



Northwest Community EMS System

Date: March 9, 2011
To: EMS Personnel
(Provider Agencies)
From: Connie J. Mattera, M.S., R.N., EMT-P
EMS Administrative Director
RE: **PEER EDUCATOR CLASSES**

System Memo: # 326

Please post for EMS personnel

Stations for Peer I Class

1. **Airway**
Manual airway maneuvers; oral and nasal airways
Bag valve mask, including use of the ResQPOD and 2 man BVM
2. **Drug administration**
SL nitroglycerin
Obtaining a glucose reading
Drawing medication from a vial and administering naloxone IN, and Glucagon IN
Epi pen Autoinjector; MDI with albuterol
3. **Helmet removal, c-collar application; use of the scoop stretcher; and full spine motion restriction**
4. **KED**
5. **Traction Splints**
6. **Restraints**

Stations for Peer II Class

1. **Airway management** – CPAP; adult King / Adult DAI intubation (with drug dose and sequencing; confirm placement with capnography)
2. **Airway management** - Cric needle and surgical
3. **Electrical therapy** – rhythm identification; pace/cardioversion/defibrillation in a declining patient scenario
4. **12 L** (lead placement; acquire, interpret implications for NTG delivery)
5. **Vascular access**; EZ IO on peds; calculating dextrose and midazolam doses for children
6. **Trauma mgt**: Assess to discover tension pneumo; needle decompression; fentanyl delivery using new dosing and MAD device for pain

Classes will be limited to 12 persons. Please **e-mail the registration form to Kathy Fitzpatrick** kfitzpatrick@nch.org or fax to 847-618-4489.

Each candidate will be expected to teach/test the skill with a System educator as their “student”.

The “students” will be making lots of mistakes that the Peer Educator candidate will be expected to detect and coach to the desired performance level using the System’s lab manual skill sheets. The purpose is not for the Peer educator candidate to perform the skill. We need to ensure that they can teach it and sign off their peers, attesting to skill competency.

Each station should take no longer than 30 minutes to complete. Many will take less. A candidate will be allowed to re-teach one station if necessary. They may be asked to remediate and come to another class if their ability to coach these skills has not yet met expectations.

For more information: See System Policy P-7 Peer Educator I and II (attached)



Peer Educator class registration form

As a follow-up to previous correspondence, below is a schedule of the Peer Educator class dates and times to date. You can take the classes in any order.

Because we need to balance our resources with your needs, Educator candidates need to register in advance.

Complete this form and send to Kathy Fitzpatrick

Fax: 847-618-4489

E-mail: kfitzpatri@nch.org

Class desired

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|--------------------------|---------|----------------|--------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer I | March 14, 2011 | 1-4 pm | Room LC 3&4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer II | March 28, 2011 | 1-4 pm | Room LC 3&4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer I | April 4, 2011 | 1-4 pm | Room LC 3&4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer II | April 18, 2011 | 1-4 pm | Room LC 3&4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer I | May 2, 2011 | 1-4 pm | Room LC 3&4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer II | May 16, 2011 | 1-4 pm | Room LC 3&4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer I | June TBD | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer II | June 20, 2011 | 1-4 pm | Room LC 3&4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer I | July 11, 2011 | 1-4 pm | Room LC 3&4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer II | July 18, 2011 | 1-4 pm | Room LC 3&4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer I | Aug 15, 2011 | 1-4 pm | Room LC 3&4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Peer II | Aug 29, 2011 | 1-4 pm | Room LC 3&4 |

Name (PRINT)

EMS Agency:

Contact info: Home

Cell

Work

Signature verifies: I would like to attend the above Peer educator class and realize that seating is limited. If necessary, I will cancel no later than 3 days in advance to allow others to attend.

PM signature:

Date:

I approve this individual to attend the above Peer Educator class and will facilitate their availability.

PEMSC/Chief/CEO signature:

Date:

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