

# Kitsap County EMS and Trauma Care Council Medical Officers Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2006  
Readiness Center  
Bremerton, WA

## Attendees

Elizabeth Gonzalez	KCEMS	John Burch	PSNS
Kim Doyle	Olympic	Stan Plyler	BFD
Steve Engle	PFD	Rachel Kaperick	KCEMS

## Old Business

Protocols - two more weeks at least the new version is dual sided with a flow charts format, not in correct order, some have protocols and no flow chart and vice versa. Should the Committee consider taking it over to accomplish completion sooner. Elizabeth could have final draft for review by Sept MO meeting. Public relations may suffer - managed to do regional project with all counties in region - combined - Kitsap does the work and the other counties add on. Operating within a regional model limits what a county can update - the combined protocols leaves room for errors on the part of providers - do county - RSI is biggest difference. Stan will call the region. Olympic operates under the regional protocols suggests that a time limit needs to be agreed on - need to find a way to help or take over.

## Aha updates

Plan will be presented for OP's and Medical Officers will make sure that all providers receive their updates. Dave @ region or Rachel @ KCEMS can do update classes for anyone needing them.

## AED Updates

BIFD done, Olympic has scheduled their updates.

All agencies were to make a list of the aid's model # etc to EMS office to help coordinate updates

## Technical Committee

Carl Doug Steve - MO request research - tech committee researches - reports to MO

Bone gun was touchy and landmarks were difficult to find depending on the size of the patient. Historically depts. have tried to use the same kinds of devices so that purchasing could be minimalized and it was possible to trade parts if needed

## Meeting schedule changes

lets look at this later around December - when it becomes an issue

## Arm bands

Arm bands will be ordered through EMS office.

## Third party evaluators

Some evaluators have been working around schedules' others wish to be paid to for doing the evaluations.

## Continuing Education Hours

50 additional CME - includes PHTLS, AMLS et, home study, Conferences.

**Base Station**

Evaluation tools to be filled out during video viewing for providers that were not present at base station. Eventually we like to have this be available on line

Cell phones off during BSM - texting going back and forth during meetings.

**BLS Protocol Test**

New BLS protocol test – with new protocols - critical points for OTEP maybe we can do update along the way.

**RSI Data**

RSI data monthly reports aren't being received by all agencies.

**Med-Select**

Med Select - EMS office out - we have done all the pricing questions - time for agencies make a final decision.

**Fentanyl**

Fentanyl will replace Meperidine and morphine when new protocols are come out.

**Waveform Capnography**

Waveform Capnography – for those agencies which do not already have this capability consider putting it at the top of the list for new equipment budget – it is a must have item.

**Chlorhex**

Hospital does not have this available. Medline has a kit with sponge - kit comes with everything in to start IV except the catheter.

Chlorhex doesn't appear to come in individual packets yet.

Can't use Betadine - no more alcohol preps.

**Snohomish MPD**

In Everett /AMR and Rural Metro go on base for BLS what should be done about ALS calls?

**Meeting Adjourned 12:00pm**

**Next Meeting Will Be July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006**