

Spokane County EMS & Trauma Care Council  
Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2022 10:00 a.m.  
Spokane Fire Training Center, Auditorium & Zoom Virtual Meeting

EMS Council Chair, Tom Chavez, called the meeting to order and Berkley noted those on the attendance sheet.

Members/Alternates/Ex-Officio Present:

Tom Chavez, Dr. Greg Cover, Dr. Travis Dierks, Dr. Joel Edminster, Mike Lopez, Dr. Mike Metcalf, Veronica Mitchell-Jones, Dr. Jim Nania, Randy Olson, Gino Palomino, Paul Priest, Jeff Reid, David Sewell

Guest Present:

Dr. Matt Conklin (LFN), Tamara Drapeau (AMR), Michelle Ensminger (Providence), Jess Hopson (ALNW), Deanna Jones (PSHMC), Deanna Redmond (ALNW), Brian Rogge (LFN), Brian Schaeffer (SFD Chief), Dan Ward (SVFD)

EMS Office Staff Present:

Berkley Van Hout, Office Administrator & County Coordinator

**MINUTES:** Approval of April 2022 minutes

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

**CHAIR'S REMARKS:** Tom Chavez

- EMS Awards for 2021 service:  
Presentation today following a brief Council business meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Cathy St. Amand

- Financial reports for April 2022
- Action:** It was an M/S/P to approve the financial reports

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Cadaver Lab: The Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine have offered their facility for Paramedic Airway training on cadavers. The first session will be held Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. The first group will begin at 0900 and the second group will begin at 1030. The EMS Office will be sending an email to get participants, along with instructions to review prior to the lab.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Recently Approved EMS Training Course Applications
  - Providence Health Training: Initial EMT-SGA (05/20/2022-09/02/2022)
  - Providence Health Training: Refresher ESE Instructor (05/02/2022)
  - Spokane Community College: Initial ESE Instructor (06/16/2022)
  - Spokane Community College: Initial EMT-SGA (07/05/2022-08/25/2022)

**PROTOCOL COMMITTEE:** Tom Chavez

- Protocol Committee update:  
Tom stated that he is bringing a draft of Rocuronium protocol to the group today to be approved to be sent to the Department of Health. The next Protocol committee meeting is next Thursday, May 19, and the group will continue to work on the Cardiac protocols section.
- Protocols needing EMS Council approval:
  - Rocuronium protocol: The protocol committee proposed to replace Vecuronium with

Rocuronium, due to low availability of Vecuronium at the moment. Tom presented the protocol draft.

**Action:** It was M/S/P to approve the draft protocol and send to the state with the update of intermediate duration and an addition of a sedation and analgesia statement for re-dosing.

## **REPORTS:**

- EMS WAC Revision: Mike Lopez  
No report.
- Inland Empire Fire Chiefs: Chris Wyrobek  
The last meeting was cancelled. Chris will have a report at the next meeting.
- SREC Board: Cody Rohrbach  
No report.
- East Region EMS & TCC: Mike Lopez  
No report.
- REDi Healthcare Coalition: Ashley Christoff  
No report.
- SRHD: Kira Lewis  
No report.
- Curriculum & PM Advisory Committee/Providence Health Training: Michelle Ensminger  
The big news is that we are moving. We have loved being a tenant with SFD and couldn't have grown and nurtured our program without having use of the facility on SFD campus. However, we have simply outgrown it, which is a great problem to have. We will be moving our EMS training programs as well as our nursing and wellness program into a larger space by the end of May. The space is in the Engie building (adjacent to the RockPoint building near the Arena) at 1313 N Atlantic, Suite 4900. Here, we will continue to host courses and teach the next generation of EMS professional and look forward to the continued support of all collaborative partners and amazing EMS providers.  
On another note, we have opened the 2022-2023 Paramedic Course application window. Student can register for their application fee and testing here:  
[https://psjhcsmwebsites.microsoftcrmporals.com/event?readableEventId=Paramedic\\_2022\\_Program\\_Application\\_Fee3118402532](https://psjhcsmwebsites.microsoftcrmporals.com/event?readableEventId=Paramedic_2022_Program_Application_Fee3118402532)
- FAFB: Jason Satcher  
No report.
- QI Committee: Dr. Nania
  - The meeting agenda includes:
    - Airway KPI data reporting
    - CARES data reporting

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS:**

- EMS Connect Classes for May:
  - 5/24/2022 @1800 PST 'Trauma Triage and Hemorrhage Control' with Shaun Pitts
- EMS Live @ Nite for May:
  - 05/10/2022 @ 1830 PST 'Documentation' with Michael Anderson, Asst. Fire Chief
  - 05/26/2022 @1830 PST 'Cardiac Care and Mechanical Hearts' with Tamara Macilroy, RN SDN CCRN

## **MEETING ADJOURNED.**