

Northwest Community EMS System

PBPI Committee

AGENDA

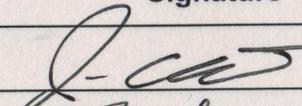
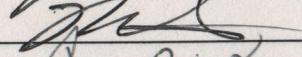
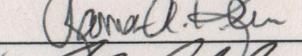
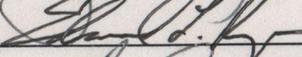
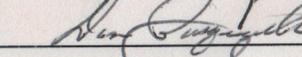
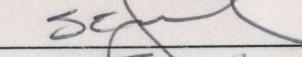
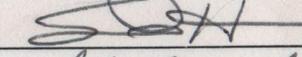
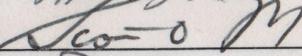
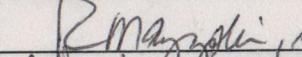
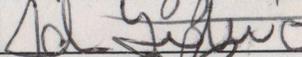
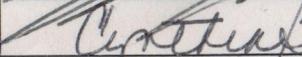
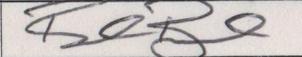
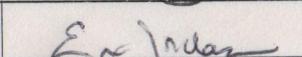
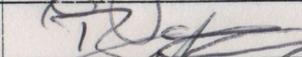
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- I. Call to Order
- II. Introduction of new members
- III. Review of/additions to agenda
- IV. Approval of last meeting minutes
- V. Old Business
 - a. PBPI Plan and Charter Approval
 - b. Secondary Equivalents Assessment Compliance screen results
 - i. New Report to System
- VI. New Business
 - a. Pain Screen
 - b. R+D request-Time between med engine and ambulance arrival
- VII. System Committee Reports
 - a. Education
 - b. R&D
 - c. CARS
 - d. Advisory
 - e. Chiefs/Administrators
 - f. State/National
- VIII. From the Floor/Closing Remarks
- IX. Next meeting – March 7, 2012

Northwest Community EMS System - Continuing Education - Attendance Roster

AH ATG BA BL BG DP EGT EGV HE IT LG LR LZ MP PAL PR PH R8 RM SC SP SU WD

Date: _____ AM AFT EVE Shift: B R G Faculty: _____ Topic: _____

ON duty: list vehicle # GUEST: list own dept	EMT PM ECRN	Name (print)	Signature	Out	Return	Out	Return	Out	Return	CE Time	PT Score
1 EGVFD		JOSEPH ALBERT									%
2 WCFD		RON SWIDORE									%
3 AHFD		JAMES A. KLEW									%
4 DPDFD		ED ROGERS									%
5 BLFD		DAN PASQUARELLA									%
6 SCH. F.D.		STEVE JOHNSON									%
7 PALR		SCOTT HILDEBRANDT									%
8 LGFD		JEFF BAYGOOD									%
9 HEFD		SCOTT MULLIS									%
10 LHA		ROBYN MAZZOLINI, RN									%
11 AAI		JOHN FIGLIUOLO									%
12 R8		RICK RUSSELL									%
13 PIHS		MARKUS RILL									%
14 RMC		CYNTHIA BRENNAN									%
15 NCH		DR. O									%
16 RMC		RAT BALA									%
17 Barrington		ERIC JORDAN									%
18 Itasca		KYAN ROSCHE									%
19 Schiller Park		MICHAEL JENKINS									%
20 LAKE ZURICH		PETER PRZYBYLSZ									%

Educator Notes	Class Start Time	Break from-to	Class End Time	Interruptions
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Equipment Problem & Other Notes: BONNIE

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PBPI Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 1, 2012
901 Building, Conference Room #1**

Meeting Attendees: See attached sign-in sheet

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS/ ACTIONS	FOLLOW-UP
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 0905 by Joe Albert. - Raj Bala, Resident Physician from RES was welcomed as a guest - Agenda was reviewed with no additions. - Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.	Approved minutes can be posted to the website Minutes from this meeting will be distributed to Committee members after review and approval by the EMS Office and Committee chairs.	A Rothenberg J. Klein
Old Business	- Motion: To approve 2012 Charter. Approved unanimously. - Motion: To approve 2012 PBPI plan. Approved unanimously.	Both documents can be posted to the website	A Rothenberg
	Weak and woozy screen: Data was not ready for review yet but agency participation was very good.	D. Pasquarella (BGFD), M. Hansen (SFD) to help R. Swidler with PBPI screen tabulations. Will be distributed via email when completed.	R Swidler
New Business	Pain screen: Several provider impressions were selected to query the appropriate patient populations. Ron found an existing pain query in the previous report writer software that can be used to find the runs. The group discussed the type of information to be obtained on the screen. Dr. Ortinau would like this screen to answer two questions: Are we treating patients with pain appropriately? Is the IN dose of fentanyl adequate, or should it be increased in the next SOP? Screeners are asked to pull at least 15 calls; at least 5 where fentanyl was given IN; at least 5 where fentanyl was given IVP and the remaining 5 randomly sampled – especially if fentanyl was indicated and not given. - Ron stated that the SOP should be followed to the letter, and don't assume that paramedics providing the treatment are always going to do the right thing.	- Screen shots of the Pain query steps in Image Trend will be made to be included with the instructions Screen instructions to include information on how to use the report writer and how to complete the screen. Fentanyl dosing table from the SOP will be issued with the screen instructions to help screeners make a determination as to whether pain management complied with SOP. Screen due to Ron Swidler	M. Rill by 2/3 J. Albert by 2/8 Wed Feb 22
	Alternate response vehicle response screen: The System needs to collect data on how often an alternate response vehicle responds to a patient who requires ALS care and how long they are on-scene before an ALS ambulance arrives. This information will be used to re-look at the Drugs and Supplies carried on an alternate response vehicle to make sure that ALS care is fully available to all citizens who call for help within the 6 minutes required by the EMS Act and Rules. It is understood that this data will need to be collected from software programs like FireHouse as it may not be reliably found under the Image Trend reports, especially when mutual aid is called in from adjacent municipalities.	A screen will be developed and distributed for comment.	J. Albert

