

**SPOKANE COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL**  
**May 14, 2019, 10:00-10:15**  
**Spokane Fire Training Center Auditorium**

Council Executive Chair, Cathy St. Amand, called the meeting to order. Introductions were skipped due to time constraints.

Members/Alternates/Ex-Officio Members Present:

Mike Charter, Tom Chavez, Steve Cooke, Dr. Greg Cover, Dr. Joel Edminster, Dr. Jim Nania, Randy Olson, Paul Priest, Sharon Rainer, Patrick Ramsey, Lonnie Rash, Jeff Reid, Cody Rohrbach, Leah Salmon-Conroy, Casey Schooley, David Sewell, Cathy St. Amand

Guests Present:

Kasey Austin (SFD), Tammie Drapeau (AMR), Michelle Ensminger (INHS Training), Laura Freibott (Deer Park), Bryan Hanley (INHS Training), Tim Loncon (SFD), Karyn Manor (Deaconess), Beth Perkins (PSHMC),

Office Staff Present:

Cindy Pavlischak, EMS Council Office Administrator

**MINUTES:**

It was M/S/P to approve the April 2019 minutes.

**CHAIR'S REMARKS:** Cathy St. Amand

- EMS Awards for 2018 service:  
The awards presentation will take place today following a short Council meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Patrick Ramsey

- Update on EMS Office fees payments:  
All fees have been paid.
- Financial reports for April 2019:  
Patrick reviewed the reports. No issues were identified.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- INHS Training Course Applications:
  - Initial EMT-SGA                      Dates: 8/6/19 – 11/2/19**Action:** It was M/S/P to approve this course application.

**PROTOCOL COMMITTEE:** Tom Chavez

The next meeting is May 23, 0900-1100 at the Fire Training Center. The committee will continue reviewing procedure protocols.

**REPORTS:**

- EMS WAC Revision: Mike Lopez  
Mike is out of town; no report.

- Inland Empire Fire Chiefs: Lonnie Rash
  - Work continues on SREC integration and process.
  - Working to tie GSEM and Law Enforcement into Fire Service Significant Events: anticipated (red flag), and actually happening (Rescue Task Force – Active Shooter).
  - Working on updating regional fire service terminology that better reflects our current practices and adoption into the Spokane County Field Operations Guide.
- 911 Board: Cody Rohrbach  
Goal is “everybody together”. Focus on providing good information to agencies to help them make their decision.
- East Region EMS & TCC: Adam Richards  
Adam is out of town; no report.
- REDi Healthcare Coalition: Casey Schooley
  - Developing core member advisory committee.
  - Working on preparedness plan (this was sent out for input).
  - Planning for next year.
  - Position open for planner.
- Curriculum & PM Advisory Committee/INHS Training: Michelle Ensminger  
There are 25 students starting clinical rotations today. INHS is accepting applications for the 2019 paramedic course.
- FAFB: Jason Satcher  
Not present, no report.
- QI Committee: Dr. Nania  
CARES summary was presented at QI Committee today and will be presented in full for the Council meeting in June.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS:**

- EMS Live@Nite May 2019 classes:
  - May 14, 2019 – Care of Mental Health Patient (Medical Assessment)
  - May 23, 2019 – Pharmacology (Addendum Skills Sheet)
- David Sewell said the EMS appreciation lunch at Deaconess will take place on Monday, May 21.

#### **MEETING ADJOURNED.**