

Spokane County EMS & Trauma Care Council
Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Spokane Fire Training Center, Classroom A

EMS Council Chair, Anne Raven, called the meeting to order and those present were noted on the attendance sheet.

Members/Alternates/Ex-Officio Present

Jim Akramoff, Jack Busch, Tom Chavez, Dr. Joel Edminster, Chris Gibbar, Dr. Cody Laverdiere, Dr. Jim Nania, Randy Olson, Paul Priest, Anne Raven, Dan Williams, Chris Wyrobek, James Young

Guest Present

Tom Jenkins, Jacob Grant, Brad Kane, Tim Loncon, Beth Perkins, Joey Rodriguez, Dillon Russell, Treena Russell

EMS Office Staff Present

Berkley Van Hout, Office Administrator & County Coordinator

MINUTES: Approval of April 2024 minutes

Action: It was M/S/P to approve the minutes.

CHAIR'S REMARKS: Anne Raven

- Meeting Updates: Anne shared that at all future meetings, voting members will have name tags, and reports will take place following the Treasurer's report, followed by any old and new business.
- Hospital Status Report: no report.
- BLS Report: no report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jack Busch

- Financial reports for April 2024
Action: It was M/S/P to approve the reports.
- Investment/Strategic Planning Update: Jack shared that the Executive Board will be meeting with the Inland Empire Fire Chiefs Association to discuss strategic planning options and will share more information at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Protocol Updates for Approval & Protocol App Subscription Renewal
Protocol committee Chair, Tom Chavez, shared that the EMS protocol app that is currently used and available to all providers is up for renewal and costs \$2,250. Now that the EMS Council is funding the Handtevy app, Tom asked the group if both subscriptions were needed. The group decided that the protocol app should be renewed for one more year while all agencies get transitioned to using Handtevy.
Action: It was M/S/P to approve the renewal of the protocol app subscription for one more year.
- Recently Approved Training Course Applications:
 - EMS Connect: Initial EMT-SGA Training Course (05/13/2024-06/10/2024)
 - Providence Health Training: Initial EMT-SGA Training Course (06/06/2024-09/06/2024)

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE: Tom Chavez

- Protocol Committee update:
 - Protocol updates for approval:

- MCI SALT
- Tranexamic Acid (TXA)
- Direct-to-triage protocol tool

Action: It was M/S/P to approve the protocols. The Direct-to-triage protocol will be added to reference documents in the protocol manual, and the MCI SALT protocol, and TXA protocol, will be sent to the WA Dept. of Health for review for approval.

REPORTS:

Council Chair, Anne Raven, asked that reports be emailed due to the time limitations of the meeting.

- EMS WAC Revision: no representative
- Inland Empire Fire Chiefs: Chris Wyrobek no report.
- SREC Board: Cody Rohrbach no report.
- East Region EMS & TCC: Tamara Drapeau no report.
- SRHD: Robin Albrandt reported that the MRC Coordinator position and EPR Specialist positions have been filled and will begin their duties between now and mid-June.
- Curriculum & PM Advisory Committee/Providence Health Training: Jim Akramoff reported that Paramedic students officially complete the Didactic portion of their program on May 15th and will begin Clinicals in the area Emergency Departments, Operating Rooms, Labor, and Delivery, and SHMC ICU on May 16th. We appreciate Providence Sacred Heart, Holy Family, MultiCare Deaconess, MultiCare Valley, and Kootenai Health for allowing students the opportunity to learn at their Facilities. Applications for the next cohort will be accepted until June 30. Reach out to Jim Akramoff if you have any questions or click link.
<https://www.providence.org/locations/wa/health-training>
- QI Committee: Dr. Nania
 - Today's meeting agenda includes:
 - Airway KPI Summary
 - Lights & Sirens data

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS:

- EMS Connect Classes for May
 - Endocrine Emergencies & Diabetic Management
- Providence EMS Live at Nite Classes for May
 - 05/14/2024 at 6:30p.m “Trauma” with Cliff Hadsell, Paramedic
- EMS Week Events
 - May 21st 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. EMS BBQ at Holy Family Hospital
 - May 22nd 11:00a.m.-2:30p.m. EMS BBQ at Sacred Heart Medical Center
 - May 23rd 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m. EMS BBQ at Deaconess Hospital

MEETING ADJOURNED.