

Northwest Community EMS System EMS Coordinator/Educator Meeting

Date: June 23, 2017
Time: 9:15-12:30
Place: Kirchoff Center Conference Room

AGENDA

Topics	Key Takeaways	Notes
In-station education Feedback on May (Connie) Orientation to July (Susan)		
Advisory Board	No meeting; ECRN alternate position remains open Next meeting September; will keep looking at policies over the summer for update and revision.	
PBPI Committee	Screens: Sepsis (revised data); Cardiac Arrest data – Amiodarone; Stroke Data; Ketamine usage and norepinephrine usage Cardiac Arrest Guide – Update	
CARS Committee	CARS administrators open house held in June Continued work on PowerTools Patrick Sennett continues work with Image Trend on hospital data queries/reports. Has escalated to be a high priority with Image Trend; we are apparently unique in our structure. No other Systems give their Associate hospitals or other hospitals within their service area access to data apparently.	
Education Committee:	Paramedic class report: All but two student done; so far all passed the NREMT practical and 100% pass rate on NREMT written. THANK YOU to all preceptors (hospital and field) for getting so many of them done on time. CoA site visit schedule: Nov. 9 & 10. Will send schedule of events when it is received. Harper Curriculum Committee approved split of EMS 214 (hospital clinical) into two separate courses (Fall and Spring semesters) to meet Higher Learning Commission requirements to stay within Harper semester limits. New course titles: EMS 217 and EMS 218; no additional hours or hospital units needed by students or hospitals. Fall class will be selected June 27 th . Mike sent the EMSCs preceptor evals to complete. We appreciate your feedback. Work continues on options for blended learning strategies for in-station classes. Intent to suspend letter template sent at end of April. Any suspension letters needed?	
TNS	Fall class will combine again with LGH due to their construction projects and lack of parking. Totally full (over 35 students). Starting a waiting list for next spring. Calendar available; will need help again with labs and final practical exam.	

ECRN	Finishing final written; practicals updated to new SOPs and already sent. Thanks for your patience!
R&D	Lucas trial continues at Schaumburg. Dr. Jordan met with Steve Johnson to discuss results so far. King vision trial AHFD – Great success to date. Will expand trial to BGF and LRW soon. Chiefs will set date for final go-live on Real-time CPR feedback devices at their Sept. meeting Updated QuikClot recommendation Drug shortage continues; epi 1mg/1mL in vials still available; government has approved extended expiration dates for atropine.
Chiefs	Great meeting in May; draft minutes already sent out. Please review.
Region IX	Meeting held June 6 th . Only 3 grant applications submitted; all sent to IDPH with prioritization and recommendations to approve. LGH given feedback on submitting their modification to Multiple Patient Incident (listing # ambulances as a reason to declare moderate to large scale incidents and defining use of triage tags) as policy/procedure rather than modification to SOP as protocol is evidence-based. Will provide their final draft when it is received. No change to stroke protocol at the moment recommended by EMS MDs.
IDPH news	Gov Council meeting held June 8 th Reports from all committees including legislative report on bills passed waiting for Gov. signature. Have not seen any final laws yet, will forward when they are enacted. Lots of work being done on MIH outcome data/QI elements. Final draft sent to Council members for an electronic vote. Awaiting results. Large turnover of staff in IDPH office. Keith Buhs now EMSC at Loyola; new testing Coordinator hired. Will resurrect item writing committees at state level. Working with CTS to issue new test references and updated exam instructions.
New business	