

**Northwest Community EMS System
PBPI Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

Topic	Discussion	Actions/Follow-Up
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 0904 hours by Jason.	
New Members & Guests	No new members or guests.	
Minutes & Agenda	Motion to approve May minutes made by Tyler, second by Brad. All in favor, motion granted; minutes approved. No changes or additions to agenda.	
Old Business a. May Screen – Peds: Croup / Epiglottitis / RSV b. 2023 Intubation Incident Review	<p>a. May Screen - Peds: Croup/Epiglottitis/RSV – Screen was from Jan 2022 – Jan 2023. Total of 73 incidents. Overall avg scene time was just over 11 min. Most prevalent primary impression was croup at 48, followed by RSV at 25, and epiglottitis at 2. 94% of the time we documented lung sounds. 98% of time we documented RR. During 14 calls, blow by oxygen was administered, however its only listed as a method in our newborn/OB SOPs. RR was reviewed to see if there was any improvement in patient status as a result of interventions. Overall, it appears as though 24 patients had a decrease in RR, confirming improvement in their condition. Some discussion about the results. Looking for further breakdown on if they gave the appropriate meds per their impression. Talked about possibly pulling ALL peds respiratory calls for that year to get a much wider data set to see how we are (ultimately) doing on these types of calls.</p> <p>b. 2023 Q1 Intubation Incident Review – still have 3 agencies outstanding, so don't have the complete data yet.</p>	
New Business a. June Screen – Nitroglycerin use	<p>a. June Screen – Nitroglycerin use – Taylor discussed the data points that would be measured. Connie asked if we can delineate between total dose for ACS/MI vs total dose of nitro for heart failure. Jason will incorporate this into the screen results.</p>	
CARS Update	No update at this time.	
Sentinel Event Review	A few popped up in May. All were documented as mass casualty events. One in Schaumburg – incorrectly documented. Itasca also had one that was also mis-documented. The wheeling call was probably appropriately labeled due to the number of patients and their acuity levels. Jason will follow up with those agencies that had them mismarked and ask them to update their PCR's.	Jason will reach out to agencies that have their incidents incorrectly labeled and have them fixed.
Region IX QI Committee Update	Reported an 82% compliance in peds seizures (obtaining a blood glucose reading) as a region. Group meets quarterly, will continue coming up with things to QI.	

System Update	All on the website. Paramedic class wrapping up. EMT class is finished. Working on CE reconciliations for year-end numbers.	
Cardiac Arrest Committee Update	Met yesterday, had a good meeting. Still figuring out how to pull data efficiently. Thinking about reaching out to some folks on running certain tasks so not the same people are overwhelmed. It is a work in progress.	
From the floor / Closing remarks	<p>For the record, ketamine is in shortage. Make sure all agencies are up to par on the alternative sedation protocols. A request from zoom was if we could run a query on how many providers are on calls where a cardiac or stroke alert were called? Jason will look into this.</p> <p>Connie discussed how the hospital is moving away from an 'every 2 years' CPR recertification, to a rolling sort of CPR recert, where hospital staff have to do quarterly CPR training on a mannequin with feedback, and they have to produce a quality strip for 2 min in order to become recertified.</p>	
Adjournment	<p>Next meeting June 5, 2023 – motion to adjourn by Taylor second by Nichole. All in favor, motion granted, meeting adjourned at 1003.</p> <p>Minutes respectfully submitted by: Nichole Junge, RN, EMT-P</p>	