

**Education Committee Meeting**

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Committee Members in Attendance:

Ben Boyko, WCFD 7  
Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17  
Jerry DeBruin, WCFD 14  
Darren Branum, WCFD 1  
Mike Hilley, WCEMS  
Erica Littlewood, Ski Patrol

Tony Melillo, SWFA  
Heather Ripke-Olson  
Ben Russell, WCFD 7  
Scott Ryckman, BFD  
Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD  
Dr. Ralph Weiche, Supervising Physician

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Jerry DeBruin called the regularly scheduled Education Committee meeting to order at 1:32 pm.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** May 2021 minutes, stand as written

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**REPORTS:**

***North Region:***

The conference for suicide prevention/fall prevention has been rescheduled for September 2021.

***Funding:***

2021-2022 North Region grant application due September.

***Training Officers:***

Had good updates on CPAP and OTEP at last week's meeting.  
Focusing now on the next academy & in house training.

***CQI:***

Next CQI meeting will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 1600  
Still working on confidentiality agreement and identifying short and long term KPI's.  
Will work on loop to provide feedback to providers

***TAB:***

At the May meeting discussed Levy planning, 5<sup>th</sup> medic unit funding, and the paramedic school. Equipment exchange program discussed standardizing equipment that is on the gurneys. Approx. \$7800 to outfit them all. EOB recommended funding for 5<sup>th</sup> medic unit in Lynden. Will be on council agenda in July. Data: Jeremy Morton will work with data on monthly basis with KPI's Will update language on an old county ambulance ordinance.

***Hospital:***

Hospital has been at capacity.  
Code White: means the ER is full and more than 15 people in the waiting room.  
20-30 Covid positive patients (some asymptomatic).  
5-year plan to build another wing to the hospital.  
Changing protocol wording from "excited delirium" to "combative agitation".

***Unfinished Business:***

Resuscitation Academy: looking at roll out in August.  
ALS/BLS OTEP plan is being worked on. Will look at in August.

***New Business:***

Behavioral Health Response:  
Crew safety is number one. LE can still be called out.  
Eric Richey is working on guidance for new legislation.  
Will look at having some future training.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 pm