator</li> <li>• March of 2014 will be a mandatory CE on SOPs; roll out would be in April.</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:27.</li> <li>• Next meeting August 6, 2013.</li> </ul>