EQUIPMENT & TRAINING ~ 7/1/25 to 6/30/26

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| CALL BAGS  **WHO:** All EMS Agencies  **DETAILS:**   * Departments may order any first response type bag and contents * *Disposable contents are not eligible* | COMMUNICATION  **WHO: 1st** Responder, Ambulance & Fire  **DETAILS:**   * Mobiles, portables and pagers * Equipment must meet minimum regional standards per the Northwest Regional Radio Board | EMR/EMT  **WHO: 1st** Responder, Fire, Law Enforcement  **DETAILS:**   * State approved EMR initial or refresher * State approved EMT initial or refresher   Agencies eligible for EMT training reimbursement via the EMSRB are not eligible |
| EMS TRAINING  **WHO:** All EMS Agencies  **DETAILS:**   * Any billable, EMS continuing education, excluding EMR and EMT training (e.g. Conferences, outside trainers) * Training must be from a certified trainer/training institution | *Projects are available to services within*  *the Greater NW region onl*A red and black backpack  Description automatically generated with low confidenceA red and black backpack  Description automatically generated with low confidenceA red and black backpack  Description automatically generated with low confidence*y*  Greater_northwest_new | EQUIPMENT  **WHO: 1st** Responder, Ambulance & Fire  **DETAILS:**   * Non-disposable EMS equipment * *Disposable backboard pads are the exception* |
| NOTES:   * Funding reimbursement is a 50/50 match (ambulance) and 75/25 (other EMS agencies) * A maximum of $1250 for “Equipment” and $1500 for “Training” will be awarded per agency per project year * Funding is available on a first-come first serve basis; contact GNWEMS **PRIOR** to purchase to ensure funding availability * Greater_northwest_newReimbursement requires a copy of the invoice and proof of payment * Agencies not submitting documentation within 90 days of request will forfeit reimbursement * Agencies may order from a vendor of their choosing * Agencies are responsible for initial payment in full * Reimbursement is available to agencies, not individuals * Projects are available to services within the Greater NW region only     *2301 Johanneson Dr NW, Bemidji, MN 56601 • www.greaternwems.com*  *Contact Lisa at 218-556-5137 or* [*office@greaternwems.com*](mailto:office@greaternwems.com) | | |

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| EPILEPSY  **WHO:** All EMS Agencies  **DETAILS:**   * Epilepsy awareness training * Training onsite or via Webex/Zoom * Free of charge * 1 hour CEU   *Contact Lisa Peterson, MN Epilepsy Foundation at 218-624-1330 or lisa.peterson@efmn.org* | **CARBON MONOXIDE**  **WHO:** All EMS Agencies  **DETAILS:**   * Carbon monoxide detection training * CO detectors provided for “first-in” bags * Training onsite * Free of charge * 1 hour CEU   *Contact Tom Vanderwal, GNWEMS at*  *218-556-4190 or director@greaternwems.com* | | HI-WAY AWARE  **WHO:** All EMS Agencies  **DETAILS:**   * Highway safety awareness & precautions * Highway flares provided for rigs * Training onsite by a State Trooper * Free of charge * 1 hour CEU   *Contact Tom Vanderwal, GNWEMS at*  *218-556-4190 or director@greaternwems.com* |
| FIT TESTING  **WHO:** All EMS Agencies  **DETAILS:**   * N95 respirator fit testing * Training onsite * Free of charge   *Contact Tom Vanderwal, GNWEMS at*  *218-556-4190 or director@greaternwems.com* | | *Projects are available to services within*  *the Greater NW region onl*A red and black backpack  Description automatically generated with low confidenceA red and black backpack  Description automatically generated with low confidenceA red and black backpack  Description automatically generated with low confidence*y*  Greater_northwest_new | **STOP THE BLEED**  **WHO: Ambulance Services**  **DETAILS:**   * Stop the Bleed (STB) Train the Trainer * Stop the Bleed kit provided * Training onsite & free of charge * 1 hour CEU * *Must teach minimum 1 class to HS students*   *Contact Tom Vanderwal, GNWEMS at*  *218-556-4190 or director@greaternwems.com* |
| Dementia  **WHO:** All EMS Agencies  **DETAILS:**   * Hands on virtual reality training to build an awareness of dementia * Training onsite * Free of charge   *Contact Connie Troska at 218-991-2576 or ctroska@wiktel.com* | | mental hEAlth  **WHO:** All EMS Agencies  **DETAILS:**   * Mental health tips for EMS, including staff shortages, increased run volumes, exhaustion, and work/life balance. * Training onsite by Level 5 Services * Free of charge * CEUs offered   *Contact Tim Denney at 218-280-7881 or contactlevel5services@gmailcom* | Tlc  **WHO:** All EMS Agencies  **DETAILS:**   * TLC (The Linkage to Care) is a regional resource to recovery program for those struggling with addiction. How can EMS help? What are the myths of recovery? * Training onsite * Free of charge & $100 stipend for hosting * 2 hours CEU and/or 2 hours POST   *Contact Jim Rieber at 218-298-0581 or*  *jim.rieber@perhamhealth.org* |

SIM TRAILER TRAINING PROJECT ~ 7/1/25 to 6/30/26

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| **WHO:** Ambulance Services  **DETAILS:**   * SIM ND trailer & staff come to your site! * Over 150 scenarios tailored to meet your needs * Free of charge * CEUs provided   *Email: sim-nd@und.edu*  Greater_northwest_new*Projects are available to services within the Greater NW region onl*A red and black backpack  Description automatically generated with low confidenceA red and black backpack  Description automatically generated with low confidenceA red and black backpack  Description automatically generated with low confidence*y* | “Under the leadership of the UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences SIM-ND brings highly trained medical educators to all reaches of the state. SIM-ND is an unique program that delivers standardized education to every pre-hospital and hospital emergency care team in the state. A cooperative collaboration with the state’s largest health systems provides the nurses and paramedics the ability to deliver the emergency care education.  SIM-ND is a statewide, mobile education system using high fidelity human patient simulators to train pre-hospital and hospital personnel. Grant funding from the Leona M. & Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust allowed the Simulation Center and the North Dakota Department of Health to design and implement SIM-ND with four large trucks outfitted with adult, pediatric, infant, and birthing manikins. SIM-ND strives to bring the highest quality emergency medical education to your area.  Learners will experience low frequency-high mortality encounters, the critically ill and injured patients in a safe setting allowing for repeated practice with feedback.  The tools for teaching are high-fidelity computerized mannequins that talk, breathe, have heartbeats, and can react to medications and other actions of the learners. They can die and be revived over and over again. Their goal is to improve emergency care skills of our providers.”  SIM-ND Truck |