

Minutes for Whitman County EMS Trauma Council July 31, 2014.

Members present: Jamie Keller – Whitcom, Dr. Mikkelsen - Pullman Regional Hospital, Scott Kruse - Colfax EMS, Mirinda Caessens – WCFD12, Dennis Cartwright – Garfield, Angela Teal – Albion EMS, Bill Baker – LaCrosse EMS, Annie Pillers, Palouse, Marv Pillers – Palouse, Sherma Tyze – Tekoa, Terry Teare – Palouse, Jeff - Steptoe

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

Meeting called to order

Minutes – Approved with one correction, Palouse was in attendance.

Treasurers reports: Dennis Cartwright – Balance \$7834.96, no account activity

Sheriff's Office – *NA

Emergency management – Bill Tensfeld – *NA

Whitcom – Jamie Keller - *Still working on the new radio systems. Please continue to report problems to Whitcom. Working on hiring so we will be hearing new voices on the radio.

East region–*NA

MPD–Dr.Mikkelsen - *We should look at KPI 5.2. Possibly looking at Aspirin and EKG monitor hookups, Blood Glucose and Stroke. Begin tracking Sept 1st with a quarterly review in December. Track page time to on scene and on scene to EKG. Any agency can use code “ARPAT” with Whitcom. This tracks arrived at patient stats on times. Agencies report chest pain in 35 and greater and any times ARPAT of 10 or less. VFI and PFD are signed up to use the WA cares program. This is a Grant funded database that looks at cardiac arrests in WA.

Committees- * QA Review – Meeting 1815 August 21st, 2014

New Business – *First Responder class, WCFD12 initiated, approval needed from council, application already signed due to need to get the class started August 13-September 13. *EMT Class in Oakesdale, Nov 1 to Feb 28, Saturdays from 8a-6p. Applications will go out soon with all the details. *EMT class in Pullman. Details will go out as soon as they are available. *Annie proposed to have an EMR and EMT class annually with locations switching North and South in the county. Establishing schedules yearly. Can look at a possibility of an advanced class in 2015 or 2016 if an SEI is available. *Bill Baker elected new Council Vice President.

Old Business–*Fair radios have been received, proposing to use Whitman county fire tac channel for fair. 16 channels and we will setup the portable repeater at the fairgrounds

annually. All EMS supplies have been received and will be taken to the fair booth for setup. The schedule is out and circulating, please contact Jamie to sign up.

Upcoming Training – *NA

Announcements – *Dennis will be moving out of the area, his last meeting will be September 2014.

Meeting adjourned 2010

Next EMS Council Meeting – August 21, 2014 – 1900 hours
Colfax City Council Chambers