

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
MINUTES
November 1, 2022**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order at 09:05 • The meeting was streamed online via ZOOM • The September 8, 2022 minutes were approved
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Education Activities Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT Class (Chris) –Down to 30 students. Moving to student centered focus. Students opted to return to lecture format. New text and all handouts updated • Paramedic Class (Bill) – all 23 students passed first module. Clinical experience going well. Quizzes reformatted to match format of registry. • CE Reports – (Kourtney): November is part 1 of cardiac arrest. Like September, there will be a clinical component in Fall 2023. September CE questions will be out shortly. Committee had no feedback with October CE • System Entry testing and Peer Educator credentialing (Kourtney): Steady flow of participants. Kathy will now register people for class. • ECRN class (Connie)- system entry being finalized. Once complete, packets will be available for ECRN • TNS class (Connie) - 40 students. Now in live portion with practical followed by exam. • Peer Educator Project Group (Kourtney)- going well. Group is sharing resources. Thanks to CT Garcia and Zach Lane. Videos are coming out • Education Chair Positions – The committee was advised of additional positions that will need to be filled. Vacancies are as follows: Alternate Chair (provider or hospital): still needed.
Shared Governance Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaisons needed for Committees: Advisory Board, CARS, & PBPI. • Advisory Board - met in September. All the updated paramedic program materials were approved. IDPH resubmitted emergency rules again. These new rules will probably become permanent in the future. • Cardiac Arrest Committee (Zach Lane)– finalizing data. Palatine provided an updated workshop with data. End of year report being worked on. • Chief's meeting - no report • PBPI (no rep) – Jason provided great data reports. Documentation gaps: Stroke is missing Get with the guidelines (GWTG) elements. Missing elements from EMS are part of data hospitals need for their Stroke surveys. For example, the last known well is an issue. 99999 is not a last known well time but is available as an option when the time is not known. Nationally NWS remains behind the national success rates for IV and airway. NWS is looking at reasons for this decline. • CARS (no rep) - update behind the scenes in Image Trend to incorporate IDPH requirements. Wauconda joining NWS 1 January so they will need to change over to NWS. Renaming fields in Image Trend (nomenclature unclear). Asking NEMSIS to upgrade their language. • R & D (Jeanine Liska) – Meeting tomorrow. Emergency child restraint system is being evaluated. The new equipment should work with the old ACR4 system. New XD soft restraints approved. Oxymask is on hold since it cannot replace NRM.
System News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System 409 memo sent out yesterday. The phone app is live for the SOPs. • System entry process and documents being revised. • Full PCR or abbreviated report must be left at the hospital 100% of the time. The abbreviated report should be completed and available within 2 hours after the patient was left at the hospital.

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State News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connie reviewed the minutes from the State education committee. Challenge is implementing the new EMS system requirements.
National Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
From the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tina identified that the Education Charter needs to be reviewed. This will be an agenda item for the January 2023 meeting. Tina sent out a copy of the current charter to committee members.
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting January 3, 2023 at 0900 Meeting adjourned at 1028