

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
November 7, 2023**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order at 09:03 • The meeting was held in person and streamed online via ZOOM • The September 2, 2023 minutes were approved
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Education Activities Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT Class (Chris) –34 students remain in class. Scores for class remain consistent with prior years except the last exam. Bravo Zone working well. • Paramedic Class (Bill)- All the students passed the first session. Received good feedback from all sites. Harper eqmt: high fidelity mannequin approved. Zoll monitor approved from grants. Students were victims in active assailant drill. Feedback from student reps indicated experience was positive and a great learning opportunity. First week in March 24 projected for starting ride time with departments. From the June class: all students completed class with 100% pass rate on exam. • CE Reports – (Kourtney): Sep/Oct 12 lead class completed. Looking at self assessments for the rhythm strip analysis. Scores will be presented in an upcoming CE as department scores. November is NEMSIS training 3.5 that will be done by the departments. • System Entry testing and Peer Educator credentialing (Kourtney): February 2024 is the next preceptor course. System entry: 10 individuals completed 6 November. Nicole is being oriented to system entry process. • ECRN class (Connie)- hybrid model will continue. New class projected in future. Class will remain 32 hours and 8 hours will be awarded for completing the SOP assessment packets. • TNS class (Connie) – hybrid course hosted in McHenry • Peer Educator Project Group (Kourtney)- Dr Jordan’s airway series is completed. Image Trend training being added to resource library. Alternate Chair (provider or hospital): still needed.
Shared Governance Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaisons needed for Committees: CARS, & PBPI. • Advisory Board – (Ginny/John) meeting on Thursday. Huge number of policies were sent to IDPH and approved. New rules are coming from IDPH. Lights and sirens policy being finalized and will be reviewed by the Chiefs. Ginny and John will be Education committee reps for this committee • Cardiac Arrest Committee (Zach Lane)– no updates • Chief’s meeting - no report • PBPI (no rep) – updated trauma data. Initial review indicates gross undertriage to Level 1. Airway screen completed • CARS (no rep) – NEMSIS training being done in November by departments. PCR screens being updated to NEMSIS 3.5. • R & D (Jeanine Liska) Updated drug and supply list. IT clamp and new video laryngoscopes are being
System News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Registry and CAPCE won’t accept some of the hours that are being awarded currently in NWS. Should we continue to accept these hours? C-2 policy will need to be revisited.
State News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated grid with competencies draft went out. The updated grid mirrors the national competencies. CE must be completed at level of licensure to receive credit. A provider can train up but not down (example: paramedics will not receive credit for basic EMT level education but would for RN/physician level education) • There is no national registry exam for EMRs being used in Illinois. The remaining levels are using NREMT exams.
National Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates

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Task Force project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Videos are being developed with the peer educators. Peer 2 airway competency will be at NCH. It is hoped that each agency will send a bulk of their peer educators. Sessions will be one hour in length. A regional approach to training is being considered for NWS to assist with competency education for departments.
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting January 2, 2024• Meeting adjourned at 1038