

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
March 4, 2025**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order at 09:10 • The meeting occurred in person and streamed online via ZOOM. • The January 7, 2025, minutes approved as written.
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Education Activities Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT Class (Chris) –55 students left in class with 2 joining class from a prior class. • Paramedic Class (Mike/Bill)- Starting field internship. • CE Reports – (Kourtney)- Feedback from January and February positive • System Entry testing and Peer Educator credentialing (Kourtney)- Going well. Had an influx of peer educators just prior to field preceptor class. • ECRN class (Kourtney)- Will start in April. Will be system taught course with nurse educators assisting with teaching. Hope to have policy and procedures completed prior the start of class. • Peer Educator Project Group (Kourtney)- mini projects in the work. Arlington is offering a 12 lead STEMI course on 14 March.
Shared Governance Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Board (Ginny/John)- no updates • Cardiac Arrest Committee (Zach Lane)– reviewing cardiac arrest power tool. Hoping to move to emphasis on MAP rather than SBP for meds and procedures to treat patients. • Chief's meeting - no report • PBPI (Nicole) – Year end data completed. Sending out the PBPI screens to agencies for more involvement in review process • CARS (Tina) – integration of data from Lifepak 35 coming. Plan for One dose training in April with CE. Looking at multiple tools: Vitals, RASS versus worksheet, linking decisional capacity tool only to behavioral health. 30 Apr to 2 May is Image Trend conference. Final project: adding primary impression to refusals. • R & D (Jeanine Liska)- meeting tomorrow
C-2 Policy and Charter review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-2 policy tabled until start of new CE year. • Charter: minimal changes. Karin will make changes and send out to committee for approval.
System News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New lab and clinical coordinator Brittany starting 17 March. • LGH rescinded their OLMC for non-system EMS crews. Crews will need to call closest system hospital with report and system hospital will relay report to LGH. Start date not determined yet. All agreed that additional education is necessary with this change in process for both EMS and the ECRNs • SOP updates for 2025: all the SOPs were divided among the 6 EMS systems for review/update. NWS is planning to offer open forums to get input from system users.
State News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDPH is increasing license fee costs. IDPH will also be shifting from mailing hard copy of renewal notices to electronic notification. All individuals should ensure their information and email is current in the IDPH system. • DCFS process change: no longer requiring CANTS forms.
National Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates
Task Force project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV: site selection and catheter re education two highest priorities for training. Initial training done with departments by company was verbal (with no direct practical application training). Refresher training will start with Peer 2 educators and to close gaps in training (will be easier with smaller group rather than the entire department).
From the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing

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Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting May 6, 2025• Meeting adjourned at 1000