

SPOKANE COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
June 14, 2016

Executive Chair, Mike Metcalf, called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

Members/Alternates/Ex-Officio Present:

Tom Chavez, Dr. Joel Edminster, Brian Foster-Dow, Greg Godfrey, Dr. Chandler Hill, Kelly Jennings, Dr. Mike Metcalf, Dr. Jim Nania, Sami Nihad, Randy Olson, Paul Priest, Jeff Reid, Adam Richards,

Guests Present:

Tammie Drapeau (AMR), Chris Mabbott (Providence Trauma), Samantha Roberts (INHS Training), Tim Loncon (SFD), Vince Speziale (SCFD4), Tim Loncon (SFD)

EMS Office Staff Present:

Cindy Pavlischak, EMS Office Administrator

MINUTES:

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

CHAIR'S REMARKS: Mike Metcalf, Executive Chair

- Recent use of AED at Public Safety Building by SPD
Dr. Metcalf reviewed a recent incident the end of May of AED use by SPD employees at the Public Safety Building. Congrats to them. The patient had a good outcome due to their quick actions.
- Establishing Bylaws Committee:
The Council Executive Committee met on June 1. One of the items discussed was the need for a Bylaws Committee. The Executive Committee will be looking for someone to chair the committee and volunteers to be on the committee. Anyone interested in being involved in this committee should contact the EMS Office.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None this month (Jim Schaffer on vacation)

HOSPITAL DIVERSION REPORT FOR May 2016: Mike Metcalf

The report was provided by Ryan Traylor, Region 9 Health Care Coalition. Dr. Metcalf reviewed the aggregate data for May 2016. The hospital-specific data will be reviewed at the upcoming QI Committee meeting following this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- New Interventional Stroke Program by Rockwood at Deaconess Hospital: Craig Bakker, Neuroscience Service Line Director
Craig reported that the new Deaconess program went live on June 1. This means that two hospitals in Spokane County now offer interventional stroke care. Deaconess has two full-time neuro hospitalists (Dr. Ween and Dr. Geraghty) as well as neurosurgeon, Dr. Jen. Craig said there will be an additional neurosurgeon starting in August. At that time

there will be true 24/7 call coverage provided at Deaconess.

Dr. Nania noted that DOH is working on a state-wide protocol but it is not ready yet.

Dr. Geraghty said the Deaconess program will be looking at how to give EMS feedback on their patients that get interventional stroke care or let them know of patients that were just mimicking stroke symptoms.

Kim Kelley, the Stroke Program Coordinator for DOH, will be attending the July Council meeting to review the Coverdell Stroke Program and the rollout of the program in Spokane County this next year. Adam Richards said that the Regional Council recently approved providing administrative assistance for the Coverdell Stroke program.

➤ EMS Evaluator Applications/Course Roster – SCC Program:

Alex Tull, Christian Brown, Matt Dubnicka, Jeffrey Hubbard, Richard Giles, Aimee Goold

Action: The applications appeared to be in order and it was M/S/P to approve them.

➤ EMS Course Completion Verification – INHS:

- Completion date: 5/14/16 Advanced EMT (I1632008)

Action: Reviewed.

➤ EMS Evaluator Applications/Course Roster – INHS:

Bradley Hoffman, Eric Resler, Brian Ferrante, Glenn Pritchard, Joshua Dietzel, Taylor Thomas, Ryan Martin, Donald Gardner, Michael Wagnon, James McKinney

Action: The applications appeared to be in order and it was M/S/P to approve them.

REPORTS:

➤ Inland Empire Fire Chiefs: Kelly Jennings

Kelly said work continues on reprogramming the radio system. They are still working to include hospitals in the system.

➤ East Region: Adam Richards

Work continues on finalizing min-max numbers. Agencies are encouraged to review their min-max numbers for their areas and let Adam know if changes are needed.

Action: Adam will provide info to Cindy to email out to all Spokane County agencies.

➤ Community Paramedicine Ad Hoc Committee: Mike Lopez

Not present; no report.

➤ Curriculum & Paramedic Advisory Committee/INHS Health Training: Samantha Roberts

Next paramedic class starts October 24, 2016. They currently have about 12 people signed up and need 5 more students for the class. They are accepting class applications until Oct. 1.

➤ Fairchild: Jason Satcher

Not present; no report.

➤ QI: Dr. Nania

- MPD meeting report: Dr. Nania reviewed information covered at the recent State MPD meeting earlier this month. Sustainability for stroke programs is a problem yet to be addressed. He would like the QI Committee to look at stroke data that the Coverdell Program would like to have to see if it's attainable by Spokane County agencies.

- Trauma KPI's: Jim reviewed his Power Point overview on the trauma data submitted by the agencies at the May QI meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- EMS Live@Nite Topic for June 14, 2016:
The last presentation for the season will be Cardiac Level I Case Presentations by Deanna Jones; 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
- Kelly Jennings announced his retirement from SCFD 3.
The Council expressed its thanks to Kelly for his many years of service to EMS and the EMS Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.