


Northwest Community EMS System Advisory Board Report 5/13/21




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National EMS Week

May 16-22, 2021



Board openings sent out

This message was sent with high importance.

From: Mattera, Connie

To: Alan Emody; Andrew Larson; Bill Wagner; Brian Schapp; Christopher Lenczewski; Chuck Kuhn; Dan Johnson; Dave Dorn; David Curtis; David Pignatelli; David Pignatelli; Jeff Treese; Jeffrey Vogg; Jim Butler; Jim Goodwin; Jim Krieger; Jim Williams; John Christen; John Cohen; John Kelly; Ken Coopers; Matthew Beyer; Michael Baker; Rick May; Richard Kurka; Richard Miles; Rick Acosta; Ron Frazier; Scott Andersen; Scott Madson; Shawn Collins; Tim Jones; Tom Krueger; Tom Wang; Adam Dylch; Denny; Eric Levensky; Giovanni Lopez; Jennifer Carlucci; Joel Rosemary; John C. Javorak; John Pignatelli; John Pignatelli; Kris Mullen; Kyle Cooper; Luke...

Cc: Mid-year Advisory Board openings - application & fact sheet

Message: Fact sheet 21.pdf (20 KB) Ad Board application mid-year 21.docx (21 KB)

Good morning! We have several mid-year alternate openings on the System EMS Advisory Board:

- Paramedic officer
- Private provider paramedic
- ECRN
- Emergency Medical Dispatcher

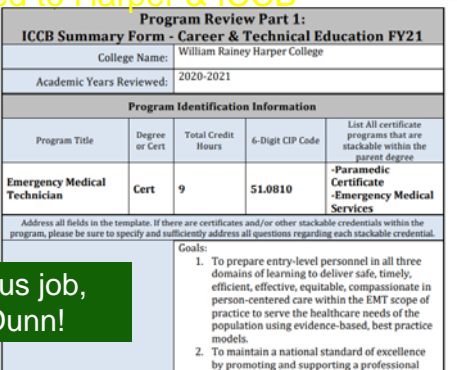
Please share this important opportunity to help shape EMS System policy and future planning with members of your agencies/ED staff. A fact sheet and application is attached for their use.

Due date for applications: June 30, 2021.

Thanks for helping to recruit our next generation of shared governance champions!

Connie J. Mattera, MS, RN, Paramedic
EMS Administrative Director and System Coordinator
Director, Resuscitation Department
Director, Mobile Integrated Healthcare
EMS Education Program Director, Harper College
CPR/A Trauma Nurse Specialist Course Coordinator
847-618-4485 office / 847-493-9974 mobile / 847-618-4489 fax

EMT class accreditation report submitted to Harper & ICCB



Program Review Part 1: ICCB Summary Form - Career & Technical Education FY21

College Name: William Rainey Harper College

Academic Years Reviewed: 2020-2021

Program Identification Information				
Program Title	Degree or Cert	Total Credit Hours	6-Digit CIP Code	List All certificate programs that are stackable within the parent degree
Emergency Medical Technician	Cert	9	51.0810	Paramedic Certificate Emergency Medical Services


Address all fields in the template. If there are certificates and/or other stackable credentials within the program, please be sure to specify and sufficiently address all questions regarding each stackable credential.

Goals:

- To prepare entry-level personnel in all three domains of learning to deliver safe, timely, efficient, effective, equitable, compassionate in person-centered care within the EMT scope of practice to serve the healthcare needs of the population using evidence-based, best practice models.
- To maintain a national standard of excellence by promoting and supporting a professional

Fabulous job, Chris Dunn!

Paramedic class: In Capstone



Critical element of their education

Experiential learning leads to practical competency

THANKS to all of our PRECEPTORS!

