

**SPOKANE COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 10, 2016**

Council Chair, Cathy St. Amand, called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Members/Alternates/Ex-Officio Present:

Tom Chavez, Sharon Colby, Dr. Greg Cover, Dr. Joel Edminster, Brian Foster-Dow, Greg Godfrey, Kelly Jennings, Mike Lopez, Dr. Mike Metcalf, Ray Moeckel, Dr. Jim Nania, Sami Nihad, Dr. Bob Notske, Randy Olson, Adam Richards, Brian Schaeffer, Jim Schaffer, Cathy St. Amand, Ben Suttlemyre

Guests Present:

Tammie Drapeau (AMR), Samantha Roberts (INHS Training), EMS Awards winners and their guests

EMS Office Staff Present:

Cindy Pavlischak, EMS Office Administrator

MINUTES:

It was M/S/P to approve the April 2016 minutes.

CHAIR'S REMARKS: Cathy St. Amand

Reminder that June Council and QI meetings will be at their regular times but at SVFD Conference Room due to Training Center not being available.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jim Schaffer

Last of the invoiced Council/MPD share fee payments is scheduled to be made by Life Flight. (IEESA said they did not receive any income in 2015 and can't pay their invoice. Goodrich has failed to respond to numerous emails requesting payment of their invoice.)

HOSPITAL DIVERSION REPORT FOR April 2016: Cathy St. Amand (report provided by Ryan Traylor, Region 9 Healthcare Coalition)

Cathy reviewed the aggregate data. Hospital-specific data will be reviewed at the QI meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

➤ New Representative for Life Flight Network – Ben Suttlemyre:

Ben said he will be the primary Life Flight Network rep to the EMS Council and Veronica Mitchell-Jones will be the alternate. Dominic Pomponio will also attend meetings when he can. Cathy St. Amand acknowledged Wade Scoles for his many years of service to the EMS Council as the MedStar representative and for service on the Executive Board as well.

- EMS Evaluator Applications for Charles Freeman, Dehn Petersen, Maksim Lavrov, David Heizer, Austin Barber, Katherine Ball, Thomas Rose, Randall Bean, Andrew Hall, Hawk Green, Amanda Bowe:
Action: The paperwork appeared to be in order and it was M/S/P to approve these applications.
- EMS Course Completion Verification – INHS:
 - Completion Date: 4/16/16 EMT-SGA (I1632007)
Action: Paperwork reviewed and appeared to be in order. Will be signed and mailed to DOH.
- EMS Course Completion Verification – SCC:
 - Completion date: 12/10/15 EMT-SGA (I1532006)
Action: Paperwork was reviewed and appeared to be in order. Will be signed and mailed to DOH.
- EMS Training Course Application – SCC:
 - Start date: 7/5/16 EMT-SGA
Action: Paperwork appears to be in order. It was M/S/P to approve the application.

REPORTS:

- Inland Empire Fire Chiefs: Kelly Jennings
Kelly said the group discussed the fact that the Diversion committee plan is helping but there are still issues with surge.
- East Region: Adam Richards
Ferry County is looking for EMS providers that can help pull shifts until they get some more staffing. Ferry County will be sending out a request for help.
Mike Lopez will be presenting proposal to the State Steering Committee next week to request an increase in min-max numbers for Pend O'Reille County to help with their response times.
 - Community Paramedicine Ad Hoc Committee: Mike Lopez
Nothing new to report at this time, but this is a huge topic at the national level.
- Curriculum & Paramedic Advisory Committee/INHS Health Training: Samantha Roberts
The next paramedic program is scheduled to start Oct. 24. INHS will be accepting applications for the program.
- Fairchild: Jason Satcher – not here
- QI Committee Update: Dr. Nania
 - Vascular triage protocol (non-agenda item):
Dr. Nania gave a verbal review of the newly drafted protocol and asked the Council to approve it.
Action: It was M/S/P to approve the draft protocol. The draft protocol will next need to be sent to the DOH for review and approval. Dr. Nania said he would like to see training done and implementation of the new protocol by July 1.
 - EMS Field Blood Draws updates:
Dr. Nania reviewed blood draw indications and method for collecting and labeling of blood samples.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- EMS BBQ's next week:
Both Rockwood Health System and SHMC will be hosting BBQ's for EMS personnel during EMS week May 16-20. See the EMS website for dates/times/locations (www.emsoffice.com).
- EMS Live@Nite Topic for May 10, 2016:
Fact or Fiction: Treatment vs Home Remedies – First Aid; 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

EMS AWARDS PRESENTATIONS FOR SERVICE IN 2015:

Presentation of plaques to the awards winners was followed by refreshments in the lobby.

Winners were as follows: (Pictures will be posted on the EMS website at www.emsoffice.com).

- Special Services – Deanna Jones, SHMC
- Telecommunicator – Kelly Masjoan, SFD
- Instructor – Dr. Joel Edminster, SFD/SVFD
- EMS Agency – Northern Quest Resort & Casino
- ALS Responder – Rustie Stewart, SFD
- BLS Responder – Dave Simboli, SCFD8
- Safety – Chris Cornelius, SVFD
- Outstanding Lifetime Service – Kevin McCollum, SFD-Retired, Northern Quest
- EMS Hero – Jim Smock, SCFD8
- EMS Heroes – Jeff Wainwright, Trevor Richards, Jay Wilkens, SCFD8

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