

**Northwest Community EMS System
PBPI Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 6, 2021**

Topic	Discussion	Actions/Follow-Up
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 0913 hours.	
New Members/Guests	New member Grant Landbo from Superior Ambulance.	
Minutes & Agenda	Motion to approve September minutes by Taylor, second by Scott. Minutes approved. No additions to agenda.	
Old Business Heart Failure Treatment Query	<p>Jason presented results. Primary impression of HF or pulmonary edema, age 12 and older. 243 incidents; 5 removed for one reason or another, so N=238. Ave. age 80. Of the 238, 195 had a 12-L documented (81.9%); 186 (78.2%) used capno; 55% of those had a waveform documented. Lung sounds documented in 219/238 or 90%. 34.6% had ASA given. NTG given 30.3% of the time; 79.7% of the time we are still giving NTG after CPAP, which is good. Majority of pts with crackles did not get fluid boluses, which is good. Critical pts – 7 had first documented SBP <90. Total of 11 had SBP at some point <90. We looked at each of these calls individually. No incidents where norepi was given. Much discussion about these results. We are missing the mark on many aspects of care for these pts. Talked about (from an education standpoint), trying to highlight a “bundle of care” for HF (ASA, NITRO, CPAP) – do all of them!</p>	
New Business	<p>Ketamine Query - Jason presented what he has compiled so far for in terms of the ketamine screen. He wants to pull from Jan 2020 to June 2021 where ketamine was administered. We will differentiate the calls from agitated delirium/sedation vs. pain management. He also wanted to review the routes of administration (especially for agitated delirium). Look into how many times capno is used on a pt. This was a discussion point because it is going to be hard (sometimes) to obtain a capno before a pt. gets ketamine. However, once the patient is more subdued, we need to have capno on them. Also want to look if we gave it to hypertensive patients (SBP> 160). In addition, we also want to look to see any calls where fentanyl was given prior to ketamine.</p> <p>Upcoming December Elections – the two positions we will be voting on this year are the chairperson and vice chairperson. Nominations the month prior, with voting taking place in December.</p> <p>Screens/Queries for December 2021 and all of 2022 – Susan listed the education taking place in the first part of next year, and suggested we run some screens to support the education:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jan – Decisional capacity/Abuse (trafficking) 2. Feb – Infectious diseases 3. March – Behavioral emergencies/overdose/suicide screen documentation 4. April - Legal/Ethical challenges 5. May – New SOP roll-out (Mandatory review) 	
CARS Update	No update from CARS this month.	
Cardiac Arrest Committee	Met 10/5/21 – working on a post-arrest tool. Some discussion about using the cardiac arrest power tool in ImageTrend (it is hard to query, so not sure how often it is being used). Jason asked if there is a standard that we are teaching new medics coming in for consistency in documentation. Dr. Jordan said this would be ideal and they are working on that.	
System Updates	PM class in week 4. If anyone is interested in helping proctor the exam on Wed, October 16, please let Kourtney know.	
Closing remarks	None.	
Adjournment	Next meeting November 3, 2021 – motion to adjourn by Adam, second by Susan. Meeting adjourned at 1029. Minutes respectfully submitted by Nichole Junge, RN, PM	