Northwest Community Healthcare Paramedic Program

2021 Seminar Schedule

Dates	Times	Agenda
May 27 Thursday	0900-0930	Homework Review (homework due by 8:45am)
	0930-1000	Student led discussion: field internship run critiques (relating to the days subject)
	1000-1115	Didactic Review

EMS Preparatory

- EMS Systems & professional responsibilities; role in continuum of care; scopes of practice
- Research, CQI, data analysis
- Workforce safety and wellness/health promotion; stress management
- Documentation
- EMS Communications
- Therapeutic communication
- Medical/legal aspects of EMS, HIPAA
- Values and ethical principles in EMS
- Public health issues in EMS; patient safety issues

General Principles of pathophysiology

- Fluids and electrolytes; acid base imbalances
- Shock pathophysiology; vascular access

Airway mgmt./ Airway obstruction, DAI, extraglottic, cric

Patient assessment

Medications: Fentanyl, ondansetron, lidocaine, midazolam, diazepam, etomidate, ketamine

Updated exam blueprint

Questions may measure objectives in the following content areas	A&P Pathophysiology 18.1%	Anatomy/physiology of the human body 40%	Intervention 40%	Monitoring/On-going stress 3.1%
Preparation, professional issues: Legal, ethical, jurisdictional, CQI/data analysis, research, certification/census, interaction with other healthcare professionals, wilderness reduction, disease exposure, impairment issues, team performance, health promotion, role in continuum of care, scope of practice, death and dying, CQI, advance directives, family dynamics, reportable diseases or conditions, applicable regulations				
1-2. EMS Systems: Types of responses, II, designations of EMS hospital personnel, statutory authority to operate, professional behaviors, primary roles of EMS, scopes of practice (ALS vs BLS), transportation resources for patients with special needs, selection of receiving hospitals	XX			
3. Wilderness safety and wellness: Body mechanics, CQI, grievance process, universal precautions, communicable disease prevention, significant exposures, high-level disinfection	X			
4-6. EMS Communications/documentation: Types of communication, on-line vs off-line medical control, therapeutic communication (path & health), establishing rapport, interviewing techniques, obtaining information from a patient or caregiver, techniques to use with patients with special needs	X		X	
Medical-legal / ethical principles/behavior				
6-7. Consent/refusal, disclaimer, advance directives (POLST) or comparable (DNR), documentation				XX
8. Intentional torts: Assault & battery, slander/libel, false imprisonment		X		
General principles of pathophysiology				
9. Roles & functions of electrolytes (Na, K, Ca, Mg, HCO3), toxicity of solutions	X			
10. Osmolarity/osmolality, hydrostatic/colloid oncotic pressure relationships	X			
11. Regulation of water balance/perfusion: ADH, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone cycle, catch/demand	X			
12. Acid base imbalances, ATP, aerobic and anaerobic metabolism	X			
13-14. Hypovolemic shock assessment/clinical presentations, treatment		X	X	
15. Shock: pathophysiology, compensatory mechanisms, result of systemic metabolism	X			
16. Septic shock: assessment using qSOFA criteria, treatment		X		
17. Cardiogenic shock: assessment findings		X		
18. Neurogenic shock: assessment findings		X		
Pharmacology				
19-20. SNS: Receptors (alpha/beta), neurotransmitters, SAS of stimulant/drug blockade	X	X		

Milestone dates for PM class:
Capstone earliest completion: May 21, 2021

2021 JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Final written

Graduation

NR Practical exam

NREMT PATT numbers approved
so they are ready for testing

Roster Review
Northwest Community Healthcare

Displaying 18 Candidates	GC Status	Early Eligibility	Paid Status	Application ID
Anello, Joseph	Accept	Verified	Name	
Borowski, Michael	Accept	Verified	Name	
Borowski, Jack	Accept	Verified	Name	
Carney, Benjamin	Accept	Verified	Name	
Casey, Matthew	Accept	Verified	Name	
Grammours, Thane	Accept	Not Verified	Name	
Kennedy, Richard	Accept	Verified	Name	
Klarer, Ty	Accept	Verified	Name	
Lando, Grant	Accept	Verified	Name	
Lowrie, Daniel	Accept	Verified	Name	
McLaughlin, Kane	Accept	Verified	Name	
Mear, Michael	Accept	Verified	Name	
Nordman, Jacob	Accept	Verified	Name	
Peters, Sebastian	Accept	Verified	Name	
Petuk, Joseph	Accept	Verified	Name	
Priske, Nicholas	Accept	Verified	Name	
Rubens, Anthony	Accept	Verified	Name	
Stocking, Richard	Accept	Verified	Name	
Sunder, Alexander	Accept	Verified	Name	

Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) in cooperation with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)

2019 Annual Report

CoAEMSP Letter of Review (LoR) / CAAHEP Accredited (Initial and Continuing) programs must complete the CoAEMSP Annual Report for Paramedic level students/graduates ONLY and submit THIS Excel annual report template which represents all cohorts that have graduated in 2019. No PDF or paper copy versions of this report will be accepted.

