

WHATCOM COUNTY EMS/TC COUNCIL

Education Committee Meeting

Nov 16, 2017

PRESENT: Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Gary Baar, Lynden
Jennifer Keim, PeaceHealth
Duncan McLane, WCFD 11

James Ochoa, BP
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7
Joe Frank, BFD
Ben Russell, WCFD 7

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Whatcom County EMS/TC Council, to order at 1:30 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Oct 2017 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region: Voting for the North Region Grant will take place at the end of the Education Meeting on Nov 30th.

Funding: Application for the Lummi Nation Community Contribution grant is almost completed.

Training: no report

CQI: next meeting is December 7th.

TAB: County needs to sign contract for ImageTrend.
Hospital needs hub to integrate. ImageTrend's go live date is Jan 8th for Bellingham.
County needs to fax in reports to PeaceHealth: (360)788-6377

EMS Administrator position interviews are finished. Reception for finalists will be held on Monday, Nov. 20th, 3:00-5:00 pm at Whatcom Unified Emergency Coordination Center.

House Bill: ambulance transport to alternate destinations.

GEMT program to reimburse (improving collection for Medicaid patients).

Hospital: There is a new medical director for trauma services.

Synergy Surgicalists will be a community of trauma surgeons.

Dr. Rush will be leading the group of surgeons taking trauma calls. Will have clinic space to follow up.

Unfinished business

i-gels: pediatric sizes weren't geared for infield use.

Rebate was offered for resupplying the entire county. Need to make countywide decision and pick a specific date to start using i-gels.

Jerry will send out email to remind agencies about the upcoming transfer.

North Region Grant can be used to purchase i-gels.

Council to become Training program for:

IV management

SGA

ESE

Protocols:

Need to put IV Management in protocol.

The test for the updated protocols will be sent out to departments with a verification form.

Marv needs to mandate that the protocol test is a requirement for recertification.

Suggestion was made to have one document with BLS and ALS for each section.

Good of the order:

Spaghetti feed at Lynden fire dept. on Dec 2nd 4:00-7:00 pm by donation

With no further business the meeting is adjourned at 3:15pm.