

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Ryan Provencher, BFD
Duncan McLane, WCFD 11
Ben Boyko, WCFD 7
Dr. Marv Wayne, MPD

Tony Melillo, SWFA
Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
Jared Wilhite, Border Patrol
Ben Russell, WCFD 7

CALL TO ORDER: Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 2020 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

Funding: Need to submit grant reimbursement request for manikins to North Region.

Training Officers Report:

Tony Melillo:

Jeff from Rescue Hub is tying together EMSconnect and Rescue Hub. He needs more info about what the county was looking for.

End goal is for EMSconnect to talk directly to Rescue Hub. e.g. the provider completes the classroom portion and the result goes into rescue hub report.

Also working on getting all training records per person instead of per agency.

Looking at options to get this done.

For those not using Rescue Hub, they will have one place to login (WCEMS) to get assignments. Could separate by agency/cert level if wanted to.

Some agencies are scanning skill sheets into rescue hub, others are keeping paper copies on file and marking complete on Rescue Hub.

Two main original concepts in doing county wide training module:

1. Get communication out from the Education Committee or EMS Council directly to each individual provider.

2. The ability for the Education Committee, the council and other educators to be able to post training opportunities.

Need: Admin to run reports

Every Responder will be in one group list under Whatcom EMS.

-Will have one process for agencies on Rescue Hub and have a slightly different process for those not on Rescue Hub.

-Will talk to Jeff from Rescue Hub and get timeline for Rescue Hub and EMSconnect to talk to each other.

-Submit OTEP reports to Andrea for now for recertifications.

Possibly use Andrea to help with conversion getting things up and running until training position is filled.

CQI:

Have not met recently.

North Whatcom small MVA transport via patrol car was discussed. Patient had cardiac arrest before arriving at ED.

Waiting for call from Dr. Goldfogel. Refusal of care from patient and alcohol/drugs may be a factor.

TAB:

Tab meeting on April 29th will be devoted to GIS work, that Jeremy, Chris Hughes and Mike Price have been doing.

Group is going to do prepared PowerPoint presentation.

New Gurneys are on ALS rigs.

Hospital:

Doing good job at exchange of patients at ED.

Being very cautious at dispatch.

Have really flattened the curve. There is the fear of getting over confident and spiking back up.

Dr. Wayne sent out email about Israel survey.

Old Business:

Protocols are off to the state-should hear back within a week or two.

Dr. Junck did a video walkthrough of protocols explaining how it looks different.

SWFA will make watching the video an assignment. SWFA has current BLS protocol test for new recruits. Good idea to send out system wide test.

Can add to Rescue Hub as online test.

Will ask Dr. Junck to add video to rescue hub and push out through the education committee so it's county wide.

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Lynden asked if there were protocols in place for Lifepak 15?

Good of the order:

Tony Melillo announced that on April 24th law enforcement and fire fighter groups will hand out 2500 lunches to low income families.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:53 pm

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