

Minutes for Whitman County EMS Trauma Council August 24, 2017.

Members present: Mirenda Stenbakken – WCFD12, Brenda Dahmen – WCFD14, Dr. Mikkelsen – PRH, Jamie Keller – Whitcom, Scott Kruse – VFI, Marv Pillars – Palouse, Randy Miller – City of Colfax, Bill Baker -

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, Tekoa

Meeting called to order 1907

Minutes – Minutes tabled for voting. No quorum

Treasurers reports: - \$637.34 checking, \$8070.84 savings. Paid a \$10 reimbursement to Jamie Keller for paying nonprofit fee.

Sheriff's Office – *NA

Emergency management – * NA

Whitcom – * Please call or email supervisors@whitcom.org with any questions/concerns.

Addressing feedback of a dispatcher speaking too quickly.

*Whitcom would like to know if anyone is still carrying alphanumeric pagers? If no one is using them they will be removed from the paging system and that will speed up Active911 paging.

*When using the radio say “Whitcom on East Fire – Brush 1211” It is important people address Whitcom this way so the important unit information is not being cut off.

East region–*NA

MPD – Dr.Mikkelsen - * Get your flu shot!

*Reminder that PRH serves at Medical control for Whitman County and they have 24 hour emergency physicians on staff.

* Dr. M will make a list with Colfax for Special circumstances on refusals with Colfax special needs patients.

Committees-

Protocol – *The protocol committee has met 5-6 times since the last council meeting and has spent long hours working on the updated protocols. The protocols are in an easier to read format for the different certification levels. Protocols are easier to read and more user friendly! A draft PDF will be sent out for agencies to document errors/inconsistencies only. Document page # and identifying details for review. Hoping to have the protocols approved in September and sent to the state in October.

New Business – * EMT Class – Pullman Fire is requesting approval for their annual fall EMT class. Limited space available, applications available from Jamie. Class will be voted on by email.
*Lifeflight – Looking into a paging option that will IM all call information to LifeFlight. LifeFlight will be attend the next meeting for questions/concerns.

Old Business – * Marv reported on radios. Nokia is working on and has solved some of the backround static. East Fire PL tone change, North Fire/law, and West Fire online with simulcast in September. Hold your radio antennas up for better communication.

Upcoming Training – * Possible BLS evaluator meeting in October 2017.

*Looking at a possible EMT and/or EMR class in Spring 2018. Annie and Jamie will coordinate schedules and let us know the dates.

*Andrew and Jamie are working on a possible airway class.

Announcements – *Please look at the fair signup and add your name if you have any availability

Meeting adjourned

Next EMS Council Meeting – October 5, 2017
Colfax City Council Chambers