

SPOKANE COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL
January 14, 2020, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Spokane Fire Training Center Auditorium

Council Chair, Adam Richards, call the meeting to order about 20 minutes late due to weather and road conditions and attendees introduced themselves.

Members/Alternates and Ex-Officio Members Present:

Dave Baird, Darren Briher, Jack Busch, Mike Charter, Tom Chavez, Sharon Colby, Dr. Joel Edminster, Mike Lopez, Dr. Mike Metcalf, Veronica Mitchell-Jones, Dr. Jim Nania, Randy Olson, Aaron Possin, Paul Priest, Sharon Rainer, Lonnie Rash, Leah Salmon-Conroy, David Sewell, Johnnie Sylvester

Guests Present:

Deb Bried (Valley Hospital ER), Carolyn Cartwright (Redi HCC), Dr. Maika Dang (SCFD3), Mike Dawson (SFD), Dr. Tom Highfill (Valley Hospital ER), Tim Loncon (SCFD3), Denise McCurdy (PSHMC), Beth Perkins (PSHMC), Steve Tevlin (NQ), Cindy Thompson

Office Staff Present:

Cindy Pavlischak, EMS Council Office Administrator & County Coordinator

MINUTES: Approval of December 2019 minutes

Action: It was M/S/P to approve the December 2019 minutes.

CHAIR'S REMARKS: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Johnnie Sylvester

- Financial reports for December 2019:
- Year-end Report for 2019:
Johnnie reviewed all reports for the Council.
Action: It was M/S/P to approve the reports.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Application for Reappointment to Regional EMS & Trauma Care Council – Curtis Watson:
Action: It was M/S/P to approve this application.
- EMS Training Course Applications – INHS:
 - Initial EMT-SGA Dates: 1/30/2020 – 2/21/2020
 - Initial ESE Dates: 3/6/2020 – 3/6/2020
 - Refresher SEI Dates: 3/19/2020 – 3/19/2020
 - Refresher ESE Dates: 3/27/2020 – 3/27/2020**Action:** It was M/S/P to approve the above Training Course applications.

REPORTS:

- EMS WAC Revision: Mike Lopez
The January meeting is Thursday but will be a GoToMeeting due to weather conditions. Review of WAC 246-976 will continue, including -024, -031, -032, -041.
- Inland Empire Fire Chiefs: Lonnie Rash
Meeting was cancelled; no report.
- SREC Board: Cody Rohrbach
Cody was not present at today's meeting but Tim Loncon reported that the board is working on the long-term budget and capital planning.

- East Region EMS & TCC: Mike Lopez
The East Region Council approved up to \$10,000 in funding assistance to rural agencies for Initial EMT training and a number of agencies have applied for funds.
- REDi Healthcare Coalition: Carolyn Cartwright
Planning Update: We are in the final weeks of planning for patient tracking, pediatric medical surge, and patient placement. If you are unable to attend the final meetings, please provide input on the plans by close of business on January 31 in preparation for the February meetings. Following the final meetings, the plans will go to the Core Member Advisory Group for final review and approval.
Patient Tracking Annex: **February 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** [Register here](#)
Pediatric Medical Surge: **Friday, February 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.** - [Register Here](#)
Patient Placement: **February 12, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**– [Register here](#)
We have added the names of organizations involved in REDi HCC planning to all annexes. If you do not see your organization represented, please email us ASAP.
Staffing Update: REDi Healthcare Coalition has selected Travis Nichols as the new Project Coordinator. Travis will primarily be supporting Coalition strategic planning and program sustainability, as well as supporting program priorities, goals, and requirements. This is a project position, currently funded through June 2020.

The next General Meeting in Spokane is February 20. Details below:

- Spokane: **Thursday, February 20, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**
Enduris Training Center
[1610 Technology Blvd. #100, Spokane, WA 99224](#)

Upcoming WATrac advisory committee meetings:

February 5, 2020, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., [Register Here](#)

- Curriculum & PM Advisory Committee/INHS Training: Michelle Ensminger
No report.
- FAFB: Jason Satcher
No report.
- QI Committee: Dr. Nania
On the agenda at today's meeting:
 - Critical care inter-facility transports
 - Shorter scene times for heart attacks and strokes
 February QI meeting will review 2019 Airway KPI data.

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE: Tom Chavez

Tom reviewed the following protocols and the Council approved them. The documents will be sent to DOH for approval.

- New documents
BVM
Orogastric Tube
Vagal Maneuvers
- Revised documents
Blood Tube Info
Capnometry/Capnography
CPAP
Failed Resuscitation
IV Fluids
Stable Narrow Complex Tachycardia
Surgical Cric
Transport Destination

Tom also reviewed the following documents for the Council:

- AED Defib – no changes
- Carotid Sinus Massage – remove from Protocols
- Endotracheal Intubation – will work on this more
- Tube Size – work on this more
- ET Tube Drugs – remove from Protocols
- I-Gel – work on this more
- King Airway – remove from Protocols

The next Protocol Committee meeting is Jan. 23, 0900, Conference Room A, Fire Training Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS:

- EMS Live@Nite:
 - Jan. 14, 2020 – Dealing with Mental Health: EMS Provider Perspective
- Trauma Talks @ Twigs:

Denise McCurdy said the first conference at Twigs was well attended with 60 participants. The next one is Feb. 18. These are free and open to all EMS personnel.
- LAMS score needed: Leah Salmon-Conroy said that Deaconess has both a modified and a full stroke alert but need the LAMS score from EMS when they call report to the ER.

ADJOURN: