

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

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to order at 09:06. The meeting occurred in person and streamed online via ZOOM. September 2, 2025, minutes approved
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Education Activities Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMT Class (Chris) –71 students remaining in Fall class. Paramedic Class (Mike/Britney)- There are 39 students in class. Looking at new processes, to have agencies provide check-in or mentor buddy for students. Discussion about mentors for non-affiliated. Suggestion: ask Peer 2 educators if someone would be willing to be a mentor buddy for the non-affiliated. CE Reports – (Kourtney)- September: no feedback. October class: participants appreciated LVO presentation stroke with actual patient (versus simulated or actor portrayals). Discussion about SOP and policy requirements for 18 ga AC IV and some of the hospitals are telling EMS that a 20 ga is sufficient for their hospital CT. System Entry testing (Kourtney)- No updates. Process of having skills sheets submitted prior to student testing going well. ECRN class (Kourtney)- 24 completed class. Final testing is 12 November. Peer Educator Project Group (Kourtney)- Standing agenda item. Still looking at recruiting new members.
Shared Governance Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Board (Ginny/John)- continuing with policy updates and approvals. Cardiac Arrest Committee (Zach Lane)- next meeting 5 November. Discussing ways to recognize saves in the field and the possibility of a system award. PBPI (Nicole) – completed respiratory and burn screens. Will revise respiratory screen for future to include asthma. Next screens: Ketamine. Updating medical screen tabled. Still delays in getting data from departments. Proposal to have PBPI pull information, and departments would need to verify the data. CARS (Tina) –Can take pictures and upload into Image Trend to include demographic information, meds, written prescriptions. Looking at integration of AI assist in Image Trend. AI can generate narratives (still need to proofread the narrative) R & D (Jeanine Liska)- Vendor (Zenix) Zoll coming. Trauma gel and ultrasound trials on going. Tina developed a hippy hold (pelvic sling) skill sheet. Prehospital blood transfusions being discussed.
System News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saw bones for femoral IO (infants) coming in. May use January/July time frame to roll out training. Looking at expanding yearly offerings and sending out education that is available. Endeavor Northwest will be sponsoring a mini neuro/CV symposium on 15 January. Format will be 30-minute classes (total of 6 speakers/sessions). Time 0815-1200. 4 hours of CE will be awarded. Region: new SMO/SOPs updates continuing. Plan is to have one rollout for the new SMO/SOPs rather than having each system provide its own updates.
State News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at AHA updates
National Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National accreditation survey coming in July
Task Force project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working on dates for IV training.
From the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zach asked if it was possible to have paramedic students obtain real time feedback on their calls (as they are bringing patients into the hospital). Karin is unsure if real time would be possible (radios are in ED and other calls are coming in). Karin will ask hospital EMS coordinators if they could provide call information (audio files) to coordinators/preceptors upon request.
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting January 6, 2026

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting adjourned at 1010