

Minutes for Whitman County EMS Trauma Council October 5, 2017

Members present: Jamie Keller-Whitcom, Bill Baker-Lacrosse, Marv Pillers-FD4/Palouse, Annie Pillars – FD4/Palouse, Alex Aegerter-MPAF/ARFF, Randy Miller – Colfax, Brenda Dahmen - Colton/Uniontown EMS, Jon Dahmen - Colton/Uniontown EMS, Miranda Stenbakken – WCFD12, Sherma Tyze – Tekoa, Cliff - Tekoa

Agencies missing representation: Lamont, Malden, WSP, WCSO, LifeFlight, Oakesdale, Garfield, Steptoe, Whitman County Emergency Management, Rosalia, Albion, Endicott, East Region, PRH, Volunteer Firemen Inc, Pullman Fire Department

Meeting called to order 1900

Minutes – Unable to vote on August 2017 meeting, no quorum present

Treasurers reports: - No change

Sheriff's Office – *NA

Emergency management – *NA

Whitcom – *Please call or email supervisors@whitcom.org with any questions/comments for Whitcom. *When hailing Whitcom on East Fire, CHANGE decided, please say “East Fire – B414” no longer say “Whitcom on east fire – B414”. It is absolutely imperative that personnel remember to hold down their mic for a solid second before transmitting to avoid cutting themselves off.

East region – *NA

MPD – *NA

Committees - * Protocol – Dr. Mikkelsen changes have been updated. Protocols separated for ALS and BLS agencies. Should have new protocols out by the end of the year.

New Business – *Documentation discussion. Tekoa transfers to Spokane and has been asked to leave paperwork with patients, they currently do not use WEMESIS. Annie mentioned working with the state legislature to pay for WEMESIS. Discussion for Image trend to be purchased as a county for the small agencies to work together.

Old Business – * Fair Report – Thank you to everyone that helped out with the fair! Only one transfer for anaphylaxis. Fair board has put in their 2018-2020 budget to work on the grand stands, this is very positive news!

Training - * October 29th at Colfax – Instructor meeting for anyone interested in helping with future EMR/EMT classes. *PFD EMT Class starts in October 2017 *Palouse EMR Class starting March 2018, approx. 70 hrs. *Annie proposed scheduling and posting class dates annually by September 1st for at least one EMR and EMT class. Other suggestions are to require a deposit with application and limit class to a maximum of 12. *Brenda would like to become an SEI to help with training load on current SEIs.

Announcements – *NA

Meeting adjourned 2043

Next EMS Council Meeting – Nov 16, 17 1900 - Colfax City Council Chambers