

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
July 2, 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 May 7, 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) –34 students enrolled in the upcoming Fall class. Harper college will now count EMT class as an elective in the associate degree for Fire Science • Paramedic Class (Mike/Bill)- 32 students graduated. 30/32 are now licensed. Remaining two will be taking the new NREMT exam. Hoping that 100% of the class will be placed in jobs. Fall: based on availability of sponsoring agencies, twenty-nine students is the maximum enrollment. Without the lab time needed for the previous NREMT practical, the fall curriculum will have additional time for didactic material. • CE Reports – (Kourtney): Valuable feedback from May. One clarification for the SOPs was that the 3-minute pre oxygenation period begins when the patient’s oxygen saturation reaches 93% • System Entry testing and Peer Educator credentialing (Kourtney): going well. • ECRN class (Kourtney)- tabled • TNS class (Kourtney) – NWS will host TNS class in the Fall. • Peer Educator Project Group (Kourtney)- 2024 renewals are ongoing. Renewal process is being streamlined.
Shared Governance Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Board (Ginny/John)- tabled • Cardiac Arrest Committee (Zach Lane)– tabled • Chief’s meeting - no report • PBPI (Nicole) – revising the language of the data screens. Once that is finalized, data collection will resume. • CARS (Adam Seilig—Tina Hayes new rep) – controlled substance documentation now tied to RASS score. Validity rules turned on. Image Trend conference this July. Working on field guideline as a reference for documentation in Image Trend. • R & D (Jeanine Liska) Looking at Stryker cots with scales. BG is trialing this product now. New igels are available but not required.
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"> • None
State News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
National Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Task Force project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway project completed. New project is IV success rates. Task force will develop a survey about the current catheters to obtain information from the end users to determine if it is a practice issue or product issue impacting successful IV starts. PBPI will partner with the task force and pulling data by agency and end users. The agencies will receive the data.
From the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEFD: Question 1: Will Alzheimer’s education continue yearly in CE? Kourtney stated education would be every other year. IPDH requirement is once during each licensure period. Question 2: IDPH inspection forms are not aligned with NWS drug and supply lists. Current non transport inspection forms from IDPH not available online. Kourtney and NWS staff will review both lists. Kourtney will also advice IDPH that their website has issues. Question 3: are paddles required for new monitors? No
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting September 3, 2024

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="443 142 806 170">• Meeting adjourned at 0940