

Minutes for Whitman County EMS Trauma Council June 26, 2014.

Members present: Jamie Keller – Whitcom, Dr. Mikkelsen - Pullman Regional Hospital, Scott Kruse - Colfax EMS, Mirinda Caessens – WCFD12, Dennis Cartwright – Garfield, Sam Schmick – Endicott EMS, Angela Teal – Albion EMS, Bill Baker – LaCrosse EMS, Annie Pillers, Palouse, Marv Pillers – Palouse, Sherma Tyze – Tekoa, Dave White – St John

Agencies missing representation: Lamont, Malden, Colton/Uniontown, WSP, WCSO, LifeFlight, Oakesdale, Whitman Community Hospital, Rosalia, Pullman, Palouse, MedStar

Meeting called to order at 1933

Minutes – Approved May 2014

Treasurers reports: Dennis Cartwright – Balance \$9195.90, no account activity

Sheriff's Office – *NA

Emergency management – Bill Tensfeld – Pre-arranged absence - *Working on particulars of an EMS/Fire County wide mutual aid agreement in Whitman County. Looking into the legalities involved and will be discussed at the August Fire chiefs meeting. We should have a rough draft in Aug/Sept. This would be a great asset and the state looks very favorably at these when discussing grants.

Whitcom – Jamie Keller - *New Radio System, all dispatchers have had training, there will be a learning curve. Switching repeaters is a different process now. This is a great change for Whitcom! *Have 5 opening, you will be hearing a lot of new voices.

East region–*NA

MPD–Dr.Mikkelsen - * Attended the annual State MPD meeting. Mike Lopez's position has not been filed. Discussing how to receive medications with the new pharmaceutical rules and guidelines, this will be discussed with involved parties. *State key performance indicators, 8 categories developed by EMS and trauma steering committee. Whitman County has not yet used these. May be nice to have a committee to measure and see where we are at, at least 1 area we excel and 1 area we need improvement. Many of these can be tracked at Whitcom and on WEMIS. Agencies should take a month to review them and bring comments back to discuss in July. *Resuscitation class in Seattle in October is full. *Attorney was present at the meeting and discussed pending information to take care of some disciplines locally (in our agencies) and not always taking them to the state level. *November 4th and 5th there is a community paramedicine class in Seattle. *Some discussion on the MPD's overseeing dispatch centers but no solutions yet. *Cooling is not as important after code, more important to just

avoiding patient warming. *Epinephrine multiple dose vials. It is decided that we Whitman county will use single dose vials, only 1 per patient.

Committees- * QA Review – July Meeting TBD. *Mega Code Kelly – Annie and Angela went to a training and learned about many of the functions MCK has; lung sounds, heart sounds, pulse, IV, replaceable parts, chest decompression etc. Great for BLS and ALS. This mannequin will not be the best for CPR, looking into other options.

New Business – * Fair – Contract has been signed. We need new radios, Marv has presented a quote and recommendation for new radios that will stay at the booth and be used by all fair volunteers. Jamie will talk to the fair staff about buying 1-2 radios, Council was approved to purchase 4 for \$1252.57 plus tax. Moved by Annie and approved to purchase supplies for a new EMS bag for the fair that will stay at the booth year round. Council agreed to pay up to \$850 for stock and supplies. Council first asks any agencies who would like to donate supplies to see the attached list and donate by July 10th. Fair schedule will be out the first week of July. *Council needs to elect a new Vice President to replace Randy Schmick’s term following his retirement from Fire/EMS. Nominations are open until next meeting. Email nominations to Jamie, voting will take place at the July meeting.

Old Business—*NA

Upcoming Training – *EMT Class - Angela is getting her SEI, proposed Dec start date in Albion completion by march. *10 people from Tekoa are interested in an EMT class closer to their area.

Announcements – The Palouse Free Clinic is looking for volunteers! You do not have to have a medical background to get involved. See the attached flyer.

Meeting adjourned 2057

Next EMS Council Meeting – July 31, 2014 – 1900 hours
Colfax City Council Chambers