

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
MINUTES
March 7, 2017**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order at 09:03 • January 3, 2017 minutes accepted with corrections
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No introductions
Education Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly CE – There were questions posed regarding the “group creating” during January’s CE on stroke. There was concern that some aspects may be missed. The hope was that the essence of the education was delivered. The education provided had a focus on the expanded stroke assessment and how it has changed. This included the understanding the presentation of a posterior versus anterior stroke and the hemorrhagic type stroke. • C – 2 Policy – The final language of the policy was reviewed. Direct quotes out the EMS/IDPH Rules were added. Language was added regarding what will drive CE content. Changes were added to the number of CEs that must be completed, how to make up missed CE, fees that may apply, and how credit questions may be submitted. It was clarified that missed CE topics must be made up with the same topic. An example discussed was that specialty team rescue cannot be used in place of pediatrics. Post-testing was removed. Updates added to the airway competency validation language. Optional ways to accrue CE added, included agency provided preparation for System Entry. Airway competencies will be based on the didactic year not calendar. The System will provide an approved list what electronic or “on-line” offerings and presentations are acceptable. Post review there was motion and second to approve the updated policy language.
System and State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NWCEMS System Report dated March 1, 2017 was distributed. The highlights of each System Committee and activities were reviewed. • There is an ECRN Course on Thursdays starting April 6, 2017 and running through May 25, 2017. Those needing CE hours can attend. • There is a TNS Course on Wednesdays starting March 1, 2017 and running through May 17, 2017. Those needing CE hours can attend. • The paramedic students should be moving out to the field. • The EMT class has taken its 2nd exam. The class started with 52 and currently has 39 students.
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With no further business the meeting was adjourned @ 10:39 • Next meeting May 2, 2017.