

Northwest Community EMS System EMS Coordinator/Educator Meeting

Date: October 26, 2018
Time: 9:30-12:30
Place: Kirchoff Center Conference Room

AGENDA

Topics	Key Takeaways	Notes
In-station education	Feedback on October (ECG needs assessment results) -Susan) Orientation to November (ECGs & SOPs -Susan) NOT MANDATORY	
Spring tutorials for EMSCs at educator meetings	Jan: EZ-IO – proximal humerus Feb: King Vision March: Lucas Device	
CARS Committee	Would you like call in or face to face meeting with Patrick Sennett?	
Advisory Board	Whole policy manual will need updating due to new EMS Rules	
PBPI Committee	Cardiac arrest focus group report: Dr. Jordan	
PM class	All passed EMS 210 (excellent scores!); started EMS 211 (Res/Cardiac); clinical rotations going well so far. Jen Dyer coming out to help facilitate learning.	
ECRN class	Spring class: April-May dates TBA soon	
TNS	Fall class going VERY well. Quiz scores for most continue great so far. Spring class at ALGH- let ROVI know right away if you want a seat; fall class at NCH.	
R&D	Glucometer roll-out – Have found several causes for error readings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Manufacturing flaws in strip die cuts (corrected) . Company did not inform us of recalls of 25 strips/bottle as they didn't think we had any. All now informed. . Meter failure: Unexplained – replaced immediately . User error in meter mode used at testing – more frequent problem Daily testing continues. Price reduction \$1/bottle in place. Company changing their marketing materials to reflect daily testing requirement for professional use. Continue vigilance re marking 90 day exp dates of strips and testing solution once opened. ECG electrodes: Multiple instances of Zoll monitors not reading ECG due to dried out (poor quality) ECG leads. Only happens with large packs of leads (usually after-market brand). Each hospital asked to look at the type and brands of leads exchanged. Zoll leads never fail; neither do one other brand (uncertain which one). Need smaller volume/package. Zip-lock packages not closed tightly. <i>Solution?</i> <i>Ambulance inspection issues resolved?</i>	
Mobile Integrated Healthcare	RMFD Village Board approved proposal this week; red-lined contract from them at NCH legal now. Meet w chiefs on Nov 1st to plan go live steps.	
DICO class	Registration form resent out yesterday; agree they will register NWC EMSS members by end of this month and then will open to	

	outsiders.
System news	<p>Kourtney Chesney (former PEMSC at Itasca) hired as EMS Lab Coordinator – starts Monday! Congratulations to Susan, Jason, Dara, and Matt: Won peoples' choice Blue Ribbon Award for QI poster presentation at NCH on Improvement in intubation success rates due to introduction of videolaryngoscopy. Great job! System Directory: Several changes coming – new chief AHFD; Luke Walker has new mentee</p> <p>All new System entry files will be coming to EMSCs electronically for more reliable storage and tracking. May print a file while with you, but need files back electronically when they leave the agency. Please note clearly the date they leave the System. Should only need to add scanned CE rosters, intent to suspend or suspension notices, RFCs and/or notes to file.</p> <p>Recommend that you also keep monthly Controlled Substance logs and Daily Glucose meter testing logs electronically so they can be easily retrieved if needed.</p> <p>NWC EMSS office will continue to need your ALS ambulance and ALS MedEngine inspection forms scanned and forwarded electronically. I do not need the state BLS ambulance inspection forms. IDPH forwards those to me. Do need the BLS Medengine self-inspection forms that are done by the EMS agencies or you. Thanks!</p>
Region IX	New SOPs will roll-out May 2019 so can do makeups in June
State news	<p>Updated EMS Rules approved by JCAR (July) and posted to state EMS website (Sept) – hundreds of pages of changes! Education/QI provisions of updated EMS strategic plan unanimously approved 10-22-18 by State Education committee – Illinois will transition to NREMT testing for entry level graduates in Jan 2023. Site code submission checklist under new EMS Rules also approved Monday. In effect now. Resources being shared with programs needing assistance on syllabi; lesson plans; schedules, etc. Tutorials coming for BLS skills now part of EMT scope of practice Tutorials being discussed for EMS Educators to maintain LI licenses Planning for electronic only System plan updates – templates for all contracts coming from IDPH – no customization. Will be asking for education plans and updated protocols first. Planning for System site visits to restart.</p>
National news	<p>EMS Agenda 2050 rolled out 9-20-18; waiting for final version on line; new Scope of practice model also expected soon. Rockford chief (on EMS Agenda2050 committee) coming to next EMS MD portion of EMS Forum meeting to inform them regarding rationale and changes.</p>
Holiday Breakfast	Please save DECEMBER 13, 2018 to join us at our annual Holiday Breakfast! Invitation coming soon
December meeting	Need to set a date for meeting