

Minutes for Whitman County EMS Trauma Council April 20, 2017

Members present: Jamie Keller-Whitcom, Bill Baker-Lacrosse, Dr. Mikkelsen-PRH, James Young-PFD, Marv Pillers-FD4/Palouse, Alex Aergenter-MPAF, Scott Kruse-VFI, Randy Miller

Agencies missing representation: Lamont, Malden, WSP, WCSO, LifeFlight, Oakesdale, Garfield, Steptoe, Whitman County Emergency Management, Rosalia, Colfax, Albion, Endicott, Colton/Uniontown EMS, East Region Report

Meeting called to order 1903

Minutes – Council waiting to review Feb 23, 2017 minutes as they haven't been sent out yet.

Treasurers reports: - Treasurer not present – review next meeting

Sheriff's Office – *NA

Emergency management – * Via Marv Pillers ~ late May / early June E Fire will have a tone change. It will require reprogramming. In June simulcast will occur to address North Fire- it's a different set of frequencies. East and North Fire can be programmed with the appropriate tones at the same time. There will also be TAC frequencies for each.

Whitcom – *Please call or email supervisors@whitcom.org with any questions/comments for Whitcom. *Please remember to check back at the station; we have reminded dispatch staff to not close calls until that occurs.

East region – *NA

MPD – Dr.Mikkelsen - *Need to keep moving on Protocols. Brenda not present will contact here to get what she has done thus far sent out. *May 25th – Dr.Bergman & Dr.Brown's Retirement party at 5:30PM at PRH *The Drug Appendix for the protocols will be sent by James to Jamie for forwarding this week. *Next protocol meeting is May 17th, 3pm at Whitcom. *State MPD Meeting is June 5th. *Need to get all EMT's that need KING Airway training up to date. Discussion *Discussion about the difficulties with all the new requirements from the state. Three main issues 1) Timeliness processing paperwork at the state level for classes 2) easy to find forms that are up to date (so old ones aren't inadvertently used and sent back) 3) training flexibility as we are a rural agency that doesn't have a training center to use *Marv questioned refusals – if an officer requests medical, medical arrives on scene and the patient wants to completely refuse. How to classify that? Decided if there is no reason for the patient to be treated, no injury / no illness, no form needs to be filled out. If there are meds or alcohol altering the patient, fill out a refusal form. In WEMESIS there is a box that can be checked (so the

call can be recorded) 'No pt contact needed cancelled on scene'. If a refusal is signed, medical control must be called.

Committees - * Protocol – Next protocol committee meeting is May 17th @ 3pm.

New Business – * James – LDAD (pump that circulates blood w/external battery pack) discussion, be aware that there are people coming into the area with them. Don't do CPR, when breathing, get them to the hospital.

Old Business – * None

Announcements – *Retirement Party for Dr. Bergman & Dr. Brown May 25th 530PM at PRH

Meeting adjourned 2004

Next EMS Council Meeting June 22nd, 2017 7PM
Colfax City Council Chambers