

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

Members present: Mirenda Caessens – WCFD12, Brenda Dahmen – WCFD14, Dr. Mikkelsen – PRH, Jon Dahmen- WCFD14, Sherma Tyze – Tekoa, Jamie Keller – Whitcom, Scott Kruse – VFI, Marv Pillars – Palouse, Annie Pillars - Palouse

Agencies missing representation: Lamont, Malden, WSP, WCSO, LifeFlight, Oakesdale, Garfield, Steptoe, Whitman County Emergency Management, Palouse, Rosalia, Colfax, Albion, Pullman, ARFF, District 11, Endicott, LaCrosse

Meeting called to order 1907

Minutes – May minutes tabled to September

Treasurers reports: - \$136.52 checking, \$8461.93 savings. Report tabled for a vote until September meeting.

Sheriff's Office – *NA

Emergency management – * Marv reported that simulcast was delayed until after fire season.

Whitcom – * Updated terminology list (attached to minutes) to help lessen confusion with times and clearing units off a call before actually clear. Remember to tell Whitcom you are “in service” to complete your call. * 4 new dispatchers, down 7 at this time. Shift rotation is four 12 hours shifts plus an additional.

East region–*Ron is being filed as our official east region representative.

MPD – Dr.Mikkelsen - * Glucagon approved for EMT's (auto injector dose per instructions, can use once trained). In protocols under endocrine emergencies. Optional to carry per agency. *New Stroke designation protocol coming out. *Kevin Wickersham –future ems preparedness – gave a talk on designated medical care coordination and getting patients to designated hospitals. *County stats for NREMT exams (attached). *Epi for EMR's is not certified on a national level, approved on a state level. This will be discussed amongst the protocol committee. *If agencies have people that haven't met OTEP/training requirements they will be referred to MPD. Agency supervisors need to review training records. *Traction split may be removed from the EMR skills.

Committees- * Protocol – Committee met today. Looking at ideas to separate ALS protocols in a more user friendly function. Council in interested in getting a website for protocols and county EMS. *Any agencies with changes/additions to the protocols need to email Jamie or attend the committee meeting.

New Business – * Annie is proposing to continue meeting every other month and use “go-to-meeting” to include members unable to attend in person.

Whitman Hospital - *NA

Old Business – * Doing well with the WCH divert pages. Remember to let Jamie know if you prefer not to receive these notices. *Burn notices may discontinue pending decision from Fire Chiefs meeting. *Jamie is sending out fair schedule updates. Please let Jamie know your availability as well as shirt size. Working to finalize fair contract. Radios are all set up at the fair booth. Good cell service, will set up the hot spot again.

Upcoming Training – * Trauma Conference Oct 15th. Really good conference, sign up if you are available!

Announcements – *NA

Meeting adjourned 2023

Next EMS Council Meeting – September 22, 2016
Colfax City Council Chambers