

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
May 7, 2024**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order at 09:02 • The meeting occurred in person and streamed online via ZOOM. • The March 5, 2024, minutes approved as written.
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Education Activities Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT Class (Chris) –45 completing class. Final exam in next week • Paramedic Class (Mike/Bill)- 32 students remain in class. After the field internship, students will begin the seminar reviews. Two additional paramedics will be joining class as review for NREMT exam. For the students, 5 June is the practical and 14 June is the exam. • CE Reports – (Kourtney): waiting for final approval from IDPH for the 2024-2025 CE year topics. Topics will be sent out as soon as approval is received to allow departments to coordinate their department calendars with NWS calendar to minimize duplication of additional training. Upcoming CE will continue to include policy updates and skills. • System Entry testing and Peer Educator credentialing (Kourtney): going well. Waiting for IDPH final rules to be finalized so P&P can be updated. • ECRN class (Connie)- hybrid model will continue. • TNS class (Connie) – NWS will host TNS class in the Fall. • Peer Educator Project Group (Kourtney)- current spread sheet sent to coordinators. Have renewals due in June for several individuals. Once spreadsheet is cleaned up, forms on the website will be updated.
Shared Governance Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Board (Ginny/John)- no meeting. Rescheduled • Cardiac Arrest Committee (Zach Lane)– meeting in June. Cleaning up data and collection tools. Sent out the QA feedback tool to provide feedback. • Chief’s meeting - no report • PBPI (Nicole) – tabled • CARS (Adam Seilig—Tina Hayes new rep) – working on getting GenX field into PCR. • R & D (Jeanine Liska) – old business: the Provu video laryngoscope was selected. New business: monitoring device for ETT cuff pressures not approved recommendation was to change the current size of syringe used to a smaller size for inflating cuffs. New igels coming out—will have larger gastric channels and a longer cuff tip. Pelvic binders: looking at SAM splint.
C-2 Policy review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled until further notice. Governor’s council is now reviewing the proposed changes to the state plan
System News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric readiness survey is coming out. NWS is completing a portion and will send out to departments to complete their department specific information
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National Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric readiness survey is coming out. NWS is completing a portion and will send out to departments to complete their department specific information
Task Force project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway project completed. Dr Jordan will meet with departments that did not reach the 70% threshold for competency. There is no hard set roll out date for the Provu. Task Force will move onto the next identified issue of IV proficiency. Will develop a query to determine if the issue is with the product or with the user’s techniques.

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From the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Task Force recommending meeting in July to develop the query for IV competency, Approved by committee to meet on 2 July.
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting July 2, 2024• Meeting adjourned at 0945