

Kitsap County EMS and Trauma Care Council Medical Officer's Meeting Minutes

October 18th, 2006
Readiness Center
Bremerton, WA

Attendees:

Stan Plyler	BFD	Barb Lovato	KCEMS
Rachel Kaperick	KCEMS	Jay Lovato	CKFR
Bob Morse	NRNWREMS	Kim Doyle	Olympic
Cliff Wilson	SKFR	Al Voves	NKFR
John Burch	PSNS		

Old Business

Online OTEP

BSM info will be emailed to Medical Officers to double check BSM attendance.

Online OTEP working really well and the quarterly practical evaluations are under construction.

ILS people will have a practical portion for just the ILS skills

The military will be working the electronic OTEP and with Neil Edgin to have more authorized personnel who can sign off on provider recertifications. Currently they only have one for all the military bases.

Base Station Meeting Change

BSM will be at the readiness center starting in January, 2006

Training

The EMT is class going smoothly so far.

Recertification's should be complete for the year - if paperwork hasn't been sent to our office we don't know about it – so please give us a heads up if there are any stragglers.

ACLS for EP and PALS is coming together nicely and we are making sure to have enough instructors.

The PHTLS instructor update class will be held November 14th.

Teleconferencing

The midpoint has not been purchased and endpoints at individual stations still need to be purchased by some agencies.

Protocols

There have been so many issues with trying to combine Kitsap protocols with the region and it has been decided that Kitsap will write their own and leave the Region the option of adopting and

editing them for the other counties. June 2007 is the drop dead time for publication though the EMS office predicts it will be much sooner than that. There are not many foreseeable differences between Kitsap County and North West Region protocols.

QA/QI

The Medical Officers should try to provide overview for the QA process with out taking it over. The current forms are not being filled out correctly and there is concern that there are holes in the process where important QA issues may not be addressed because they are lost along the way.

Airlift and Intubations are requested from each agency monthly for the MPD to review. The Medical Officers consider what the EMS office does with providers to retraining rather than counseling. The Medical Officers are concerned about how many times one provider is retrained before the Medical Officer is actually notified that an issue exists. When an issue comes to the Medical Officer they will council the provider and that becomes part of the provider's employment record. There is concern that an issue might come up in QA and the issue might reach the state level before the Medical Officer is even notified there is a problem. The Medical Officers are requesting that they be in the loop for these issues.

Testing and Standards

Testing and Standards is becoming disconnected. Stan will figure out when to schedule the meetings and how to get more participants on board.

MCI workgroup meeting today at 1pm

Federal Fire is supposed to be getting MCI trailers-3 small down the road and one large trailer that will be stationed at Keyport 250 MCI 200 or which could be trauma. Will this be available through Cad? MEETING ON 24 TO DISCUSS NAVY FIRE WILL HAVE EMS BY JAN 2007. Large trailer will be towed with rescue 79. What other apparatus will be dispatched with this unit? The large trailer has been purchased and is enroute.

New Business

John Burch would like to give his presentation on Radiation Health to CKFR, SKFR and BFD in next three months. It will be 1 or 2 hour presentation on radiation health. John is willing to work with time constraints and is willing to train volunteers also. The Carl Vincent is coming back which means Olympic is on standby and should be trained as well.

Good of the Order

Tim Gates temp replacement is Al Voves - Chief Smith will be taking Tim's place on as many of the committees as possible. NKFR will hire someone by June to serve as a medical and safety officer. This person will also be a paramedic. Al Voves will retire in May 2007.

Adjourn 11am.