Remember - The filing deadline is May 15, 2021

CoAEMSP Program #: 600790 (the 600000 number assigned by CoAEMSP)

Sponsoring Institution: Northwest Community Healthcare

City: Arlington Heights State: IL

2019 Annual Report - Report

From: Annual Reports <AnnualReports@coahemp.org>
To: Mattera, Connie
Cc: 'cdavis@harpercollege.edu'
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 600790 NCH Annual report

This message has originated from an External Source. Please use proper judgment.

Thank you for the completed 2019 Annual Report.
Lynn

Preparing for fall

Updating documents based on new concerns re: duty to produce an outcome and follow procedural rules

2020-2021 NCH Paramedic Education Program
RN PRECEPTOR ORIENTATION: Emergency Department

Paramedics provide patient centered, efficient, humanistic and value based care, but they must have an effective way to become proficient in their craft through a process of experiential learning. On behalf of the NCH Paramedic Program, I thank YOU for serving as a preceptor for our students. If the information in this document does provide you with a satisfactory understanding of the role expectations of a hospital preceptor for EMS students or you have any questions, please contact me at glad@nch.edu

Purpose of Paramedic Student Clinical Rotations

Clinical rotations provide paramedic students with the opportunity to apply concepts, skills and techniques for which they have previously demonstrated competence in a laboratory setting. This next step allows them to perform and participate in a safe, controlled, and supportive hospital environment under the direct supervision of a qualified preceptor. Clinical experiences play a pivotal role in helping to prepare competent and compassionate entry-level paramedics.

2020-2021 NCH Paramedic Education Program
RN PRECEPTOR ORIENTATION ROSTER

Hospital: Unit/Dept: Educator signature

Statements of assumed duty:

- I affirm that I meet the required qualifications and characteristics of an effective nurse preceptor. I am proficient in patient care; active listening and therapeutic communication; emotional intelligence and maintaining collegial working relationships; effective decision making based on critical thinking; performance evaluation and corrective coaching; and am committed to ongoing professional development using standards, guidelines, research, and/or data to drive evidence-based practice.
- I have received the NCH Paramedic Program Orientation for RN Preceptors information and instructions and had my questions answered to my satisfaction.
- I agree to serve as an unbiased mentor and preceptor of assigned students and will not imply implicitly or explicitly that my evaluation would be influenced by bribes, favors or threats initiated by faculty, students or myself.
- By signing below, I attest to my understanding of the role expectations and my agreement to comply with the guidelines as written.

Date Printed name RN Preceptor Signature

Pretesting for fall PM class now

2021 Paramedic Program
Admission Requirements

Important Dates

Fall 2021 Paramedic Program Application Dates: February 1, 2021-June 18, 2021*

Program Start: June 18, 2021

*June 18, 2021 is the application deadline; all required documents must be submitted by that date. Check the program web site for information on this application status. Questions can be directed to glad@nch.edu

2021-2022 NCH Paramedic Program and the Admission Exam

Thank you for your interest in the 2021-2022 NCH Paramedic Program! Please see the Harper College Preadmissions Requirements for the NCH program.

If you meet eligibility requirements

Read this message completely as it will give you information about applying for pre-entrance testing and filing an application for the next paramedic class. Clearly, with the current world-wide pandemic and continued restrictions on social distancing, we are making some modifications for this year and appreciate your understanding and compliance.

STEP 1: Contact Kathy Fitzpatrick to schedule and confirm a test date for Paramedic Admissions Pretesting

e-mail: kfitzpatrick@nch.edu Please reply to this email with the date you wish to test.

- Time: Testing is held every Tuesday morning from 9 to 11 am until the last test date of June 23, 2021.
- Location: EMS Offices. Instructions will be sent when we confirm your test date.
- Pre-requisite: You must hold a current Illinois EMT or AEMT license prior to testing and meet eligibility requirements.

