

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
MINUTES
November 6, 2018**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order at 09:05 • September 2018 minutes approved
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Education Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly CE Review - The nurse educators had a good discussion over 3 days regarding the recent ECG ConEd. They noted a high number of repeat failures. Their discussion had concerns that many were relying on the 12-Lead interpretation rather than human interpretation. CE will include additional education and review of ECG rhythms. Additional CE topics will highlight the findings of the PBPI Committee. New SOP updates will be moved to 2019.
System and State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT Class - The final exam will be December 13, 2018. There are currently 47 students. • Paramedic Class - Clinicals are starting to be completed. Grade points averages are holding good. The State will be moving to NREMT testing and credentialing in 2023 • King Vision & Airway - A pediatric device has been approved. It utilizes a 10fr bougie and a # 4.0 ET tube. The R&D Committee is looking at an alternate airway to replace the King LTSD. It will have additional airways sizes available for pediatrics • Cardiac Arrest Committee - There is more focus on the documentation of the arrest. The move is to utilize the cardiac monitor function buttons for more accurate documentation. • Lead Instructor CE - Instructor tutorials will be reinstated at the Education Committee meetings to help meet the required CE hours • NREMT CE Website - It was explained that their website can be somewhat cumbersome to use. Many of the "specialty classes" (ACLS, BTLs, PTLs) cover many of the required CE hours. The System is working on and has in place a majority of the NREMT requirements. There may still be a few topics needed. PM class, ECRN class, and TNS class are additional sources of CE towards NREMT CE. • Illinois Site Code Submission - There have been updates to submitting for a state EMS site code. A Site Code Submission Checklist has been approved. It covers both entry level programs and continuing education classes. Programs and classes will need to include an evaluation form and a competency measurement tool for labs.
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting January 8, 2019 • With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36