

Northwest Association of Provider EMS Coordinators

MINUTES
, 2023

Agenda Item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes	Call to order at 0901 Introduction New Members – Minutes approved – Walker motioned Hayes second
	<u>CARS</u> • Changes for trauma gel to be documented • Looking to add missing procedures • Talked about new nemsis updated. <u>Advisory Board</u> • Policy updates for the state • Creating a sub committee to go over policy's <u>Research and Development</u> • Ultrasound trial at Palatine. Have not been able to use it at this time yet • Glucometer GD20 go live sept 1st. First set of strips is the responsibility of department. • Trauma gel. & agencies are trying it. Good feed back for it. • Prepackaged Cric kits Now available on the drug and supply list • Chitosam approved • Traction splints approved updated units. • \$25000 grant for a psyphire pump supplies. Cost for a pump is \$2500. \$50 is the cost for annual maintenance. <u>Education</u> • None • Next meeting Discussion about IV Training • C2 policy Language updated • More skills to be added to CE • Starting in 2026 8 classes of didactic for year June and December are off January and July skills done by system or peer educator. • Discussion about Vector solutions. <u>PBPI</u> • Intubations numbers have been improving. • Stroke screen coming out next • Aligning screens to coordinate with CE. • Need more help from all the agencies members. <u>Cardiac Arrest</u> • CT to step down as chair • Making score cards • Looking at the cars database <u>Dispatch Steering Committee</u> • None • Meeting next month

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System and State Updates Region Updates:	System Update • Non transport Inspections are due Sept 1st. • Zoll having an issue with zoll pads 6 weeks to get out. Can use ones without CPR feedback • Resque pods shortage • GD20 will be a monthly check. • Escrow Balance are adding up. May be a maximum amount that can be held in it. • Device error Please do not throw away. R and D willing to help with getting replacements. • Discussion about Transport to LGH and calling into them and other system hospitals. Go live may be Oct 1st.
IFCA/IDPH:	• None
Old Business	• Dico Refresher – scheduling to come in a couple of months. • MOU with Northwest infection control if using them
New Business	• Il impact emailing out asking for info. • Members must be in Impact to get reimbursement from Medicare
Provider Round Table	• Each member discussed new things happening at their agency
	• Next meeting – Sept 25th. Meeting ended at 1028