

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

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order at 09:03 • January 2018 minutes approved
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zack Lane – Palatine • Mike Gentle – NWC Paramedic Program
Education Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paramedic Chair Position – J.Tobiasz is stepping down as chair. An interim Chair to be announced at the May 2018 meeting. • Monthly CE Review – The Chem-Pack policies for both NWCH and ABMC are being updated. More information will follow. Susan Wood provided feedback that there was “great conversation” and learning from previous occurrences. • C - 2 Policy – An overall update will be made once all State, National, and Scopes of Practices are updated; instead of make changes on a monthly basis. On March 15th there will be a State meeting regrading some of these changes. • Education Committee Charter – Group affirmation of the Charter for 2018 • System Strategic Plan – A presentation was made regarding how the language updates will adapt with current practices, policies and place holder language. It looked at the background of where we were in the 1970’s and how we progressed. The 1996 Agenda worked to align practices and got EMS through to 2009. Now there is a move to prepare and present the 2050 Agenda that will change the plan from a 20 year plan to a 30 year plan. The Strawman Project came into effect in January 2018 with a 2 year plan for input into the new Agenda. Input was encouraged by all stakeholders. It was stressed to not just sit back and watch the changes, but engage and be part of the decision. Feedback and suggestion should be forwarded to the System. How the practice of EMS is going to change in the future can be seen as we move from EMS 2.0 to 3.0.
System and State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It’s anticipated that there will be a new scope of practice; possible by the end of 2018. • American Eagle will be working on a link with “Breaking News” to the System Facebook and Twitter feeds. • A phone application is being developed for the System Policies and Procedures • There is a new approach to look at “Value Based” healthcare based on what we are doing. The focus would be on the needs of the patient and adjust instead of creating a re-admission. It also looks at how EMS fits in with the home healthcare nurse. Many may not be eligible for HHC nursing or may have only limited visits. All planning will need to work with Medicare. • As changes occur, they need to be made not because we think they should be, but made based on accurate evidence based findings. Successes should be recognized and celebrated while opportunities evaluated. • Any further thoughts to the Strategic Plan need to be sent to the System before 6 pm on Thursday, March 8. • A memo will be sent out regarding those interested in NREMT. There will be only 1 practical exam for 2018. • The paramedic class students have been sent out to the field. • The EMT class currently has 30 students, down from the original 59. • Dr, Jordan will be developing a cardiac Arrest Committee to review all incidents. It will be voluntary with a meeting scheduled for March 22 at 11 am. • The King Vision training continues and is going good.
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:00. • The next meeting will be May 1, 2018.