

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
March 3, 2026**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	• Call to order at 09:04 • The meeting occurred in person and streamed online via ZOOM. • January 6, 2025, minutes approved
Introductions	• John Marlowe, MPFD
Education Activities Reports	• EMT Class (Chris) - 64 students remained after 111. 7 withdrew before exam, 2 did not meet 80% overall requirement. • Paramedic Class (Mike/Britney)- Mod 4 completed. Students are in field internship. Current 38 students with 2 possible drops due to double practical exam failure. Applications are open for the next PM class. • CE Reports – (Kourtney)- Positive feedback from January's class. Hands on skills were helpful. For those departments that had in-house BLS skills, send completion rosters to System. • System Entry testing (Kourtney)- Updating E3 Policy. Adding needle cric & PND to System Entry. Policy Self-asses back in. • ECRN class (Kourtney)- Emphasis on ECG interpretation put back on hospitals prior to sending RNs to class. • 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 & members. Piggybacking off PBPI meeting on even months. • PBPI (Nicole) – end of year data sent. March meeting canceled. • CARS (Tina) –no abnormal findings work around fixed. • R & D (Jeanine Liska)- Prehospital blood transfusions: template written. Meeting with NCH blood bank on 3/5/2026. Potential monthly meetings if NCH blood bank agrees to collaborate. • Education Committee Charter Review: Moved to May
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: SMOs moving forward.
State News	• No report.
National Updates	• No updates
Task Force project	• Committee agreed to have in person workshop for May 5th meeting to put together IV training. Ask PBPI for current IV success.
From the floor	• Kourtney talked about Grainger Grant for obtaining supplies to roll out IV training. Plans to include distal femur IO.
Next Meeting Adjournment	• Next meeting May 5, 2026 • Meeting adjourned at 0948

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