

**Education Committee Meeting**

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Committee Members in Attendance:

Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17  
Steven Cohen, WCEMS  
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14  
Jody Engels, WCFD 7  
Michael Lish, WCFD 11  
Erica Littlewood, SWFA  
Tony Melillo, SWFA

Heather Ripke-Olson, WCFD 14  
Ben Russell, WCFD 7  
Robin Stimac, PH  
Marvin Wayne, MPD  
Ralph Weiche, Supervising Physician  
Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** September 2024 minutes, stand as written

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**REPORTS:**

***North Region:***

WCEMSCC was awarded \$12,000 towards the purchase of capnograph kits.  
IV fluid shortage was discussed.

***Training Officers:***

At the last training officers meeting there was a discussion on the BLS evaluator program and the future of the different versions of the Recruit Academy.

***CQI:***

CQI committee will meet on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm  
There will be MVA case review.  
Keegan O'Neill is interested in being the CQI secretary.

***Hospital:***

The hospital is starting a new process for stroke patients:

Code Stroke: those who meets criteria and can potentially receive thrombolytics within a 4-and-a-half-hour window will arrive as a code stroke.

Stroke Standby: anybody who is within 24 hr of last known well will be transported expeditiously to the hospital

Wake up Stroke: unknown when last well time was due to napping/sleeping.

Dr. Weiche will be working with Steve in making educational videos to distribute.

Starting 10/23 the hospital will go live with their suboxone program.  
They have contracted with Scala Northwest (scalaw.org).

Pulsarra is going to be used as an alert for STEMI's and acute strokes.

***Unfinished Business:***

Ben Russell gave a thorough review of the proposed 2025-2027 OTEP plan.

*Motion to approve the OTEP plan: and Chief Russell has approval to make small changes to the OTEP plan as needed.*

***MPD:***

Dr. Wayne has submitted his resignation as MPD as of the end of the year. Dr. Wayne will continue with Quality management and research.

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary EMS Gala has been moved to February 8<sup>th</sup>

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm