

SPOKANE COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA COUNCIL
January 14, 2014

Members/Alternates Present: Jay Atwood, Tom Chavez, Sharon Colby, Dr. Greg Cover, Dr. Travis Dierks, Dr. Scott Edminster, Greg Godfrey, Toni Halloran, Kelly Jennings, David Leavenworth, Jerry Lueck, Lori Markham, Dr. Mike Metcalf, Dr. James Nania, Randy Olson, Shaun Pitts, Patty Richards, Brian Schaeffer, Wade Scoles, Cathy St. Amand, Steve Tevlin, Robbie Thorn, and Dr. Danielle Wolff.

Staff Present: Ray Tansy

Minutes: December 10, 2013 minutes were M/S/P.

Chair's Remarks: Dr. Metcalf read Ray Tansy's letter of resignation effect January 31, 2014. Ray received a standing ovation from the entire Council. A process will be initiated to find a replacement. Dr. Metcalf also recognized Wade Scoles for his role as the EMS Committee Chair for the past two years.

Old Business: EMS Live @ Nite! will be a special presentation by Mike Helbock, the author of Sick / Not Sick

New Business:

The following were approved or recommended for approval:

- AEMS Course Completion, EMT, Health Training
- ESSO Application, SCSO
- EMT Class Completion, Health Training
- EMT Class, 2/24/14-5/24/14, Health Training
- EMT Class (online), 2/14/14-5/21/14
- EMS Evaluators, Haley Karnitz and John Sieckowski
- EMST Class Completion, EMT Training
- FD 9 EMT Class, 2/3/14-4/28/18
- MedStar EMT Bridge Class, 3/10/14

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Inland Empire Chiefs: Kelly relayed a discussion of the integration community paramedics into our State healthcare system. The fire chiefs have identified the importance of enabling legislation to ensure appropriate scope of practice, supervision, as well as the need for identifying proper funding.

East Region: No report

Curriculum and Paramedic Advisory: Carolyn Stovall reported that they accepting applications for the class to begin in June 2014.

QI: Dr. Nania shared prehospital ACS data and renewed his request for all our hospitals to provide the requested hospital data points. The Providence system was recognized for excellent assistance as well as identifying ACS patients for QI review.

Fairchild: No report.

Other: Dr. Metcalf renewed his request for access to hospital patient care records for patients transported by our EMS system for purposes of QI. He also made the first request for nominations for outstanding EMS in 2013. Cathy St. Amend announced that there will be an AHA organized stroke and cardiac conference on March 8, 2014 to be held in the Providence Sacred Heart Auditorium. Kim VanHout that there will be a Trauma Conference at Northern Quest Casino on April 21, 2014. Dr. Metcalf suggested that we attempt to add to the EMS web site a calendar of educational offerings.

**Michael Metcalf, MD
Chair**