

Northwest Community EMS System  
**Research and Development Committee**  
 MINUTES – November 6, 2019

Topic	Discussion	
<b>Call To Order</b>	Call to order at 11:12	
<b>Minutes &amp; Agenda</b>	Agenda sent out prior to meeting. No additions. September minutes approved unanimously.	
<b><u>Old Business</u></b>	<b>Glucometers:</b> Despite some additional reports of meter malfunction, none can be attributed to meter malfunction. Reports of errors in technique are more frequent and System will address in CE.	Develop a chart with 5 different glucometers with side by side comparisons.
<b><u>New Business</u></b>	Handtevy Webinar was demonstrated by Patrick Bavaro (Handtevy) with assistance by Matt Webb- LZFD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cost is based on call volume and size, individual costs more than system</li> <li>• System cost would not have as many licenses and features versus individual agencies.</li> </ul> The information to be gained by the Handtevy system is not sufficient to shift the cost-benefit ratio to recommend adoption at this time.	The System will work on creating a similar peds cardiac arrest table that is extracted from our current SOPs for use as an easy reference.
	Kangoofix (Neonatal restraint system)- Ferno Could not locate a representative from Ferno or product to demonstrate.	The System will assist in finding a representative to present the features of the device.
<b>Adjournment</b>	Next meeting January 8, 2020 With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:48 (Motion McIntyre HEFD, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Freeze PFD)	

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Ed Rogers