

**Northwest Community EMS System  
PBPI Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 6, 2019**

Topic	Discussion	Actions/Follow-Up
<b>Call To Order</b>	Meeting called to order at 0904.	
<b>New Members &amp; Guests</b>	New Member, Markus Rill – new Prospect Heights PBPI representative.	
<b>Minutes &amp; Agenda</b>	None.	
<b>Old Business</b> <b>a. 2018 Reverse Stroke Screen</b> <b>b. Year-end Data memo</b> <b>c. ImageTrend conference</b>	<p><b>a. 2018 Reverse Stroke Screen</b> - Jason presented the data to the group. Some discussion about the results. The overall consensus is that the prehospital stroke screen we currently utilize is insufficient. We are still missing a significant number of strokes, thereby delaying care for these time sensitive patients. Stroke education will take place in March, at which time we are rolling out a new prehospital stroke screen. A new screen will be done at some point later in the year to see if our stroke identification improves. Some discussion about our lack of confidence in calling in stroke alerts to the hospital. Even those patients that fall outside the typical “TPA time frame window” may be eligible for other therapies, so a stroke alert should still be called for all patients exhibiting stroke symptoms.</p> <p><b>b. Year-end data memo</b> – A few minor changes/clean up for data. Other than that, nothing significant to report. Joe will send Connie an electronic copy. Motion to approve the year-end data by Markus, second by Scott. All in favor. Motion granted, year-end data memo approved.</p> <p><b>c. ImageTrend Conference</b> - 2 spots approved by chiefs. John from PBPI will be in attendance from this committee. A CARS rep will also be sent. Those members should be in contact with Connie for registration purposes.</p>	
<b>New Business</b> a. February screen 2018 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter Naloxone b. March screen – fentanyl administration	<p><b>a. February screen 2018 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Naloxone</b> – Jason will send out excel spreadsheet and instructions to members for completion. Please complete and return to Jason by month’s end.</p> <p><b>b. March screen – fentanyl administration</b> - Jason presented the data points that we will query. No major discussion. Connie asked to look at respiratory rate before and after fentanyl administration, as well as capnography. Also, she wanted to see if there was any significant correlation between fentanyl administration and needing Zofran if the patients are nauseous.</p>	Members should complete the Naloxone screen by the end of the month and submit to Jason.
<b>System Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Igel was being rolled out last month. This month (Feb), medics are being checked of for competency on the Igel.</li> <li>- The glucometers (Microdot) glucose strips are once again being replaced. They are collecting 100% of the strips that are in the field and replacing them because they have a manufacturing defect. This will take place over the next week.</li> </ul>	

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<b>System Updates continued</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The proximal humerus IO is being taught this month. There has been so much resistance due to lack of comfort/confidence with this site. Hopefully after this month's education we will finally gain some concrete education and comfort utilizing this site.</li> <li>- Invalid Assist policy is updated and will be sent for distribution to the system shortly.</li> <li>- New SOPs coming; mandatory CE review will be in May.</li> <li>- Paramedic class going well. They will be hitting the streets in May.</li> </ul>	
<b>From the floor / Closing remarks</b>	None.	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<p>Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 6, 2019.</p> <p>Motion to adjourn by Markus, second by Scott. Motion granted, meeting adjourned at 10:31 am.</p> <p>Minutes respectfully submitted by: Nichole Junge, RN, EMT-P</p>	