

Northwest Association of Provider EMS Coordinators
MINUTES
October 23, 2014

Topic	Discussion/Conclusions
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 09:07am
Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	Motion was made by Paul Schebel and second by Greg Swiontek to accept the June minutes with the revision made by Connie.
Introductions	None
Treasurer's Report	Report by Pete Dyer (Ed Mc Garry not at meeting) current balance \$8,025.15
Committee Reports	<p>CARS: No report given, Pete Dyer just told the group that if you have any issues with Image Trend please contact Rick Nosek. Pete will provide contact information for Rick at the end of the meeting. Business agreements will be sent out for everyone to use.</p> <p>A question was brought up concerning the use the tablets and printing issues at hospitals.</p> <p>The service defined question concerning travel history is now on the program. Drew Smith said that the questions should not just be used for Ebola but, for everyone you treat.</p> <p>Joe Tobiasz asked if crews are asking patients about concealed and carry. Seem to be very few are actually asking if someone is carrying a weapon.</p> <p>ADVISORY BOARD: Meeting in November. Working on composition of the board to include police officers and dispatchers.</p> <p>R&D: Working on glucose meters and lifting devices. Kyle from Schaumburg is the new chairperson.</p> <p>Education: Greg Fuchs asked if the system can let everyone know when a post test will be occurring. He would like this because he needs to have his training officer set time aside for EMS. Since post-test have been on an as needed basis a lot of departments have taken time away from EMS and given to fire training and when post-tests do occur it is hard to fit the time into the training schedule without advance notice. Since Connie is not at the meeting today it is impossible to get a definite answer right now on timing of notice of tests. Dr Ortinau will work on getting a better answer to the departments on tests and notice. Susan Wood said that even without the tests there still plenty to study from the monthly CE and as providers we can use the time we had used in the past for test studying as time for additional information given in the CE.</p> <p>PBPI: Joe Albert said that the committee is working on cardiac arrest, stroke and persistent hypotension.</p> <p>The committee is still looking for a vice chairperson</p> <p>We need constant help and interested persons in the system to help with screens and to just be at meetings and to give the information to each organization so we can get better as a system.</p>
Emergency Preparedness	None

System and State Updates	<p>The Paramedic class has begun and going well</p> <p>EMT class is going well</p> <p>Steve Johnson asked if the legal issues with unaffiliated paramedic students have been resolved and he was told no not as of right now.</p> <p>Pete Dyer asked about background checks for students. This may be done by Harper College and only for non-employee of providers. They cannot back ground employees due to collective bargaining agreements.</p> <p>Pete Dyer also brought up the state committee he sits on and that they are currently working on a new IDPH inspection form. If anyone has suggestion please let him know.</p>
Region	Region 9 MCI table top drill to be done soon.
Correspondence	None
Old Business	None
New Business	<p>EBOLA</p> <p>Pete Dyer sad that everyone is welcome to attend the meeting the DICO's will be having this afternoon. 2pm Elk Grove Village city hall.</p> <p>Ebola will be added to the CE next month per Dr. Ortinou.</p> <p>Each hospital will have a policy on how to treat these patients once they have arrived.</p> <p>Follow our SOP's for treating patients in our care.</p> <p>Numerous questions and a lengthy discussion concerning Ebola and how to deal with the infection control issues.</p> <p>Remember that OSHA follows CDC recommendations so please follow CDC for further info and updates.</p> <p>Dr. Ortinou said that a policy will be coming soon from the system</p>
Next Meeting Adjournment	<p>Next meeting November 20, 2014</p> <p>Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am</p>