

**SPOKANE COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
May 11, 2021, 9 a.m. via Teams Virtual Meeting**

Adam Richards, Council Chair, called the meeting to order and Cindy noted on her roster those present at the meeting.

Members/Alternates/Ex-Officio Present:

Darren Brieher, Jack Busch, Mike Charter, Tom Chavez, Dr. Greg Cover, Dr. Travis Dierks, John Leavell, Tim Loncon, Mike Lopez, Veronica Mitchell-Jones, Dr. Jim Nania, Randy Olson, Paul Priest, Jeff Reid, Cody Rohrbach, Brian Schaeffer, David Sewell, Kurt VandeVanter

Guests Present:

James Akramoff (INHS Training), Amy Black (SRHD), Dr. Maika Dang (SCFD3), Mike Dawson (SFD), Tammie Drapeau (AMR), Michelle Ensminger (INHS Training), Tyler Hickman (FAFB), Tom Jenkins (Cheney FD), Deanna Jones (PSHMC), Olivia Logan (AMR), Denise McCurdy (PSHMC), Steve Tevlin (Northern Quest), Jim Walkowski (SCFD9)

EMS Office Staff Present:

Cindy Pavlishak, EMS Council Office Administrator/EMS County Coordinator

MINUTES: Approval of April 2021 minutes

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

CHAIR'S REMARKS: Adam Richards

➤ **F/U to QI Committee reps meeting with ESO representative:**

Adam showed the quote from ESO for \$995/year to create an MPD oversight account allowing him or his appointee access to agency information for those agencies using ESO. There was lengthy discussion regarding this access, getting ESO reports that provide the KPI data Dr. Nania wants to see, and hiring of a QI employee.

Action: As Chair, Adam said the Council financials do not support hiring a QI person at this time and that the group needs to assess other QI solutions and fully assess the costs of hiring a QI analyst.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cathy St. Amand

➤ **Financial reports for April 2021:**

Cathy was not present, and Mike Lopez reviewed the reports.

Action: It was M/S/P to approve the reports.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

➤ **Teresa Fuller's Request for Reappointment to East Region EMS & Trauma Care Council**

Action: It was M/S/P to approve this request.

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE: Tom Chavez

➤ **Protocol Committee update:**

• **Preliminary Field Medical Report update:**

Tom said this is no longer a Protocol Committee issue and it is up to the Council how they wish to handle use of this form. There was discussion on the issue.

Action: Mike Lopez made a motion to adopt the content of the medical report form

currently in the COP and to assist only the small agencies in the purchase of these forms and that the agencies must brand the forms with their agency name and contact info. He also moved to assist these small agencies in upgrading to electronic reporting. It was M/S/P to approve this motion.

- Additional approved skills for EMR's and EMT's:
Take back to Protocol Committee for further review.
- New oral glucose gel protocol: no changes
- Revised albuterol protocol: no changes
- Revised bradycardia protocol: some changes needed
- Revised Pit Crew CPR:
Take back to Protocol Committee for further review.

Action: It was M/S/P to approve oral glucose and albuterol protocols as presented. It was M/S/P to approve bradycardia protocol with the agreed-upon changes.

REPORTS:

- EMS WAC Revision: Mike Lopez
Process continues. All proposed revisions are being put into a document for internal review. This is delayed due to COVID spike.
- Inland Empire Fire Chiefs: Lonnie Rash
The last meeting was May 6, 2021. A guest speaker from Washington State Department of Emergency Management discussed the importance of communication for declaration of FMAG fires. Specifically, early communications on wildland fires that significantly impact urban areas where a federal or FEMA declaration may assist in paying for firefighting resources and recovery.
- SREC Board: Cody Rohrbach
Updates for dispatch; call receivers have begun triage to save time in call transfers. Have recently taken on fire as well. Agencies are reviewing fees.
- East Region EMS & TCC: Mike Lopez
Meeting tomorrow to finalize 2021-2023 state plan in preparation for presentation at the state's July meeting.
- REDi Healthcare Coalition: Carolyn Cartwright
Amy Black reporting. COVID cases declining or at least plateauing. Vaccination rates are plateauing. Hospitalizations are down a bit. Please read information on their website regarding open positions on their Core Member Advisory Committee. There are only 2 weeks left to apply for a position.
- SRHD: Mark Springer
Not present, no report.
- Curriculum & PM Advisory Committee/INHS Training: Michelle Ensminger
James Akramoff reported that the current cohort is getting ready for clinicals and in the process of onboarding now. INHS is taking applications for the next cohort and testing for application will take place at the end of this month.
- FAFB: Jason Satcher
Tyler Hickman for Jason reported that base medics are gone currently to assist in giving vaccinations.
- QI Committee: Dr. Nania
 - Summary of 2020 Airway Data was reviewed.
 - Today at QI the committee will be looking at a case referred from Providence Trauma Services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS:

- EMSCoconnect Classes for May:
 - Monday, May 17, 6 p.m.: Hyperthermia & Anaphylaxis
Dr. Eric Ernest, State EMS Director for Nebraska
Free link to participate is on social media. Adding content soon.
- EMS Live @ Nite:
 - May 11: Mike Helbock, King County: “HP-CPR: An Insider’s Story”
 - May 27: Mike Helbock, King County: “Emergency Field Deliveries, A View from the South Side”

ADJOURNED.