Test information:

The exam is composed of 100 multiple choice questions similar to those contained in an EMT final written exam. See attached blueprint for distribution of topics to be tested. You will be given 100 minutes to complete the exam. You must achieve a minimum score of 80% to be eligible to apply for the paramedic program. For those NOT employed by a Northwest Community EMS System Provider Agency and currently assigned to a NWC EMS vehicle, first attempt Exam scores are

Cardiac Arrest
The first 6 minutes

NOT MANDATORY

Susan Wood, MSN, RN, Paramedic
Kourtney Chesney, BSN, RN, Paramedic
NWC EMS System Educators
May 2021


May CE: Hands on practice and Dr. Jordan videos return!

R & D

May 2021 meeting

- Approved distal femur IO site in peds - procedure coming soon
- Considering why ETI success rates are dropping
- Continue to work with HEFD to get ultrasound trial started
- Created proposal and approved Maternity seatbelt
- Gathering more data on new hemostatic dressing proposal

Scott Renshaw (BGFD) chair



Updated: Allows mom & newborn to be transported in same ambulance

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY EMS SYSTEM - Drug/Supply/Equipment List

Last revised: 5/12/21

KEY: ALS - Required on all ALS vehicles unless specified otherwise. All other items are required on BLS and ALS vehicles. Drugs identified by an asterisk (*) are controlled substances and must be stored and accounted for per system policy. System hospitals must replace all drugs, supplies, and equipment items EXCEPT those items indicated by a double asterisk (**). These items must be purchased and/or maintained by the EMS provider agency.

IL - Required by IDPH administrative code section 515.830

***** - EMS agencies shall assign appropriate personnel to inventory ambulances daily at shift change to ensure complete per levels, intact packaging, current dates, and good working order. All controlled substances must be viewed and counted daily per policy.

****** - The EMS MD or designees will do random unannounced ambulance inspections to measure compliance with these standards.

ALL - All EMS products exchanged at hospitals must be LATEX - FREE. All non-exchange items must be latex free unless a waiver has been granted and a latex-containing kit is maintained. Contain latex. Do NOT use without covering equipment or patient. BP cuffs, sphygmomanometers, Holter pulse a monitor.

KEY	MS	ITEM	PACKAGING
BLS & ALS	**	Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 650 mg PO (≥13 years)	tablets
ALS	3	Adenosine	6 mg / 2 mL

Strongly encouraged: Quantum ACR-4 (Ambulance Child Restraint) system. Fits newborns and children weighing 4kg - 99lbs. Color coded restraints in 4 sizes. Extra small 4-11 lbs. Small 11-20 lbs. Medium 22-55 lbs. Large 44-99 lbs. <http://www.quantumems.com/50-A-CR4-Ambulance-Child-Restraint-Q-A-CR4.aspx>. System pricing: Henry Schen CR Ferno Pedi-mate WBB-5730, child 10-40 lbs (does not fit all stretchers) or Pedi-mate plus (child 10-100 lbs). If Pedi-mate will not secure newborn, must also carry infant car seat.

**** 1 opt** Femo MedKids Pedi-Sleeve: immobilizes child 12-60 lbs. #BB-5770 or Pedi-Pac™ #BE-7800

**** Opt** Aegis Seatbelt of Maternity to transport newborn with mother (5 sizes + seatbelt attachment) <https://aegissafety.com/>

**** Opt** Mangar CAMEL Bariatric lifting device. Oak Pointe Medical

**** IL 2** Pillow

IL 2 each Linens: Pillow case, sheets, blankets for ambulance cot; appropriate for seasonal temperatures

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Breaking News on vaccine for teens – no change on mask mandates yet...

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John Hopkins | **COVID-19 Mass** | **IDPH Covid-19 Vi** | **ICARE Decision** | **Tier 3 Resurgan** | **Press Release**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 12, 2021

Vaccination Sites Across Illinois Ready to Administer Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine to Youths Ages 12 through 15

CONTACT: nicol.med@idph.state.il.us

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Emergency Preparedness and Response

What Clinicians Need to Know About Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccination of Adolescents

Overview

Call Details

Public Health (IDPH) today announced will administer the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine to every 11-17 year old in Illinois. The vaccine is available at vaccination sites across the state. The vaccine is safe and effective. The vaccine is the first COVID-19 vaccine to be approved for use in adolescents. The vaccine is the first COVID-19 vaccine to be approved for use in adolescents. The vaccine is the first COVID-19 vaccine to be approved for use in adolescents.

