Northwest Community EMS System PBPI Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Topic	Discussion	Actions/Follow-Up
Call To Order	Meeting called to order at 0922 hours (members did a run review for paramedic class before meeting convened).	
New Members & Guests	Kourtney Chesney from Northwest.	
Minutes & Agenda	No additions to agenda. Motion to approve October minutes made by Ryan, second by Joe. All in favor, motion approved, minutes passed.	
Old Business a. 2018 Advanced Airway Placement Screen b. Case study write up: Ketamine c. PBPI Charter and Plan review	 a. 2018 Advanced Airway Placement Screen – Jason provided a few handouts from this screen. The advanced airways were broken down into 3 categories and data was collected from 2009 to current. The 3 categories were orotracheal intubation, KING-LTSD, and King-vision. There is a noticeable correlation between when the King-vision went into service and a decrease in King-LTSD attempts. Some discussion on what is an "acceptable" pass rate (or success rate) for our system. There does appear to be a drop in success rate using video laryngoscopy this past year compared to the first year that it was rolled out. Connie would like the data scrubbed even more before it gets published. Some additional discussion about the specifics of why some medics are struggling with king-vision (i.e. suction, visualizing the cords on the monitor but unable to pass the tube through, etc). Some discussion about potential documentation issues and that not everyone is documenting a video intubation correctly. If video is not selected as a procedure, it will not get flagged in our screen. As a result there are potential calls with successful video intubation that we have not incorporated in our data, which would show improved success rates. b. Case study write up: Ketamine – tabled for next month due to time constraints c. PBPI Charter and Plan review - Jason handed out the changes made to the charter and plan, which were discussed last month. Members reviewed the changes. Motion to accept charter with changes, made by Joe, second by Rob. All in favor, motion granted, charter approved. Plan changes discussed briefly. Connie mentioned that we need annual pediatrics and stroke data in order for the hospital to maintain services in pediatrics and stroke credentialing. Connie vocalized that the intent (for all the committees) is that the vice-chair move into the chair position at some point (so there is certain succession planning in place). 	
New Business a. 2018 Stroke Screen	a. 2018 Stroke Screen – Jason is still working on how this screen is going to play out. Doing a reverse stroke screen, so we need data from the hospital in order to get the screen started. Once Jason gets this information, he will compare with our runs and find where there are discrepancies and have each agency go through their individual calls. Much discussion about our stroke screens in the field and how we are not doing an in-depth evaluation and therefore missing certain strokes.	

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b. ImageTrend Conference	b. ImageTrend Conference - registration is open – July 24 -26, 2019.	
System Updates	Everyone's "go" bags are ready so their EMS coordinator can come get them.	
From the floor / Closing remarks	Holiday Party December 13 th .	
Adjournment	Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 8, 2019 ** Date change alert ** Motion to adjourn by Joe, second by Ryan. Motion granted, meeting adjourned at 10:59 am. Minutes respectfully submitted by: Nichole Junge, RN, EMT-P	