

Kitsap County EMS and Trauma Care Council EMS Operational Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2010
Readiness Center
Bremerton, WA

Attendees:

Barb Lovato	KCEMS	Steve Engle	NKFR
Rhonda Roberts	KCEMS	Kim Doyle	Olympic
Joe Repar	CKFR	Martin Bennett	MPD
Butch Lundin	BIFD	Joseph Schweiger	KCEMS
Mike Wernet	SKFR	Mick McKinley	BFD

Called to order by Chair Mike Wernet at 10:06 am.

I. Approval of May 19, 2010 Minutes

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

II. Old Business

A. Base Station Remediation Policy

The policy was reviewed. It was tabled until July meeting.

TCC is discussing with their legal department the feasibility of having paramedics in the classroom when they are not students.

Joe Schweiger will check with Louann Bean about the possibility of paramedics shadowing ER physicians to complete lab requirements.

B. MCI Plan

Please send Mike Wernet names and email address a individuals volunteering for the sub-committee working on MCI deployments. Send names by 6/25/2010.

Laura Jull will be Harrison Hospital's representative.

C. Documentation Policy

Tabled until July meeting.

D. Epinephrine

Dr. Bennett and the State have approved the changes to the Epinephrine Protocol.

Steve will present at the July Base Station Meeting.

III. New Business

A. "Medical Clearance" by field providers

There has been some confusion with the providers about what is meant by "Medical Clearance." Dr. Bennett clarified the police are looking for a physician clearance to take the individual to jail and that is beyond the scope of practice of the providers. The group decided to not create a policy for this issue.

B. Vending Machine Presentation for Medications

There was a video conference sales presentation by Jim Dillingham. If interested in more information about the purchase of the Vending Machine contact Joe Repar.

C. Staff Updates

1. Program Manager

Barb requested feedback about the classes offered through the office for the providers. There has been low attendance for these classes and she is looking for feedback about classes the providers would like to attend. She is concerned with putting on classes with very few students. The group suggested to have minimum/ maximum numbers on the classes and if the class does not receive the minimum number to cancel the class in the 2010-2011 scheduled classes.

2. Training Coordinator

Joe is waiting for Pierce County to finish their pilot airway program to determine whether the intensive airway course may be used as a replacement for the skills requirement for endotracheal intubations in the field.

He is looking at surgery sites for intubation opportunities for the providers.

The group suggested talking to the Medical Examiner about doing intubations in the morgue. If this arrangement is acceptable create a written agreement with the morgue for this practice.

Joe is working on a train the trainer for the new trauma triage tool. This will begin in August.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:55 am

Next meeting will be scheduled for July 21, 2010 at 10:00 am.