

Whatcom County EMS/TC Council  
**EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
Thursday June 15, 2017  
1:30 pm

**Present:** Jerry Debruin, Chair, WCFD #14; Ben Boyko, WCFD #7; Jennifer Keim, PeaceHealth; Becky Stermer, PeaceHealth; Andrea Doll, Council Office

**CALL TO ORDER** J. Debruin called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Education committee to order at 1:52 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** The minutes of the May 2017 meeting were approved as submitted.

## **REPORTS**

### **North Region:**

No news

### **Funding:**

North Region Injury Prevention grants applications are due July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sue Sharpe, from Chuckanut Health Foundation, is reaching out to PeaceHealth foundation for matching grant. The council won't hear any news until August.

Need airway manikins for king tube practice.

Ask for Manikins for rescue systems.

Jerry will research options.

### **Training officers:**

No training officers present

### **CQI Committee:**

#### **Has not met**

Michael, representative at ResQPump, on conference call 2:00pm

No new problems with suction. Kneepads have been received and distributed.

The kneepads have helped with proper position and are being used on a regular basis.

There is a discrepancy with BLS/ALS protocols

## **TAB**

Next meeting in July. (Meets every two months)

A better equipment exchange procedure between BLS and ALS is being worked on. A list is being put together of what is owned by the EMS council rather than individual districts.

### **Hospital**

Supply shed is sitting on pallet outside hospital waiting to be put together.

Becky has formed a sub-committee of the emergency management and disaster committee that will have a more clinical focus. Scott has been asked to attend. The 2nd meeting will be held next week. Brian and Becky are coordinating the meetings. EMS aspects: Communications and access.

The hospital had not completed an after action memo after green hornet exercise.

Airport training will be held in September.

Pulsara app -southwest has been using for STEMI and strokes and results have been impressive. PeaceHealth will use the app for STEMI and stroke but not for trauma.

iPads will be used for reports.

Teen heart screen- need to reach out again.

ImageTrend will be going for all agencies at the end of 2018. Budget is approved. Go to TAB for approval. Bellingham will be testing it out all year. Reminder to keep Jennifer in the loop, as far as what is involved in how it will look like for the county, to make sure all the information she needs is in there.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business to discuss.

MEETING ADJORNMENT: With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:36 pm.