

Education Committee Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance:

Ben Boyko, WCFD 7
Dawn Cannizzaro, WCFD 17
Chris Carleton, WCFD 5
Steven Cohen, WCEMS
Mike Hilley, WCEMS

Heather Ripke-Olson, WCFD 14
Rob Stevenson, BPD
Dr. Marvin Wayne, MPD
Dr. Ralph Weiche, Supervising Physician

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 2021 minutes, stand as written

REPORTS:

North Region:

- Last meeting was on November 4th.
- Had conversations about diversion and transfer numbers, mainly between Skagit County and Snohomish County. There is some concern about overuse of Harborview.
- Reports on significant injuries in the last quarter.
- Everett Providence is now offering 24/7 thrombectomy.
- Reviewed Regional PCP update (patient care procedures).
- New members were voted in at the leadership meeting.
- All grants submitted to N Region were approved.

Funding:

- North Region Grant application submitted for fall prevention was approved.

Training Officers:

- Discussed fire academy and funding for the upcoming training and education component.

CQI:

- The last meeting was on Oct 7th.
- Working on a protocol to leave people at the scene.
- Trying to figure out how to use ImageTrend for documentation.
- Code Green from one unit to another is a problem that is being looked at.

- Hospital Trauma Quality meeting: Identified room and opportunities for improvements.

- Stroke CQI: EMS is providing really good care for Stroke patients.

-Encourage bringing stroke patients ASAP even up to 24 hours. Request from hospital to get information such as last known normal, and contact information of family and friends.

-Trauma director will be working on Mass casualty situations.

-WCFD 7 will observe MCI drill at BP on Dec. 10th

-Still have issue with the MCI hotline phone.

TAB:

- Last meeting was on Nov 3rd

-Open discussion on co-responder models for 2022 to tackle non-emergent calls.

-Levy planning report

-operations data committee report: discussed data completeness

-Paramedic school: Micha Quintrall is taking over the class.

-2022 paramedic class schedule is being worked on.

Hospital:

-MCI phone number is not working properly.

-Working on how to get Cardiologists into hospital hub to look at EMS reports/EKG rhythm strips.

-ED remodel: Current plan has zero consideration about EMS workflow. Dr. Weiche will forward pdf design to EMS to look at.

Unfinished Business:

-Resuscitation Academy: need to meet to finalize.

-Behavioral Health Response: - A guideline/protocol is being worked on that will include resource/help numbers. Will send out sheet to agencies after editing and getting Dr. Wayne's approval.

-Diversion protocols: integrate with new protocols.

-working on operational plan. Facility has been full. Working with Joe Frank on how to better divert people over to the facility.

New Business:

-The 2022-2024 OTEP Plan has been approved by DOH.

-Steve C is working on Q1 2022 Scenarios. Will be ready to post on Jan 1st

-12 lead EKG class: PowerPoint will go on Rescue Hub as a resource.

*Cables are part of the equipment exchange program so no need to remove.

-Dr. Wayne would like a document on Rescue Hub about Code Green.

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Good of the Order:

2022 budget for 8 hr. conferences to support BLS Evaluators

Steve and Rosalee are filming sessions with Joe Frank and can push training out to all providers once done.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:04 pm