

**Northwest Community EMS System  
Research and Development Committee  
FINAL MINUTES May 1, 2024**

Topic	Discussion	Actions/Follow-Up
<b>Call To Order</b>	<p>The meeting is being held in a hybrid fashion, with an in-person option available at the 901 Building and an online option available which permits members to fully participate via their computers or using their phones.</p> <p>Meeting called to order at: 11:00 on 5/1/2024</p>	N/A
<b>New Members</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Guests</b>	Lisa - New EMS Coordinator for BG	N/A
<b>Minutes &amp; Agenda</b>	Agenda & Minutes were sent out prior to meeting.	<p>No additions or revisions made to agenda or minutes.</p> <p>Motion made to approve Minutes &amp; agenda by Z. Way Seconded by Taylor. Minutes &amp; agenda approved unanimously by R&amp;D committee.</p>
<p><b><u>Old Business</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ET Cuff Inflation Pressure Monitoring Device (C. Mattera, NCH)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>10th Anniversary of R&amp;D Committee (S. Renshaw, BGFD)</u></b></p>	<p>Committee was asked to review devices that would measure the amount of pressure in the bulb of an ET tube to help avoid trauma to the airway. After discussion, the committee decided to not review a specific product and instead recommend changing the size of the syringe included in the NCH airway procedure from 10mL to 6mL.</p> <p>March 2024 is the 10th anniversary of the R&amp;D committee. All present members were presented with a challenge coin to thank them for their efforts.</p>	<p>Change in Procedure needs to be done. Follow up with Connie.</p> <p>Scott will follow up with people that were not present so they can get their Coins</p>
<p><b><u>New Business</u></b></p> <p><b><u>EMS Expo</u></b></p> <p><b><u>SAM Pelvic Sling II</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Scale for Striker Cot. (One Weight)</u></b></p>	<p>EMS Expo. This year September 9-13. It will be in Las Vegas. Matt Sigler (AHFD) is interested in going.</p> <p>Look into this moving forward. There are three sizes available. Table this till July meeting.</p> <p>There are some interesting things with this, has an app the integrate Pt's weight for med calculations. Need more information on this. Countryside is trialing this. Tabled till July meeting.</p>	<p>Scott will work on getting everything situated.</p> <p>Nothing currently (tabled)</p> <p>Scott to reach out to Countryside for more information. (Tabled)</p>

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<b><u>IGel Plus</u></b>	Simple upgrade to what we have. Sizes 3-5 no peds sizes. They do come as one Kit with everything you need for them. They are available though Bound tree.	Nothing currently.
<b>Open Session</b>	Emails have been sent out to the coordinators on the Pro-Vue. Nothing else for the group currently.	Nothing currently.
<b>Adjournment</b>	Next meeting 7/03/2024 @ 11:00am Motion to adjourn: Taylor Second: Matt- All In favor. Motion Granted Meeting Adjourned at: 11:42 am Minutes respectively submitted by: Z. Way	