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<p>Education Committee report J. Tobiasz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SWOT analysis completed. Opportunity: Public Education: what could be done to better regarding educating the public on when to call EMS; how to recognize S&S of a heart attack and stroke? - Charter was approved - Education page of the strategic plan was updated - Committee continues to work on Skill videos, but agencies need to agree on access to social media sites. NWC EMSS has a YouTube site where skills videos are posted – but two agencies cannot access it. Work is also progressing on SOP mini-drills that will be posted to the System website. - EMT transition modules are being created by Chris Dunn and will be distributed to all System agencies for implementation per System memo # 335. The preceptor courses have been announced (System memo 336) and are up on the website as are multiple System entry lab classes. - Validation testing for the fall PM class will begin next week. - The fall EMT and PM class schedules are having to change slightly to meet new legislative mandates to Harper College. They will be posted soon. - Peer I and II classes are scheduled until the end of the year and are posted on the website. 	<p>Please share this information for those at your agencies who have a need to know about the many upcoming educational opportunities</p>	
<p>R & D Committee report P. Przybysz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NCH continues to collect data on the use of a Thermafect blanket to see if it keeps pts warmer than bath blankets alone. - The Zoll rep gave a demonstration of a Power Infuser. It basically is an IV pump that allows the IV bag to be placed in any position and could be set to deliver a set amount of fluid in a given time. Because it did not heat or cool fluids, it was found to be very expensive for the benefit it would provide and the Committee voted not to pursue it at the present time. - The hypothermia trial continues. Early findings suggest that pts are not always getting enough of the cold fluids to reduce their body temps to target levels. Paramedics are sometimes using the IO line for infusing dopamine and then discontinue the cold fluids instead of starting a second IV line per protocol. They have also discovered that one cooler works better than the other. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vendor for the cardiac monitors to come to discuss 12 Lead ECG transmission - There has been an apparent hold on shipping EtCO2 sensors from Physio Control – System is looking into the extent of the shortage - Drug shortages continue – please stay informed about System responses. Last communication: System memo #334. - Induced hypothermic coming to the whole System in May. 	
<p>CARS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New termination of resuscitation (TOR) documentation option is being rolled out by Image Trend in keeping with NEMSIS v 3. Rick Nosek sent a notice regarding the changes to all PEMSCs. - The PEMSCs agreed to support the cost of sending a person to the Image Trend conference so they will be mentored to become a back 		

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	<p>up for Rick and be given ImageTrend system administrator privileges based on Patrick Sennett's approval. This will be discussed at the Feb. CARS meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The System is also looking for a second person to be mentored by Adam Rothenberg to assist with the System website. 		
Advisory Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pete Dyer was re-elected as the Advisory Board Chairman - New members and alternates were elected and affirmed. The Board membership is posted to the website. - Their charter was approved for 2012. - A composite SWOT analysis was provided to Board members and alternates for review prior to the March meeting. They will use this information to work on the System strategic plan. - The final version of the combined Refusal policy was shown to the Board and posted to the System website. - A subcommittee was established to suggest bylaws changes - Board is updating policies based on newly passed IDPH EMS Rules 		
PEMSCs	<p>After many years as an officer, Rick Nosek stepped down as Chair so he would have more time to devote to CARS affairs. Pete Dyer was elected as the new Chair of the PEMSCs.</p>		
National & State happenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two Bills are being discussed in Congress that will impact EMS. The Chiefs and PEMSCs have been given information about their contents. - IDPH continues to draft law and rule changes to support transition to the new national EMS Education Standards. Connie is working with Dr. Rodgers from Continental Testing Services and educators from each EMS region to re-blueprint the state exams for all levels in preparation for rolling out the new tests in Jan. 2013. 		
Paramedic Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Report due to time. Students are starting the Trauma module now and will be ready to go to the Field Internships by the end of February. 		
Adjournment	<p>Meeting adjourned @ 1038.</p>	<p>Submitted by: J. Klein, Secretary</p>	