NWC EMS System DICO LIST - April 20, 2021

AGENCY	DICO	Contact Information
Advantage Ambulance	John Fighelso (PMEBC)	
	Mary Steinhilber, R.N.	
	L.J. Williams-Rodgers	
	PM Jason Michael	
	DVC Richard Marbury	
Arlington Heights	PM John Brault	
	Public Officer Ed Coleman	
	Ed Coleman	

Northwest Community EMS System DIRECTORY May 18, 2021

Associate Hospitals


Annite Alexian Brothers Medical Center
800 E. North Dearborn Rd. 8th Ave. Village IL 60007
Tel: 847.437.8800 Fax: 847.951.2888
Fax: 847.951.2888 Fax: 847.951.2888

Northwest Community Hospital
800 W. Central Rd. Arlington Hs. IL 60006
Tel: 847.618.1000 Fax: 847.618.1000

St. Joseph's Hospital
1000 W. Central Rd. Arlington Hs. IL 60006
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The System salutes with love and highest esteem, Chief Scott Andersen (PFD) who is retiring this month after decades of service. Thank you for showing us what transformational leadership looks like. Your legacy of EMS and Fire Service excellence & innovation has touched so many and we are grateful. *You will be missed!*



It's license renewal season!

Process early – align with System 0907 so IDPH generates auto notice to Connie to complete renewal

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Northwest Community EMS System

IDPH EMS Licensure/Relicensure INSTRUCTIONS

IDPH will mail a renewal notice to each EMS licensee at the last known address in the state database at least 60 days prior to license expiration. If your name, address or other information is not correct, this can cause the renewal notice to be undeliverable.

Address changes must be made ON LINE in the IDPH database listed below.

Name changes must be processed with the IDPH EMS Division per the mail, submitting copies of legal documents acceptable to IDPH that verifies the name change. Contact the IDPH Springfield office at 217-785-2080 to get information on changing your name in the IDPH database.]

Renewal STEPS:

1. **To renew ON LINE** This is the fastest way to renew. GO TO:
<https://emslc.dph.ilinois.gov/UISuiteWeb/clients/iddohams/private/Shared/OnlineServices.aspx>
Individual licensees may use this site to pay initial EMS licensing fees, pay EMS renewal licensing fees and/or update address information. Contact the Division of EMS and Highway Safety at 217-785-2080 or at DPH.EMTUC@ilinois.gov with questions or for more information.

NOTE: At this time, only Internet Explorer and Firefox on a desktop or laptop can be used when making an online fee payment. Other browsers and/or hand held devices may cause an error when making payment.

- The renewal notice contains a PIN # that is needed to renew your license online. If you lost or did not receive the renewal notice, contact IDPH at the phone number above or the Resource Hospital EMS Admin Director to get your PIN number.
- Select **renew license** (if currently licensed) or Pay INITIAL fee (if this is a new license)
- Answer the felony conviction and child support questions
- The Northwest Community EMS System number is 0907
- Pay fee by credit card. Renewal fee for paramedics: \$40; initial license fee: \$60.00
The software is programmed to charge the correct fee for a particular license.
- Once you have completed your part of the renewal process, Contact your Provider

Northwest Community EMS System

POLICY MANUAL

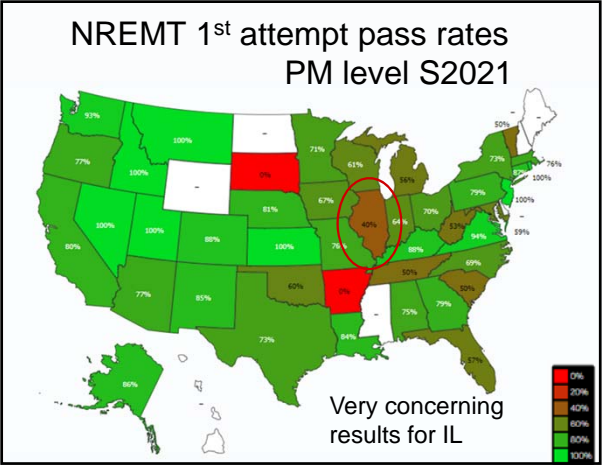
IDPH EMS Education Committee Report

Connie J. Mattera, MS, RN (Chair)

Aiming at the heart of our mission...
Education & Practice Excellence!

