

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17

Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14

Noa Harwick, PHSJ

Jacob Hill, PHSJ

Stephen Mitchell, SWFA

Megan McCarthy Williamson, WCFD 19

Tony Melillo, NWFRS

Scott Painter, WCFD 7

Wesley Segar, WCFD 8

Dr. Emily Welch, Supervising Physician

Dwight Worden, Cascade

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 2026 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

Funding:

The North Region Injury Prevention Grant is available. Applications are due by July 30th. Andrea will check on pediatric manikin training.

Training officers:

An EMS Evaluator class will be held on July 11th. The registration link is on Rescue Rub. Applications are due by July 30th for the East County EMT Course, which starts September 1st. North Whatcom is in the planning phase of the paving project at Britton Loop.

CQI:

The next CQI meeting will take place in July.

Hospital:

The hospital is still getting trauma onboarded with Pulsara. They have seen a decrease in door-to-device time with the STEMI program.

Unfinished Business:

Protocols need to be approved by DOH.

The new protocols clarified that when both pelvic fractures and femur fractures are suspected, a pelvic binder should take priority over KTD placement to avoid making the pelvic fracture worse.

A video will be produced for the stroke protocol changes.

Tony has volunteered to help with the video.

A discussion took place on the Handtevy app's usage and cost-effectiveness. Megan has offered to send out a survey across districts to assess how frequently the app is used.

2027 OTEP Scenarios: Hoping to have something by the start of the 4th quarter.

WCFD 7 is organizing the October cadaver lab and will send out registration information.

Good of the Order:

The ASHI training center at the EMS office will be closing soon.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:21 pm