Northwest Community EMS System
<b>Education Committee Meeting</b>
January 7, 2025

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Agenda item	Discussion
Call to Order Previous Minutes Review of Agenda	<ul> <li>Call to order at 09:02</li> <li>The meeting occurred in person and streamed online via ZOOM.</li> <li>The November 5, 2024, minutes approved as written.</li> </ul>
Introductions	• None
Education Activities Reports	<ul> <li>EMT Class (Chris) –41 successfully passed Fall class. 100% success rate on NREMT exam for those that took exam.</li> <li>Paramedic Class (Mike/Bill)- 31 students in class. Field experience begins in March. Student assignments to departments done.</li> <li>CE Reports – (Kourtney)- Feedback from November positive.</li> <li>System Entry testing and Peer Educator credentialing (Kourtney)- Have had labs with only one participant. Reminder that field preceptors must be Peer 1 &amp; 2 educators. Recredentialling process in place for Peer 1 &amp; 2 educators.</li> <li>ECRN class (Kourtney)- Spring. IDPH site code necessary prior to offering class.</li> <li>TNS class (Kourtney) –No report. NWS is no longer a TNS site. LGH or ABMC will now process TNS renewals.</li> <li>Peer Educator Project Group (Kourtney)- need verification of Provu training</li> </ul>
Shared Governance Committee Reports	<ul> <li>Advisory Board (Ginny/John)- elections this year</li> <li>Cardiac Arrest Committee (Zach Lane) – CT working on year-end review.</li> <li>Chief's meeting - no report</li> <li>PBPI (Nicole) – Reviewing Sepsis screen. Plan deeper dive into 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr intubation success rates (down this quarter).</li> <li>CARS (Tina) – integration of data from Lifepak 35 is in progress.</li> <li>R &amp; D (Jeanine Liska) - Vendor demonstration for Lifepak 35; United diagnostic services for cancer screening; BD IO versus Teleflex IO (driver cost increased but company will exchange IO old drivers for IO new drivers); looking at ultrasound machine</li> </ul>
C-2 Policy review	Tabled until new rules adopted.
System News	<ul> <li>Region: SOP revision this summer. Updates and reviews required. Plan to implement end of year 2025.</li> <li>Region 9 EDAP survey: briefing at ABMC on 27 January</li> <li>NT vehicle inspections every other year by HEMSC. Due by the end of September. System would like inspections completed by beginning of September. ALS inspections for ambulances yearly by HEMSC.</li> </ul>
State News	<ul> <li>New rules signed. EMS system has until 1 August to implement new rules (policy updates required)</li> <li>State advisory council meeting 13 February</li> </ul>
National Updates	EMS education: education and updates for standards coming
Task Force project	IV: site selection and catheter re education two highest priorities for training. Data wrap up for the surveys on going.
From the floor	Nothing
Next Meeting Adjournment	<ul> <li>Next meeting March 4, 2025</li> <li>Meeting adjourned at 0950</li> </ul>