4-26-21

Report available upon request



Let's reflect

Reflection

PM programs not accredited
Lesson plans not used
Not teaching to standards
Teaching to the (old state) test
Affective domain omitted
Bar set too low; lack of depth and breadth
Using old/outdated materials
No exam blueprints: using only publisher-generated questions – exams not validated
Rocky transition to on-line learning
Lack of rigorous evaluation methods

Root Cause Analysis
of poor results


<https://medium.com/@marcelboyer/5-pillars-of-powerful-self-reflection>


https://emseducationstandards.redflashgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/National_EMS_Education_Standards_Nov_2020-1.pdf

Incorporating into our programs

2021
NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
EDUCATION STANDARDS
FINAL DRAFT
at NHTSA
now

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration





1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, DC 20590

Date: March 29, 2021

To: State EMS Directors


From: Jon R. Krohmer, M.D., FACEP
Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services

RE: 2019 National EMS Scope of Practice Model, Change Notices

The panel considered the ability of EMRs and EMTs to perform the psychomotor skill of medication administration via the IM route and recommended that IM medication administration be added only to the EMT scope of practice as part of their common daily practice.

The panel considered the ability of EMRs and EMTs to administer medical director approved immunizations and recommended that immunizations during a public health emergency be added only to the EMT scope of practice.

The panel considered the ability of EMRs, EMTs, AEMTs, and Paramedics to perform the psychomotor skill of specimen collection via nasal swab and recommended that specimen collection via nasal swab be added only to the EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic scopes of practice as part of their common daily practice.



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About the NAEMSE Level 1 Instructor Course

The National EMS Instructor Courses have been designed and developed in accordance with the DOT/NHTSA 2002 National Guidelines for Educating EMS Instructors & the National Education Standards. The ICI course represents the didactic component and practical application of the educational process for EMS educators specified in over 40 States EMS Rules for Lead Instructors.

The course content provides an introduction to a broad span of educational theory that is heavily reliant on brain-based learning and evidence-based best practices for all levels of experience as an EMS educator.

Online Level 1 Instructor Course

After 25 years NAEMSE is proud to launch its first ever Online Level 1 Instructor Course. This online course will offer the same CAPCE approved 40 hours of PCE based on the DOT/NHTSA 2002 National Guidelines for Educating EMS Instructors & The Association of Education 7th Edition



Northwest Community EMS System

POLICY MANUAL

Policy Title: CODE OF ETHICS Draft #1

No. E - 5

Board Rev.: 10/18/01

Effective: 6/1/21

Supersedes: 7/1/10

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I. **DEFINITIONS**

A. **Ethics:** Derived from Greek word, "ethos" which means character. Codes of ethics are societal principles of conduct that people or groups of people adopt as a guide for personal behavior that involves the study of goodness, right actions, and right conduct. Ethics is what choices and ends we ought to pursue. Ethical principles guide the decisions of individuals and choices. Ethical principles do not always have a single right or wrong answer, but provide a way to evaluate and make a decision. Ethics is a branch of philosophy.

B. **Morals:** Derived from the Latin word "moralis" which means custom, habit, or character. Morals are personal principles that guide a person's behavior. They are often based on religious or cultural beliefs.

C. **System Values:** The fundamental beliefs, attitudes, or organization. These guiding principles should drive decisions and constrain maladaptive behaviors. They should be a reflection of the organization's culture and aspirations for appropriate work environment. The core values of the NWC EMSS stated in the System EMS Strategic plan for many years are as follows:

- Excellence:** The system culture embraces excellence as a core value. We are committed to providing patient care and educational experiences of exceptional quality, to achieve academic excellence, exemplary service, and superior clinical practice, quality and safety. This requires us to innovate and drive forward best-practice evidence-based care.
- Commitment:** We are committed to those we serve and their individual needs are at the center of all decisions. This includes providing person-centered, efficient, humanistic and value-based care. Student achievement and customer satisfaction drive all processes.
- Integrity:** We continually strive to do the right things in the right ways.
- Compassion:** We genuinely care about the well-being of people.

Thank You!

Steve Johnson (PEMSC SFD) for a lifetime of service, unwavering friendship and ever present support advancing EMS and the ideals that drive our dreams! Happy cruising as you sail into retirement! We'll miss you!



THIS IS EMS...

EMS  STRONG

Caring for our communities

THANK YOU for BEING THERE!

EMS WEEK: May 16-22, 2021