

Minutes for Whitman County EMS Trauma Council January 28, 2016.

Members present: Mirenda Caessens – WCFD12, Brenda Dahmen – Colton, Dr. Mikkelsen – PRH, Jon Dahmen-Colton, Sherma Tyze – Tekoa, Alex Aegeter – ARFF, Jamie Keller – Whitcom, Scott Kruse – VFI, Clark Capwell – District 11, Marv Pillars – Palouse, Dave White – St. John, LaCrosse, Jason Huntly - Endicott

Agencies missing representation: Lamont, Malden, WSP, WCSO, LifeFlight, Oakesdale, Garfield, Steptoe, MedStar, Whitman County Emergency Management, Palouse, Rosalia, Colfax, Albion, Pullman

Meeting called to order

Minutes – Approved October 2015

Treasurers reports: - \$431.52 checking, \$8555 savings. Still have checks coming through for the Oakesdale class. Council would like to see a specific name removed from the checks, they will state only the entity name. Report approved.

Sheriff's Office – *NA

Emergency management – * 911 communication committee hired a consultation to work on radio fix. County will split to 3 zones/frequencies. Should help communication to whitcom and other agencies. Less channels to work with.

Whitcom – * revamp of the emergency dispatch cards with the goal of getting to patient care faster. Examples - Hands on chest, no breathing, new aha guidelines, will begin helping with auto injector and new Echo (person in water). Congrats to two new supervisors (Cheryl & John). Please report comments and questions right away to address issues. * Whitcom will compile a divert paging group for any one who is interested in receiving them. Hospitals will be working on communication within facility as to when to put the entire hospital on divert vs specific areas of the hospital (CT, ER, floor etc)

East region—*NA

MPD – Dr.Mikkelsen - * Dr M - QA check wemsis. Glucagon steering committee unable to find. Protocols - 3 updated and approved. RSI will be removed. In regards to C Collars on fall patients don't only rely on exams if a patient shows signs of head trauma (specifically elderly patients) place in C collar, Back board not necessary.

Committees- * NA

New Business – * Elections Jamie approved as President and Mirenda approved as Secretary for another term.

Whitman Hospital - *NA

Old Business – * Bylaws - will be sent again. Send any feedback to Jamie.

Upcoming Training – * EMR class 5/4 - 6/18 sat 8-5, sun 12-5, weds 6-9. Approved class *BLS evaluator update in March. Looking at forms.

Announcements – *NA

Meeting adjourned 1928

Next EMS Council Meeting – March 24, 2016 - 1630
Colfax City Council Chambers