

Minutes for Whitman County EMS Trauma Council May 28, 2015.

Members present: Jamie Keller – Whitcom; Bill Baker – Lacrosse; Dave White – FD2/St. John EMS; Scott Kruse – VFI/Colfax EMS; Annie Pillers – Palouse; James Young – PFD; Clark Capwell – City of Colfax Fire Dept; Erin – WCH; Bob Montgomery – MedStar; Alex Agerter – Moscow/Pullman Regional Airport; Sherma Tyze – Tekoa Ambulance; Pete Mikkelsen – PRH/MPD; Jim Herridge – FD6/Endicott EMS

Agencies missing representation: Lamont, Malden, WSP, WCSO, LifeFlight, Oakesdale, Garfield, Steptoe, Whitman County Emergency Management

Meeting called to order at 1903

Minutes – Approved March 2015 meeting minutes

Treasurers reports: - Jamie – Finally have account at WSECU open, following talking w/accountant. New ID number obtained for the EMS, Jamie has paperwork and will provide copies of everything to the Treasurer

Sheriff's Office – *NA

Emergency management – *NA

Whitcom – Jamie – Reminder to EMS/FF's that for emergencies dispatchers must ask all EMD/EFD questions. Please understand they are a requirement to protect Whitcom from liability and assure consistent patient care. Please answer questions as best you can when calling in an emergency. *Whitcom is moving towards getting a new phone system; dispatchers are attending presentations for the different options of systems to be selected from.

East region–*NA

MPD – Dr.Mikkelsen - *Dr. M did some chart reviews on WEMISIS today for Rosalia and Colfax. Will attempt to do that prior to each meeting. *MPD Meeting June 8th in Kent, will attend, many topics of interest. *CPAP protocol – questions contact Dr. M. *Scott K – trying to get the option of DuoNeb's added to WEMISIS as an option for breathing treatments so that it actually records what is used. *Dr.M asked if it's a requirement to meet monthly; we have seen nothing about a contract or deliverables that we are paid for in the last two-three years. Decided the next meeting wouldn't be until July 9th.

Committees- * QA and Dispatch Review Committee – to meet 6pm July 9th. *Bob M asked how far back this will go; Jamie will check and let everyone know. *Fair – schedule will be ready by next meeting so that it can be distributed to departments for volunteers.

New Business – *Training proposal discussion. Local mentors are suggested but not required. Annually there will be decisions made about when classes will be offered. Motion, second, adopted the proposal. Thank you Annie for your work on it. *Per Scott ~ John Deere Days June 19th/20th. *Scott is working w/Sam in the ER on a PHTLS class, suggestion made to talk to Blake. *Discussion about need for EMR class possibly. *Discussion about BLS evaluators getting together every couple of years to go over forms and discuss evaluations in general. Could be enough interest in the county for another BLS Evaluator class.

Whitman Hospital – WCH received an award reference telestroke. Thanks to responders for being attentive to stroke signs/symptoms and notifying hospital w/good information to activate their teams within.

*Inquiry on using Qucik Clot – it's not in the protocol at this point, don't want to have to force people to carry it.

Old Business–*Bylaws ~ hopefully ready by next meeting.

Upcoming Training – *NA

Announcements – *NA

Meeting adjourned 2050

Next EMS Council Meeting – July 9th – 1800 hours
Colfax City Council Chambers