

SPOKANE COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL MINUTES
March 12, 2019 – 0900-1000
Spokane Fire Training Center Auditorium

Council Chair, Mike Lopez, called the meeting to order and attendees introduced themselves.

Members/Alternates/Ex-Officio Present:

Mike Charter, Tom Chavez, Sharon Colby, Dr. Greg Cover, Veronica Mitchell-Jones, Joseph Kocon, Dr. Jim Nania, Randy Olson, Paul Priest, Dr. Jacob Rabe, Sharon Rainer, Jeff Reid, Adam Richards, Cody Rohrbach, Leah Salmon-Conroy, David Sewell

Guests:

Kasey Austin (SFD), Deborah Bried (Valley Hospital ER), Tammie Drapeau (AMR), Michelle Ensminger (INHS Training), Dr. Madeleine Geraghty (Deaconess), Tim Loncon (SFD), Karyn Manor (Deaconess), Beth Perkins (Providence), Dr. Todd Putren (Valley Hospital ER), Vince Speziale (SCFD4), Steve Tevlin (Northern Quest)

EMS Office Staff Present:

Cindy Pavlischak, EMS Office Administrator

MINUTES:

Action: It was M/S/P to approve the Jan. 2019 minutes (Feb. meeting was cancelled).

CHAIR'S REMARKS: Mike Lopez

➤ State Stroke Conference:

Mike said that several of our local folks were recognized for their contribution to stroke care in the state: Beth Perkins (Providence), Karyn Manor (Deaconess), Dr. Nania (MPD), and Dr. Madeleine Geraghty (Deaconess). Dr. Nania noted that Mike Lopez was also recognized along with the others listed. Mike said it was a good conference with great presentations.

➤ EMS Awards nominations for 2018 service:

Mike reminded agencies to submit nominations to Cindy by March 31. Awards presentations will take place at the May 14, 2019, Council meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mike Lopez

➤ Update on EMS Office fees payments:

Except for two agencies, all invoices have been paid. These two agencies are processing checks at this time.

➤ Financial reports for Jan. & Feb. 2019:

Mike reviewed the reports. The Council members also received the reports prior to the meeting with the agenda.

Action: There were no issues noted and it was M/S/P to approve the reports.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- INHS Training Course Applications:
 - Initial EMT-SGA Dates: 4/23/19 – 7/27/19
 - EMT Refresher Dates: 5/3/19 – 5/18/19
 - ESE Refresher Date: 5/10/19
- SCC Training Course Application:
 - Initial EMT-SGA Dates: 4/2/19 – 6/13/19
- SCFD4 Training Course Applications:
 - ESE Refresher Date: 3/28/19
 - ESE Refresher Date: 4/3/19
 - ESE Refresher Date: 4/10/19

Action: It was M/S/P to approve all of the above courses.

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE: Tom Chavez

- New and revised protocols to be approved:
 - New Reference Document: Cadaver Intubation Credit Requirement
Action: Following discussion it was agreed that more homework needed to be done on this document before making any changes.
 - New Reference Form: Training, CME, Skills Maintenance Documentation
Action: Hold on this form pending further review on the above reference document.
 - Revision Procedure Protocol: Spinal Immobilization
Action: None. Ok as shown.
 - Revised COP: Restraints (pg 2)
Action: In #8, replace “counter” with “treat” Emergency Phenomenon and insert period after 10mg; then new sentence “Midazolam may also be used....”.
 - Revised COP: Suspected Ebola Virus Disease
Action: Change first sentence in Background to “the Ebola threat raises...”.
 - Revised COP: Patient Treatments Rights
Action: None. Ok as shown.
 - Revised COP: On-Scene Medical Authority (and Assistance)
Action: None. Ok as shown
 - Revised COP: Moonlighting (changing to Providing Subsidiary Services)
Action: Replace all instances in document of word *moonlighting* to reflect new title of COP.
 - Revised COP: Non-Transport of Patients
Action: None. Ok as shown.
 - Revised COP: Medications and Allergies
Action: None. Ok as shown.
 - Revised COP: Medical Control
Action: None. Ok as shown.
 - Revised COP: General Guidelines for All Patients
Action: Change last line of page 1 to state “will be transported to the highest appropriate level facility” instead of Level II facility.

