

Northwest Association of Provider EMS Coordinators

MINUTES
March 26th, 2026

Agenda Item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes	Call to order at 0905 Introduction New Members – none Minutes approved – Tina motioned, Luke Seconded.
	<p><u>CARS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect Conference attendance • D-4 policy updated for AI • Medic students out in the field- Make sure they print student version • Northwestern Hospital system leaving Goodsam Image Trend site to host their own <p><u>Advisory Board</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on policy updates- E6, IDPH rule changes, Transport policy <p><u>Research and Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Program with collaboration from MABAS div 4 and 5, with div 1 to come on board soon. Blood bank is on board • Currently seeking grant funding • Ultrasound pilot at Palatine, minimal use so far • Spit hoods reintroduced as optional equipment • Butterfly BVM evaluation • Gen 2 EDC tourniquet evaluation <p><u>Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person meeting next month • Working on IV skills lab, train the trainer • Looking for more members to contribute <p><u>PBPI</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting this month • New screens coming out. <p><u>Cardiac Arrest</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for committee chair • Working with PBPI • Needs more members
System and State Updates Region Updates:	System Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY27 Budget information sent out • SOP updates is on going
IFCA/IDPH:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several legislative items seeking approval •
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DICO no new updates. Will keep working on it. • Working education with the hospitals. • Meeting with Vector Solutions to discuss Pricing

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New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-agency EMA drill happening April 15th 8am-12pm, webinar based. If interested email Brian Stennet for invite• Memo being sent out regarding Kirchoff road closure
Provider Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Went around and providers talked about what is new at the Departments.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting – April, 23rd 2026 Meeting ended at 1000