

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
May 5, 2026**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	• Call to order at 09:07. • The meeting occurred in person and streamed online via ZOOM. • March 3, 2026, were minutes approved
Introductions	• None
Education Activities Reports	• EMT Class (Chris) - 60 students are in class currently. • Paramedic Class (Mike/Britney)- There are 35 students in class. All students are in Phase 2. • CE Reports – (Kourtney)- Positive feedback from March and April classes. • System Entry testing (Kourtney)- adding two additional skills stations: needle crich and PND. Updated skill sheets for Provu and restraints. Updating C-2 policy to include EMT expectations and requirements. • ECRN class (Kourtney)- going well. Classes will remain every 6 months until further notice. • Peer Educator Project Group (Kourtney)- no updates
Shared Governance Committee Reports	• Advisory Board (Ginny/John)- no updates • Cardiac Arrest Committee (Zach Lane)- no updates. • PBPI (Nicole) – no updates. • CARS (Tina) –no updates. Image Trend conference is coming up. • R & D (Jeanine Liska)- no updates.
Charter Review	• No proposed changes. Will send out the last version for review and approval prior to July meeting.
Task Force project	• Working on dates for IV training. Emphasis will be vein selection, vein structure, site location, and techniques/troubleshooting. Will begin with Peer 2 educators and medics who are good at IV starts with the current catheter (superusers). Once project is finalized and implemented, the evaluation process will be like the airway project. Distal femur IO site training is still being planned
System News	• No updates. Site visits scheduled in July.
State News	• No updates
National Updates	• No updates
From the floor	• None
Next Meeting Adjournment	• Next meeting July 7, 2026 • Meeting adjourned at 0952

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Attendance	Advantage/Elite: absent Arlington Heights: absent ATEC: absent Barrington: present Barrington Countryside: present Bloomingdale: absent Buffalo Grove: absent Elk Grove Village: absent 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: excused Prospect Heights: absent and no rep Rolling Meadows: absent Schaumburg: absent Superior: absent Wauconda: absent Wood Dale: absent