

**Northwest Community EMS System
Cardiac Arrest Committee Meeting
MINUTES – June 4th, 2024**

Topic	Discussion/conclusions
Call to order	Call to order at 0906.
Attendance	In person: CT Garcia PFD, Kourtney NCH, Tina Hayes MPFD, Phil Schroeder BGFD, Justin Kim RMFD, Jim Callahan BCFPD, Scott Renshaw BGFD, Bill Toulipolis NCH Virtual: Ryan Glendenning AHFD, Pete Dyer SFD, Colin Finlay NCH, Bryan Blowers MPFD, Taylor McIntyre HEFD, Brian Stodola LZFPD, Nick McDowell LGFPD, Dan Sacomano NWCD, Giselle Avelar-Gabay NWCD, John Larsen ABMC, Karin Buchanan SAMC, Jeremy Sullian EGVFD, Zack Lane PFD
Vacant Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jim Callahan nominated by CT Garcia to fill the role as Cardiac Arrest Committee Vice President ● Ryan Glendenning seconds the nomination ● Nomination passes
CARES Numbers Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Utstein Survival Report is primarily based on witnessed arrest and/or shockable rhythm arrests. The data is narrowed and Taylor explains that is a good benchmark to shoot for, but does not accurately reflect the overall arrest data. ● Some of the data points in the reporting are not even given so there is some skewed data due to lack of transparency.
CPR Induced Consciousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The idea is that the patient is mimicking consciousness due to high-quality CPR. ● Is there any data out there? Glendenning has a contact in Nebraska. Pt was talking to the doctor and begging him to stop CPR. ● Still need to treat the underlying issue, i.e. V-Fib ● A lot more research and data needed before addressing it as a system..
Specialty Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thoughts on having a team similar to HazMat that has “specialized” training to be the go-to practitioners on a department for a Cardiac Arrest response. ● It would be primarily within one’s own agency but could also be utilized for auto and mutual aid. ● General consensus is that it’s a good idea, but lots of logistics. ● A master class for CA with in-depth training. ● System recognized “Advanced Technician Paramedic” Cert? Similar to Seattle and West Coast ● A response team from the hospital? ● Seminar or master class to get the whole system on the same page. Focus on the Peer Educator List? ● Advanced Skills Lab ● CT, Renshaw, Schroeder, Lane, Glendenning all willing to participate- Kourtney to get the education committee involved
Questions/Comments/Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Glendenning said that AHFD approved the purchase of the new physio monitors.
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