

Minutes for Whitman County EMS Trauma Council January 2014.

Members present: Jamie Keller – Whitcom, Dr. Mikkelsen - Pullman Regional Hospital, Scott Kruse - Colfax EMS, Ron Willey – Rosalia, James Young – Pullman Fire, Terrie Teare – Palouse EMS, Sam Schmick – Endicott EMS, Angela Teal – Albion EMS, Bill Baker – LaCrosse EMS, and Carolyn Prouty - MedStar

Agencies missing representation: Garfield/Farmington, Lamont, Malden, Colton/Uniontown, WSP, WCSO, LifeFlight, Oakesdale, St John/FD 2, Whitman Community Hospital, Rosalia

Meeting called to order 1902

Minutes – Approved December 2013

Treasurers reports: Dennis Cartwright – Pre-arranged absence - Total \$9174.29, Balance in the account w/no activity.

Sheriff's Office – *NA

Emergency management – Bill Tensfeld – Pre-arranged absence - *Radio Update – still issues with the radios. Installed test transmitter at Kamiak last week and then they can do more diagnostic and trouble shooting for adjustments. If you have further questions, please call him. *Marv Pillers (via email) – Simulcast project is still in progress – largest problems being in the West part of the county and Farmington. *Scott Kruse advised that if there were issues to let him know as well. Feel free to use Colfax Fire's frequency whenever it is needed.

Whitcom – *Make sure you are using correct unit numbers when responding to calls, especially when agencies have more than one call at a time.

East region – *NA Ron Willey Not Present

MPD – Dr.Mikkelsen - *Reminder to get flu shots. *Discussion about conference in March. *Discussed study from Washington American College of Emergency Physicians.

Committees- *QA review meeting held tonight, prior to this meeting -*Field units need to report on scene times to Whitcom so they can be documented. *If you have requested a helicopter for your agency, please get a corresponding report to Jamie so that it can be reviewed at the meetings. Black out names and other specific personal details. *Discussed change of focus to include assuring helicopters are being called for necessary situations as well as response times.

New Business – *Scott Kruse – approached the council about needing assistance getting training for agencies from INHS if at all possible. Discussion about PHTLS. Blake Richards noted

as a current instructor and could be a good contact. Discussed hosting a PHTLS class in the spring. Price and scheduling make a difference, led to last class not being filled. *Email from Ryan Scharnhorst about needing assistance with the Special Olympics BBall game. Lunch and Tshirt provided for helping. *Confirmed that FD14 is doing their own OTEP program.

Old Business – * Rosalia AEMT class begins Feb 5th. Per Jamie Keller, according to Carolyn prior to this meeting tonight, there still is NO ONE signed up for the class. Per Scott Kruse there are 12 signed up now per Carolyn.

Upcoming Training – * AEMT class Feb 5th start date. *EMS Associates “The Summit” in CDA April 24-26. Registration begins in February 24th. *Trauma Conference in Spokane at Northern Quest Casino –April 21st - \$125. *Humoral IO Class - Feb 5th 10am in Conference room C after EMS rounds

Meeting adjourned 1935

Next EMS Council Meeting – April 24, 2014 – 1900 hours
Colfax City Council Chambers