

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
MINUTES
May 2, 2017**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order at 09:00 • March 7, 2017 minutes accepted with corrections
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Northrup – Hoffman Estates
Education Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was discussion regarding the educational component of the Community Paramedic (MIHC). Palatine's pilot was discussed. The responsibility of the Community paramedic would be when the hospital discharges the patient to home. In the plan would be that the patient understands their responsibility once they arrive at home; prescription compliance, meaning filled and that administration is understood; and a home safety inspection of possible trip and fall hazards. It was noted that as much as 70% of those discharged to a nursing home may never get home. Home visits would be prescheduled Monday thru Friday. The initial visit would address patients with heart failure, pneumothorax, joint replacement, post-STEMI and high-risk sepsis. • Monthly CE – Are there needed changes to CE? Being looked at are the <i>is, does, or when</i> will it take place. • It was asked, <i>How does the Education Committee fit into all of the needs based on Federal, State, Regional, System and MICH requirements?</i> Connie Mattera stated that she hoped to be able to provide more answers after the summer session of the State Education Committee.
System and State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECRN – There is a State curriculum on the ECRN program. A blue print would be created for the final exam. Everyone that attends the ECRN Program needs to go through "a like program". • EMT – there was discussion on the new EMT Scope of Practice. Systems will need to provide information regarding what "they actually know". Details on the progress of the new Scope have not yet been sent to the Governor. There are currently no rules in place and it's still at the individual agencies on how they would implement them. • EMT class ends May 18. • The current paramedic class will be taking the National Registry Test. Some have already completed their field requirements. Fall class testing has started. • There are many new employees at IDPH • COA – The application for Accreditation is being accepted. There should be word soon about site visits.
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With no further business the meeting was adjourned 10:50. • Next meeting September 5, 2017.