

**Northwest Community EMS System
Research and Development Committee
Approved MINUTES July 5, 2023**

Topic	Discussion	Actions/Follow-Up
Call To Order	The meeting is being held in a hybrid fashion, with an in-person option available at the 901 Building and an online option available which permits members to fully participate via their computers or using their phones. Meeting called to order at 11:10.	
New Members	N/A	
Guests	N/A	
Minutes & Agenda	Agenda & Minutes was sent out prior to meeting.	<p>No additions or revisions made to agenda or minutes.</p> <p>Motion made to approve May minutes & agenda by B. Freese. Seconded by K. Harris. Minutes & agenda approved unanimously by R&D committee.</p>
<p><u>Old Business</u></p> <p><u>EMS World Expo Attendance (S. Renshaw, BGFDF)</u></p> <p><u>Benchmarking Trip to St Charles (Missouri) Fire Department (S. Renshaw, BGFDF)</u></p> <p><u>Pediatric Ambu BVM with Integrated ETCO2 Sampling (S. Renshaw, BGFDF)</u></p> <p><u>7-Sigma Airway Mannequins (S. Renshaw, BGFDF)</u></p> <p><u>TCI Articulating Bougie (C. Mattera, NCH)</u></p>	<p>Z. Way unable to attend due to injury. R. Lettieri will attend in his place.</p> <p>Trip has been tabled due to inability to confirm dates. Will revisit once dates have been finalized.</p> <p>Approved by R&D committee and added to D&S list.</p> <p>Hyper-realistic mannequins with accurate weight, manipulation and anatomy. Mannequins were vetted by committee as a means to help improve intubation success rates. Vendor shared pricing information which was forwarded to members of the committee.</p> <p>Not approved by R&D committee.</p> <p>Not approved by R&D committee.</p>	<p>No action needed at this time.</p> <p>No action needed at this time.</p> <p>No action needed at this time.</p> <p>No action needed at this time.</p> <p>No action needed at this time.</p>

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<p><u>SACETT Suction Above the Cuff ET Tube</u></p>		<p>No action needed at this time.</p>
<p><u>New Business</u> <u>ITClamp (M. Sigler, AHFD)</u></p>	<p>Wound clamp for areas where traditional tourniquets can't be placed (abdomen, neck, scalp, etc). Cost is relatively high at \$79.00 each. Training would be minimal.</p>	<p>Tabled for next meeting to allow time for gathering of additional information.</p>
<p>Open Session</p>	<p>R&D members consensus was to encourage members to continue to bring products forward. This open atmosphere has shown to be welcoming to anyone to present an item for initial interest and evaluating if further investigation would be warranted.</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Next Meeting 9/6/2023 Motion to adjourn: B. Freese Second: T. McIntyre - All in favor. Motion granted. Meeting adjourned at 11:39. Minutes respectfully submitted by: Keegan Harris & Scott Renshaw</p>	