- Revised Drug Protocol: Midazolam (Versed®)
Action: Change *counter* to “treat” Emergency Phenomenon.”
- New/Draft Protocol: Vascular Emergencies
Action: None. Ok as shown.
- Delete following COP pages: Non-Transport of Patient Form, Patient Refusal of Treatment/Transport Form, Non-Transport of Patient Form
Forms all combined into one document.
Action: None.

Action: M/S/P to approve as amended in the meeting today. Changes will be sent to East Region Council and DOH as required for approval.

REPORTS:

- EMS WAC Revision: Mike Lopez
There is another meeting next Thursday, March 21. The group will be reviewing initial certification, reciprocity, etc. There will also be discussion about dropping the CAHEP piece.
- Inland Empire Fire Chiefs: Lonnie Rash
Lonnie was not present at today’s meeting but sent word that he was out of town for last Chiefs’ meeting so didn’t have a report.
- 911 Board: Cody Rohrbach
Good forward progress. Still working on draft financials; service level agreements would be maintained and it appears there would be good cost savings.
- East Region EMS & TCC: Adam Richards
Adam reminded the group about the upcoming ACS survey of EMS and Trauma Care System. Details have been provided previously.
- REDi Healthcare Coalition: Travis Nichols/Carolyn Cartwright
Travis provided the following update by email:
 - On March 7th REDi HCC hosted the initial planning meeting for the Coalition Surge Test. With a scenario based on an improvised explosive device to complement the Greater Spokane Emergency Management community trainings, the scenario will focus on a hospital evacuation. Objectives for the exercise will focus on patient placement, patient movement, and patient tracking.
 - On March 14th Deaconess Hospital is hosting a WATrac training focused on Alerting, Command Center and updates from 8:00 – 10:00 for interested agencies. Please RSVP through <http://healthcarecoalition.eventbrite.com/>
 - I-90 Quincy UW Bus Crash MCI After Action Report and associated context video have been posted to srhd.org/HCC after they were shared at the February 2019 Healthcare Coalition general meeting. [November 22, 2018 I-90 Bus Crash](#)
 - REDi HCC is hiring for a planner! Please send interested candidates here: <https://cho.tbe.taleo.net/cho02/ats/careers/v2/viewRequisition?org=SPOKR EGI&cws=37&rid=113>
 - Other updates and announcements can be found in the REDiLink Newsletter archive: <https://us15.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=5121de6c081c91b18867119b7&id=06ea9d2fa3>
- Curriculum & PM Advisory Committee/INHS Training: Michelle Ensminger
INHS is now accepting applications for the Fall 2019 paramedic class. The current 25

paramedic students will be starting their clinical rotations in May. The next Paramedic Advisory Committee meeting will probably be in Sept or Oct.

- FAFB: Jason Satcher
No report.
- QI Committee: Dr. Nania
 - Next Protocol Committee Dr. Nania would like discussion on LR and updated Stroke Triage Tool.
 - Airway stats for 2018 will be presented at today's QI meeting. Summary will be presented at April Council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS:

- EMS Live@Nite Feb. 2019 classes:
 - Mar. 12 Autism/Special Needs Patients (Medical Assessment)
 - Mar. 20 Professional EMS (Skills Make-up)
 - Mar. 28 Mass Casualty Incident (Trauma Assessment/Bleeding Control)
- Life Flight Network joined State Ambulance Association.
- Dr. Geraghty offered to provide a stroke conference update at the April EMS Council meeting.
- Free mini conference for EMS providers will be offered at Deaconess March 27. Flier will be sent to the agencies.

MEETING ADJOURNED.