

**Northwest Community EMS System
PBPI Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

Topic	Discussion	Actions/Follow-Up
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 0902 hours.	
New members/Guests	None.	
Minutes & Agenda	Motion to approve July minutes by Markus second by Ryan. motion passed. No additions to agenda.	
Old Business a. Advanced Airway b. Cardiac Alert Reverse Screen	<p>a. Advanced Airway - Jason removed errant calls from the results. We noticed there are a lot of options for advanced airway, which is an issue that needs to be addressed with CARS, so we can pair the options down for more accurate data. As a result of the number of choices Jason had to go through a number of calls that had 2 entries at the same time. Ultimately, he removed one of the procedures to have the data more accurately reflect what care is being delivered. Final tally of 469 incidents that were reviewed. Total of 557 intubation procedures, overall success rate of 63%. This number is down from our initial training/rollout of video laryngoscopy which was around 80%. Some discussion over the results. Increased use of ketamine, which is promising since this was a newer medication with our last SOP rollout. As it stands, if the medics use the advanced airway power tool, they only have 4 choices for advanced airway options. The problem is if they enter the advanced airway through the procedure tab, there are more options they can select. We are going to bring this to CARS, and ask if they can remove the options that do not apply to our SOPs.</p> <p>b. Cardiac Alert Reverse Screen – Aug 2020 – Dec 2020 – total of 56 patients. Jason presented the data. Some discussion about the data fields that are not required by the validation rule, are being left blank, so we don't have complete data to review at this time. The discussion transitioned to IV starts and the success rate and how this skill has eroded over time.</p>	
New Business Naloxone	Naloxone - This screen takes place quarterly, so we will review next month.	
CARS Update	They are working on catheter and ET tube size buttons so they are no longer free text fields to clean up the data.	
Cardiac Arrest Committee	Had some casual conversation about cardiac arrest calls, documentation, brainstorming. Not every dept is represented on this committee so they are going to look at who is still not entering data in CARES. Looking at standardizing a way for crews to go over their cardiac arrest calls.	
System Updates	A general thanks from Dr. J and Connie for all the work that PBPI does. Additional system updates can be found on the website.	
From the floor / Closing remarks	None.	
Adjournment	Next meeting September 1, 2021 – motion to adjourn by Susan, second by Ryan. Meeting adjourned at 0956. Minutes respectfully submitted by: Nichole Junge, RN, EMT-P	