

Northwest Community EMS System EMS Coordinator/Educator Meeting

Date: March 23, 2018
Time: 9:30-12:30
Place: Kirchoff Center Conference Room

AGENDA

Topics	Key Takeaways	Notes
In-station education Feedback on March (Susan) Orientation to April (Jen)		
Advisory Board	Strategic plan approved; officers elected. See website for current members	
PBPI Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. QI Screens; Cardiac arrest; naloxone. norepinephrine; EMS Compass measures; sepsis query 2. Cardiac arrest focus group launched March 22nd – Data points to collect being finalized; automating as many features as possible; exemplar template ePRCs being created; future need for hospital follow-up of OHCA outcomes; goal – start reporting data after June, 2018 when real-time CPR feedback becomes mandatory. Will issue System memo announcing cardiac arrest QI initiative; remind everyone of mandatory CPR feedback use and how to install software for download of run summaries to EMS MD or designee. Will NOT be part of patient record, used purely for QI purposes. Bundled data will be reported by agency. Meetings on 4th Thursdays after PEMSCs. All welcome! 	
CARS Committee	List refinements continue; student privileges fixed	
Education Committee:	PM class: All students started Field Internships – should be transitioning to phase 2; CoA application approved by CAAHEP – see note below; testing started for F18 class; Pooled Preceptor Requests coming out soon for fall; memo re: NREMT testing for legacy medics also coming soon.	
ECRN	Only 6 registered. Do we need class now? No volunteers for key coverage dates yet. This is an urgent need or class will have to be cancelled for those dates.	
R&D	<p>King vision go live: July 1, 2018: Channeled blades and DuCanto suction catheters will be added to Drug and Supply list for exchange at that time.</p> <p>Drug shortage: System memos 370 and 371 important to distribute to ECRNs. Work with pharmacists re stocking of ketorolac if needed. System D&S list updated March 13, 2018 to incorporate new drug.</p> <p>Preferred System pricing for TMT tourniquet – rep on D&S list</p>	

	Disaster bags for NWC EMSS being packed at Region now. Region IX EMS MDs agreed not to require TXA drips – so decreased need for IV pumps Ryan Glendenning creating saline lock procedure draft Getting price quote on possible new glucose meter
Chiefs	March actions: Approved strategic plan.
EMSC/educator guidelines	Final draft of update - discussion and approval
Mobile Integrated Healthcare	Pilot plan almost completed; will be able to share details next month
Region IX	New SOPs continue to be drafted – input requested!
State news	Strategic plan being updated – 2 nd meeting Monday March 26 EMS Summit: March 29 th in Springfield Continue planning for System plans update; working on templates now Update to Bypass rules on top of Leslee's agenda EMS Assistance Grant submission deadline extended to April 9 th
National news	EMS Week - May 20-26, 2018. IDPH service anniversary certificates and award documents posted to website See System report given at Chief's meeting for all the national initiatives Stop the Bleed campaign: See below

Breaking news!

3/16/2018 Accreditation Actions - Each profession in the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) system has a Committee on Accreditation (CoA) that consists of experts in the profession that are responsible for reviewing programs and making appropriate recommendations for accreditation to CAAHEP. CAAHEP reviews recommendations received from its CoAs in each profession, assures due process was followed, and takes final action on an accreditation status. CAAHEP took the following actions at its 3/16/2018 meeting. Actions are identified by profession, action taken, and date of the next comprehensive evaluation. In some cases, the concentration and/or degree are also specified.

The following programs were found to be **in compliance with the accreditation Standards and Guidelines and were granted initial accreditation for a period not to exceed five (5) years**. These actions **require no progress report** and were approved on the consent agenda.

Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic

Northwest Community Healthcare, Arlington Heights, IL

We will now wait to receive the official accreditation letter from CoA.

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The top cause of preventable death in trauma is bleeding and 20% of people who have died from traumatic injuries could have survived with quick bleeding control from bystanders and members of the medical community. **March 31, 2018** is National **Stop The Bleed Day**. It will bring Bleeding Control (B-CON) Instructors and students together for a day of training - FREE of charge. If you would like to become an instructor for this community education campaign, go to www.stopthebleeday.org for more information.