

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
January 6, 2026**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	• Call to order at 09:02. • The meeting occurred in person and streamed online via ZOOM. • November 4, 2025, minutes approved
Introductions	• None
Education Activities Reports	• EMT Class (Chris) –Class ended with 67 students. 88% success first time pass rate and 9 still need to take the exam. Currently 77 students registered for Sprig class. • Paramedic Class (Mike/Britney)- There are 38 students in class. • CE Reports – (Kourtney)- Positive feedback from November's class. Finalizing process for Jan 26 launch of skills only class. • System Entry testing (Kourtney)- no updates. Preceptor (new and old) agreements for paramedic students will need to be updated. Preceptor classes scheduled for February. Peer 2 updates: some came in December to update. • ECRN class (Kourtney)- Spring class scheduled to start in April. • Peer Educator Project Group (Kourtney)- no updates
Shared Governance Committee Reports	• Advisory Board (Ginny/John)- continuing with policy updates and approvals. • Cardiac Arrest Committee (Zach Lane)- need new chair. Cardiac arrest data for 2026 is coming. • PBPI (Nicole) – end of year data being compiled. Tyler Peterson is new chair for committee. • CARS (Tina) –no updates. Continuing to clean up screens and work on AI documentation • R & D (Jeanine Liska)- 1. Palatine ultrasound project expanded Dr Jordan Jordan approved use of ultrasound for IV starts. 2. Glucometer issues: inaccuracies being reported. 3. Trauma gel trial will complete at the end of January. 4. Salter state: new monitor for capnography and HEPA filter being reviewed. 5. Prehospital blood transfusions: being investigated. 6. EMS expo: reviewing new products
System News	• Someone with supplies to donate for training; Grainger grant: can get some IO/IV supplies. Distal femur IO site rollout being planned. • Region: regional education committee on hold pending new chair. LI links pending and will include a way to capture the information.
State News	• PHRN being addressed. Waiting on IDPH. Next state meeting is 15 January.
National Updates	• No updates
Task Force project	• Working on dates for IV training.
From the floor	• None
Next Meeting Adjournment	• Next meeting March 3, 2026 • Meeting adjourned at 0928

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Attendance	Advantage/Elite: absent Arlington Heights: absent ATEC: absent Barrington: absent Barrington Countryside: absent Bloomingdale: absent Buffalo Grove: absent Elk Grove Village: present Hoffman Estates: present Inverness: absent and no rep Itasca: absent Lake Zurich: absent Lincolnshire/Riverwoods: absent and no rep Long Grove: present Mount Prosect: present Palatine: Prospect Heights: absent and no rep Rolling Meadows: present Schaumburg: present Superior: absent Wauconda: absent Wood Dale: absent