

Minutes for Whitman County EMS Trauma Council August 2014.

Members present: Jamie Keller – Whitcom, Dr. Mikkelsen - Pullman Regional Hospital, Mirenda Caessens - FD12, Scott Kruse - Colfax EMS, Marv Pillers – Palouse, Bill Baker – LaCrosse/FD8, Angela Teal – Albion, Sam Schmick – Endicott/FD6, Brian Wakeman – Pullman Fire Department, James Young – Pullman Fire Department, Sherma T - Tekoa

Agencies missing representation: Lamont, Malden, Colton/Uniontown, WSP, WCSO, LifeFlight, Oakesdale, St John/FD 2, PFD, Rosalia, Garfield/Farmington, MedStar, Dept of Emergency Mangement

Meeting called to order

Minutes – Approved July 2014

Treasurers reports: Total \$7834.96 no activity

Sheriffs Office – *NA

Emergency management – *The problem with the Colfax radio system is that Colfax radio has been using one brand of repeaters and they can't do analog simulcast like they thought they could. Ordered 5 new Motorola repeaters, manufactured in IL., they should be here within a week. Hoping this will fix problems with the Colfax/Albion radios by August 25th. *Fair has stand-alone internet and phone system. Fair will supply one internet and phone line to the fair booth and a phone to the WCSO booth. Phones have 500 minutes each. *Steve will setup the mobile repeater for the fair. The fair radios have 2 side buttons. The bottom button is for scan and the top button sends out a 2 tone alert over Whitman county fire. Fair radios can hit 4 local repeaters. There will be a list of radio channels on the wall in the fair booth as well as Marv's contact info for any questions.

Whitcom – *New Radio System, all dispatchers have had training, there will be a learning curve and switching repeaters is a different process now. 6 new employees so we will be hearing new voices for a while. Agencies need to call ASAP with radio/pager problems. *Whitcom may have delays when paging a frequency. They cannot answer one frequency while paging another, like they used to.

East region – *NA

MPD – * If you have any patients who have returned from Africa and other affected countries in the last 3 weeks, take Ebola precautions. Remember to always wear PPE, on every call. *If you have any paperwork that needs a signature you can bring it to council for Dr. M.

Committees- *QA review meeting Sept 18th at 1815 in Colfax City council chambers.

New Business – *EMT class in Oakesdale, starts Nov 2014 and ends Feb 2015. Class will be Saturdays from 8-6p. Applications will be out soon with all the class details. Angela and Annie will be meeting to set up details and schedules.

Old Business – *There are extra events on fri and sat night of the fair and we need at least 3 people each night. All fair supplies are in the EMS booth. Fair schedules are circulating, contact Jamie to sign up.

Upcoming Training – *Continuing OTEP, all OTEP will be in Colfax this year. *Angela would like to attend simulation user network in Portland, OR on Sept 15th. Class is FREE, Council approved to pay travel expenses.

Announcements – *NA

Adjourned 1943

Next EMS Council Meeting – September 18th – 1900 hours
Colfax City Council Chambers