

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
September 3, 2024**

Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order at 09:00 • The meeting occurred in person and streamed online via ZOOM. • The July 2, 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) –64 students enrolled in the upcoming Fall class. • Paramedic Class (Mike/Bill)- started 9 September. • CE Reports – (Kourtney)- Feedback from July and August positive. September is AMS, October will be Stroke/Neuro, and November will be Ethical/Legal with possible P&P updates (pending IDPH rule changes) • System Entry testing and Peer Educator credentialing (Kourtney)- Going well. Peer Educator groups being refreshed. • ECRN class (Kourtney)- Spring • TNS class (Kourtney) –Class starting in September. Connie will be teaching this class. • Peer Educator Project Group (Kourtney)- CT working on videos and tasks from Cardiac Arrest committee.
Shared Governance Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Board (Ginny/John)- meeting next week • Cardiac Arrest Committee (Zach Lane)– advanced skills for cardiac arrest management being considered. Updates as available (currently in concept phase) • Chief’s meeting - no report • PBPI (Nicole) – quarterly intubation improving. Hypoglycemia screen being revised. Documentation of ET tube will need to include type of tube used—will work with CARS. • CARS (Tina) – current reports in place will need updates. Transition to NEMSIS 3.5 rendered several reports nonfunctional. Tutorials for NEMSIS 3.5 in progress • R & D (Jeanine Liska)- SAM pelvic splint being reviewed. Quotes for stretchers that can get weights in progress. BVM strap to hold BVM in place reviewed and not selected
C-2 Policy review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled until November meeting
System News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
State News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NW central CESSA rollout projected 1 July 2025. Working with Dispatch (card 41) to stratify who first person call will go to (988 versus 911) More to follow. • Rule changes on going. • Peds Assessment: no information available
National Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NREMT exam more challenging. Experienced medics who have taken exam reported there does not seem to be carry over from didactic to real world experience. CoA continues to expect practical competencies with skills/scenarios so that expectation will continue as part of paramedic student education
Task Force project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway project completed. New project is IV success rates. Tina drafting questionnaire and will have available for November meeting
From the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting November 5, 2024 • Meeting adjourned at 1000