

**Northwest Community EMS System
EMS Coordinator/Educator Meeting
MINUTES – July 26, 2019**

Topic	Discussion/conclusions
Call to order	The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by Connie Mattera.
Feedback: July 2019 CE: CA Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It seems folks are not reading the SOP Q & A. How else can this be communicated? • The Educators were asked some good questions and System members continue to process the changes. Will need to practice this more before it becomes the new “normal”.
Orientation to August: Trauma ITC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connie oriented the educators to the August class. Teaching method: Socratic questioning meant to generate an in-depth exploration of SOPs and policies and problem solving. Notes are intentionally required to use multiple senses and generate enduring learning. All answers are found in SOPs, policies and procedures so they do not need to get every line filled in during the class- in fact more learning will occur if they have to come back to the documents and find the answers. • Please remind everyone that we do read the evaluations; this month was designed around their feedback.
Annual CE hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hours almost complete. Suspension letter template needed.
PBPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Trauma report shows that we are not meeting thresholds for selection of receiving hospitals. This is incorporated into the August CE. This is of great concern and a further look at the raw data is needed to determine the extent and causes of non-compliance with SOP. • The Fentanyl screen results are much better showing good compliance with protocol.
CARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDPH is diligently seeking legacy data before new NAEMSIS data sets are out next year. • Image Trend is always an early adopter of updated data requirements. The Region 8, 9 and 10 consortium will be fine.
R & D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure manual is updated. • Still working on finding new glucose meters. 4 more errors have come up.
Cardiac Arrest Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be creating a cardiac arrest feedback tool similar to the one done when transitioning to the King Vision device. Sounds like we are on track to be included in the heads up CPR study,
Region IX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDPH grant applications are out for submission. Susan W. writing one for EMS equipment.
State and news	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDPH has issued multiple letters: Data submissions; EMD compliance, move to NREMT exam sooner than expected; currently conducting needs assessment on # accredited paramedic programs, and those under a letter of review. NREMT coming October 3rd. for Q & A. • There will be no CTS TNS exam after 4/1/2020. TNSCCs working to offer exam internally at the end of each course again. • Connie will forward updated paramedic class Student Handbook. • TNS class lab help is desperately needed. There are 36 students enrolled. • There will be a ECRN Spring 2020 class. Please contact Kathy if you have a nurse to enroll. • All non-transport inspections are due in September. • LI CE tutorial given at State Education meeting: Self-study handout will go out soon. • Ed committee approved State Scope of Practice model; to Gov. Council next. • New Peds rules under review; to Council in September. • Education Rules resource document prepared and distributed at Ed Sub meeting. • Continue work on state EMS strategic plan - out to 2050.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 12:45. The next meeting will be August 23rd in the 901 Conference room. 9:30 to 1:30.