

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Matt Cagle, WCFD 7
Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17
Rachel Carlson, WCFD 1
Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Alissa Daschbach, WCFD 11
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14
Mike Hilley, WCEMS
Michael Lish, WCFD 11

Erica Littlewood, SWFA
Greg Macy, WCFD 1
Tony Melillo, SWFA
Ben Russell, WCFD 7
Scott Ryckman, WCFD 7
Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD
Dr. Ralph Weiche, Supervising Physician

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Nov 2022 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

N. Region council is working on the budget, the strategic plan for 2023-2024, grant distributions, and reenergizing fall prevention programs.

Funding:

Will purchase EMT course equipment. Trauma Grant was cut in half.

Training Officers:

Training officers want to hold a conference in late September and it will include an EMS evaluator course. Would like to hold a yearly symposium.

CQI:

Last meeting was on Jan 5th

Steve reported on data collection.

An offer has been accepted by the new EMS Analyst.

Will be working with new analyst on making some fields mandatory in ImageTrend.

If you have any information on support for first responders; please forward to Andrea.

Dawn will be stepping down as CQI co-chair.

CQI Secretary position is still open.

TAB:

5th medic unit will go in the first of February.

Rob S. is back teaching paramedic class. 6 students from BFD, 1 North County, 2 Marysville and 1 Camano Island. There is a lot of interest in expanding the paramedic program.

Hospital:

Parking is still an issue. The hospital parking garage won't be finished for at least another year. Still have a respiratory surge but RSV visits have dropped off.

MPD:

9,600 patients were "left at scene" that were documented as left "per protocol".

Need to remove that option from the drop-down menu.

There needs to be better documentation to explain why they were left.

Ben, Scott, Tony, Steven, Dr. Weiche & supervising physicians will get together and put something out (email, notice) about there being no protocol and will discuss more in depth in the future.

Unfinished Business:

Handtevy: Protocols have been added and needs to be reviewed by Dr. Antevy.

Subcommittee: the last meeting was held in November.

They are working on trying to identify the roles and responsibilities:

There is an opportunity for CQI committee to drive training; Education can be built on field observations.

Would like to have purposeful open sessions with BLS evaluators about getting familiar with scenarios and teaching points.

Discussed pushing info out thru training officers to push out to their providers.

Working on identifying roles of the education and CQI committee.

Need to have a punch list of things to do and don't add more projects until those are done.

Send Tony Melillo ideas on punch list so we can prioritize projects.

BLS Evaluator Course: Dates are set for the 8-hour class.

WCEMS will pay for the instructor but up to agencies to pay for course.

Feb. 23rd & 25th, May 18th & 20th, July 20th & 22nd, and

Sept. during the training officers conference, or Nov. 16th & 18th

WCEMS is looking for SEI's for their EMT class.

VR: SWFA has agreed to try VR at no cost.

New Business: Scott Ryckman will have the next case presentation for the April CQI meeting.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm