

**Northwest Community EMS System
Education Committee Meeting
November 5, 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 September 3, 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) –47 remaining in class. Section 112 exam completed. • Paramedic Class (Mike/Bill)- 31 students in class. In cardiology section now. Students had experience as victims in active shooter exercises with Itasca and Roselle. Looking at joint endeavor with Harper college with an exercise that involves multiple health care partners (staring prehospital to hospital ED with involvement EMS, Nursing, Dentist, and other students). Need lab proctors for class. CoA visit went well—no findings. • CE Reports – (Kourtney)- Feedback from September and October positive. • System Entry testing and Peer Educator credentialing (Kourtney)- Going well. Reminder that field preceptors need to be peer educators first so please start sending candidates early (prior to February preceptor class). • ECRN class (Kourtney)- Spring • TNS class (Kourtney) –Class ending November 20. Connie is teaching this class. • Peer Educator Project Group (Kourtney)- CT working on videos and tasks from Cardiac Arrest committee. ProVu video also pending
Shared Governance Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Board (Ginny/John)- no updates • Cardiac Arrest Committee (Zach Lane)– no updates • Chief’s meeting - no report • PBPI (Nicole) – meet tomorrow. Looking at Heart Failure screen. • CARS (Tina) – Sam Parry updated the social media platform, so the site is up and active. CARS still working on tutorial for Image Trend users. • R & D (Jeanine Liska)- One dose reviewed and will not be implemented at this time. Hamilton T1 ventilator added to drug and supply list. Palatine is starting a trial using ultrasound.
C-2 Policy review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled until new rules adopted. Most updates will just be clarification (what counts for hours, expectations if provider misses more than two classes (not due to extenuating circumstances)
System News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV solution shortage. Memo sent out for conservation and encouraging use of saline locks in lieu of TKO IV. Baxter looking at extension for expiration dates beyond January 2025 for IV solutions. Second memo sent out to providers for narcotics inventory log to include lot numbers and expiration date. Implementation date for new narcotics log 27 November 2024. • Bill and Kourtney’s official titles approved. Will be hiring one new person in future to replace Bill’s role in the paramedic program.
State News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State education committee: changes to the EMS administrative rules still pending
National Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing
Task Force project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial review of IV success rate project presented. Initial cursory review of data identified vein site selection as an issue. Will need to dissect the data and resurvey portions of the questionnaires to get more information.
From the floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting January 7, 2025 • Meeting adjourned at 0945