

Emergency Medical Systems Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: October 22, 2025

External Participants:

Tony Woodson – Program Director, Northwestern Medicine

Bill Reynolds – Firefighter/Paramedic, Sycamore Fire Department

Dave Delille – Lieutenant of Emergency Medical Services, Dekalb Fire Department

Roger Scott - Director of Education, A-TEC Ambulance

Leann Dunlap – Community Advisory Member

Crystl Lindgren – Firefighter/Paramedic, Genoa-Kingston Fire Department

- Program Updates
 - Relocation: Paramedic program is being relocated to conference center location with new ambulance simulator and classroom together in one room. Timeline is to purchase simulator for delivery in April, relocate supplies in current classroom soon after. Goal is to hold classes in new space in summer 2026.
 - Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) Accreditation Updates:
 - Self-study was completed and submitted in September.
 - CoAEMSP confirmed receipt; site visit will likely be in 2026.
- Student Representative Report
 - Koczwara (student representative) shared feedback from classmates about possible supports and improvements for consideration. Those ideas included:
 - More study guides and specific guidance leading up to exams; feel more post-exam debriefing would be helpful too.
 - Prefer to have slides before lecture.
 - Additional lab supplies available for practice.
 - Lencioni (Kish instructor) responded to specific rationale for the approaches to exam preparation and debriefing. Lencioni also shared that additional lab supplies have been ordered.
 - Partners echoed the need for strong study habits and thanked Koczwara for bringing these items forward on behalf of his classmates.
- Partner Updates
 - Employment outlook is the same as in previous years. Opportunities are everywhere.