

**SPOKANE COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
June 8, 2021, 9 a.m. via Teams Virtual Meeting**

Adam Richards, Council Chair, called the meeting to order and those present were noted by the Chair.

Members/Alternates/Ex-Officio Present:

Deb Bried, Darren Briehar, Jack Busch, Mike Charter, Dr. Greg Cover, John Leavell, Mike Lopez, Dr. Mike Metcalf, Veronica Mitchell-Jones, Dr. Jim Nania, Randy Olson, Paul Priest, Todd Putren, Lonnie Rash, Jeff Reid, Adam Richards, Cody Rohrbach, Brian Schaeffer, David Sewell, Cathy St. Amand

Guests Present:

James Akramoff (INHS Training), Josh Bowen (SRHD), Carolyn Cartwright (REDi HCC), Dr. Maika Dang (SCFD3), Tammie Drapeau (AMR), Michelle Ensminger (INHS Training), Dr. Tom Highfill (Valley Hospital), Deanna Jones (PSHMC), Denise McCurdy (PSHMC Trauma), Doug Presta (CWU), Brandy Tarala (United We Rescue), Kurt VandeVanter (SFD), Jim Walkowski (SCFD9), Andrea Yousef (AMR)

EMS Office Staff Present:

Cindy Pavlishak (excused due to family emergency)

MINUTES: Approval of May 2021 minutes

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

CHAIR'S REMARKS: Adam Richards - None

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cathy St. Amand

- Financial reports for May 2021:
The reports were reviewed, and no problems or issues were noted.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

- SCSO application for ESSO Renewal:
Action: M/S/P to approve the application.
- United We Rescue – Brandy Tarala:
Brandy provided a Power Point presentation on United We Rescue, a new non-profit with a mission to bring resources and awareness regarding mental health for first responders.

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE: Tom Chavez

- Protocol Committee update:
The following protocols were reviewed with the Council:
 - Pre/Post Cardiac Arrest Checklist– M/S/P to approve
 - OSI – M/S/P to approve
 - Endotracheal Intubation – M/S/P to approve
 - Field Resuscitation – M/S/P to approve
 - Pit Crew Resuscitation – M/S/P to approve

REPORTS:

- EMS WAC Revision: Mike Lopez
Mike said there was nothing new to report. Review is scheduled to be finished in September.
- Inland Empire Fire Chiefs: Lonnie Rash
 - 2021 could be a record fire season
 - DEM is supporting an Active Shooter training and there will be a Fall Active Shooter drill
 - The Chiefs are working on FOG revisions particularly related to HAZMAT and RTF
 - The joint law/fire group is re-engaging
 - Chris Wyrobek is the new IEFEC representative to the EMS Council meeting. There will be a formal handoff next month
- SREC Board: Cody Rohrbach
CAD updates occurred this past month and went well. The Annual Report for SREC can be downloaded from the following link: <https://srec911.org/documents-1> .
- East Region EMS & TCC: Mike Lopez
The next meeting is tomorrow, June 9. There will be a meeting each month for 2 months in order to review the biennial strategic plan. This year there are no decreases in regional funding.
- REDi Healthcare Coalition: Carolyn Cartwright
There is increased hospital capacity and decreased COVID census in hospitals. Core Advisory Group are voting on new members and the link to the voting is in the REDi newsletter.
- SRHD: Mark Springer – no report
- Curriculum & PM Advisory Committee/INHS Training: Michelle Ensminger
The current class is entering clinical rotations. The next Advisory Committee meeting is in the Fall (date TBD).
- FAFB: Jason Satcher – no report
- QI Committee: Dr. Nania
 - CARES Summary PowerPoint – Dr. Nania reviewed the report and will have Cindy send it out to the Council members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS:

- EMSCoconnect Classes for June:
 - Thursday, June 10, 6 p.m.: Immunology & Oncology
Presented by Dr. Travis Dierks
Free link to participate is on social media website
- EMS Live @ Nite for June:
 - June 8: Jim Akramoff - Anatomy of a Crash
 - June 24: Jim Akramoff – The Art of Patient Assessment

MEETING ADJOURNED.