

Education Committee Meeting

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## Committee Members in Attendance:

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14

Dr. Marv Wayne, MD

Emily Junck, BFD

Mike Hilley, EMS Manager

Ben Boyko, WCFD 7

Kris Jorgensen, NWFRS

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:40 pm.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** June 2018 minutes, stand as written

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**REPORTS:**

**North Region:** North Region held a CQI and a general meeting. CQI topic was cardiac. Surprised at number of non-STEMI's that do procedure on. Need to talk to physicians and find out their STEMI numbers.

Discussed importance of an EMS timeout for report and patient transfer, and verifying lung sounds before patient is moved.

PCP's are changing.

Min/max numbers are due by December. It will be closed for two years after that.

Skagit is undergoing major changes including dismantling central valley medic one.

The next CQI topic will be stroke.

The coroner from Las Vegas will be in Everett for mass fatality management training.

Harborview will have a trauma series in September.

**Funding:** The grant for fall protection equipment was approved. Goal is to have falls reported through ImageTrend. Need to find out if there is a fall follow up program currently through the hospital.

Having a Physical Therapist in the community available for fall evaluation would be great.

Chuckanut Foundation has an aging program.

Mike would like to see a countywide fall prevention program.

Perhaps find an occupational and pt therapist to help and EMS can support the program.

GRACE program almost here. GRACE can find OT to go out to people.

Dr. Wayne will ask Becky to see what programs are at hospital.

North Region Grant opens soon- can apply for Stop the Bleed to put kits together and train instructors.

PulsePoint -need to make sure it is working.

\$2500 for verified responders- Find out how to check on approved responders. Need to have a system in place to remove responders when they are no longer an EMT.

Other issues that need to be addressed include Union problems (working off duty) and safety issues that could arise when showing up in a personal vehicle alone.

Nitrous Oxide- barring a letter of denial Dr. Wayne thinks Nitrous Oxide should start being used. Quick in-service training for BLS to use nitrous oxide would be a good idea.

***Training Officers Report:***

Snohomish county/Chelan county website-look into creating something similar

***CQI:***

WCFD7 was not informed that a large amount of runners participating in the Ragnar Relay were going to be running through the city. Need to have a system in place to have agencies notified.

***TAB:***

Need good list of priorities

***Hospital:***

No report

***Old Business:***

SGA training reimbursement: 100% for all agencies with small expenses. WCFD 7 and NWFRS will receive around 50%.

Still have not received invoice from WCFD 1 & WCFD 16

***New Business:***

**Good of the Order**

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm