

Kitsap County EMS and Trauma Care Council EMS Operational Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2010
Readiness Center
Bremerton, WA

Attendees:

Barb Lovato	KCEMS	Kim Doyle	Oly Amb
Rhonda Roberts	KCEMS	John Burch	PSNS
Joe Repar	CKFR	Martin Bennett	KCEMS
Lori Bisping	KCEMS	Mike Wernet	SKFR
Thomas O'Donohue	PFD	Joe Schweiger	KCEMS
Butch Lundin	BIFD		

Called to order by Chair Mike Wernet at 10:01 am.

I. Approval of January 20, 2010 Minutes

Kim made a motion to approve January's minutes as written, motion seconded by Thomas. Minutes were approved as written.

II. Old Business

A. Base Station Requirements

The following paragraph was submitted to the group as a potential remediation plan:

I favor the Base Station (BSM) presentation of a case or topic mutually agreed upon by the Medical Officer, Education Officer and myself. One presentation per BSM missed. If a medic misses his requirement two consecutive years, a presentation AND a paper on the agreed upon topic will be required. And for the hopefully rare case of three consecutive delinquent years we will not recommend recertification. What does everyone think of this plan? Is a new policy in order? Dr. Bennett

This will be put on next month's agenda with everyone bringing back suggestions to create a mutually agreed upon policy.

III. New Business

A. Controlled Narcotics Refills

South Kitsap requested to exchange at St. Anthony's. Dr. Bennett will discuss with South Kitsap.

B. MCI Committee

Everyone will review the Chapter 9 MCI Plan and bring back suggestions at the March meeting. Mike will discuss with Cencom and agencies what are their available resources.

C. Staff Updates

1. Training Coordinator

There will be a 12-Lead EKG class on March 19 and an OTEP Evaluators course March 8 and 9. To attend the OTEP Evaluators course the provider must have one certification period. Joe will have pediatric course either PALS or EPC scheduled by the March meeting. The EMT-B class is doing well with the new 80% grade requirement for all quizzes and module tests.

2. Program Manager

Barb is preparing an Annual Report for 2009 from the KCEMS office. She is also working with Cencom to get more appropriate data instead of the current raw data the office receives from them.

3. MPD

Issues with the Fentanyl ampules breakage have arisen. Harrison will be changing from ampules to vials to correct this issue. Dr. Bennett reminded the group to use filtered needles when using any medication as appropriate.

There will be an update to the current protocols. A statement will be added to the protocols to use current AHA guidelines. This change will be presented at the Base Station Meeting and all providers will need to sign stating they are aware of the changes.

The Protocol Committee will start in April and have monthly meetings. The agencies will send Barb the names of their Protocol Committee representatives.

4. QI Coordinator

Dr. Bennett and Lori are working to find the most frequent type of calls the county runs. The data is raw from Cencom so it is taking longer than expected. Lori will be meeting with both ALS and BLS QI committees February 18. After this meeting she will send out the chart requests to the agencies.

The Health Department has discussed with Lori geriatric falls. They would like to create a follow up plan for these individuals. Lori will review request and bring information to a later meeting.

IV. Good of the Order

1. Butch asked the group if they would like to have a Physio representative make a presentation on 12-Lead units that are capable of transmitting straight to hospitals with receivers. Butch will talk with Louann Bean or Virginia White to see if the Harrison is interested in being a site.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:09 am

Next meeting will be scheduled for March 17, 2010 at 10:00 am.