

**SPOKANE COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MAR. 10, 2015**

Dr. Metcalf called the meeting to order at 0900 and those present introduced themselves.

Members/Alternates/Ex-Officio Present:

Jay Atwood, Tom Chavez, Sharon Colby, Dawn DePriest, Dr. Travis Dierks, Dr. Joel Edminster, Brian Foster-Dow, Greg Godfrey, Toni Halloran, Kelly Jennings, Dr. Mike Metcalf, Dr. Nolan McMullin, Ray Moeckel, Dr. James Nania, Patrick Ramsey, Adam Richards, Wade Scoles, Cathy St. Amand, Steve Tevlin, Robbie Thorn,

Guests Present:

Shaun Pitts (INHS), Samantha Roberts (INHS), Dr. Madeleine Geraghty, Kim VanHout (Deaconess), Rich Bruce (SVFD), Ben Sabori (SCC)

Staff Present:

Cindy Pavlischak, EMS Office Administrator

MINUTES:

It was M/S/P to approve the minutes from the previous meeting on Feb. 10, 2015.

CHAIR REMARKS:

- EMS Awards: Reminder given to submit nominations for service during 2014. New this year, the Safety Award: someone who helped instigate new safety policy or procedure.
Action: Cindy will send out another email with the nomination form attached.
- MPD Fees: There are a few agencies with MPD fees still outstanding. Cindy will be contacting these folks again.

TREASURER REPORT: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Renewal Application for Senior EMS instructor – Gary Beers
Action: It was M/S/P to approve the application.
- EMS Course Completion Verification – INHS
 - Paramedic course (I1332015) Completion date: 1/13/15**Action:** M/S/P to approve.
- EMS Training Course Application – SCC
 - EMT-SGA Start date: 4/7/15**Action:** M/S/P to approve.

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➤ QPR Training:

Presentation was given on suicide prevention. More info is available online at Code Green campaign. The presenters will be creating a QPR presentation for first responders coming up soon.

Action: Dr. Nania suggested the Protocol Committee look at creating a protocol for suicide prevention.

REPORTS:

➤ IEFCA – Kelly Jennings

No report

➤ East Region Trauma Council – Adam Richards

No report, meeting is tomorrow.

➤ Community Paramedicine – Mike Lopez (not present)

No report.

➤ INHS Health Training – Samantha Roberts

No report.

➤ FAFB – Dawn DePriest

No report.

➤ QI - Dr. Nania

Dr. Nania reviewed the following protocols that were recently approved by the EMS QI Committee:

- Pelvic Fracture Stabilization – new
- Dopamine - revised
- Other revised/updated protocols: Abandoned Babies Newborn Safety Act, Stable Wide-Complex Tachycardia, Restraints for Aggressive or Violent Patients, Pulmonary Edema, On-Scene Medical Authority, Ondansetron (Zofran®), HERT, VF/Pulseless VT, EMS Alternative Medication List

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

➤ EMS Live@Nite – tonight at 6:45-8:15 pm. Topic: Stroke

➤ Jay Atwood – Thanked all the prehospital and hospital folks involved in the recent care of his family member. Mike Metcalf had similar circumstances recently and both said everyone involved was outstanding.

➤ Jim Schaffer – There is legislation pending that would force EMS agencies to carry Glucagon and Solu Cortef. The West side of the state is pushing this legislation. The medications are very expensive to stock. The Council may need to discuss this issue. Also, reviewed a timer for adult BVM. Nate Cover found this at a conference recently. SFD has ordered some and will trial them. \$3 for the timer (1X use).

➤ International Stroke Conference – Dr. Geraghty recently attended this conference and got some great information she would be happy to share with the Council at a future date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.