

**PC EMS COUNCIL – GO TO MEETING  
PROTOCOL REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES  
March 31, 2021 – 8:00 AM**

**Attendance:**

Membership Attendance Roster is on File.

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 08:00 am by Sam Yount. Attendance to the Go-To-Meeting was verified by roll call. Meeting minutes from January 27, 2020 were voted on and accepted as written.

**Unfinished Business:**

**A. Protocol Update**

The protocol update is still in process. We haven't submitted to the state yet. Norma has been in the Emergency Operations Center and vaccine clinics since January. We will get an update at the next meeting.

**New Business:**

**A. Trauma Triage Tool Update request-Dr. Waffle**

Dr. Waffle said that discussion was held at the last meeting about increasing the transport of minor trauma patients to the non-designated trauma facility in Tacoma. At that time, he had not queried the receiving facilities, however, he has done some more extensive contact with them and they are uncomfortable with adding step three (3) patients to the non-trauma hospital. Our protocol already allows step four (4) trauma patients to be transported to the non-trauma hospital after base station contact and approval. Dr. Waffle clarified that contact should be made to the non-trauma facility prior to transport so they are aware that a trauma patient is coming in. As long as the patient meets step four (4) criteria they can go to a non-trauma designated facility with the acceptance of that facility or the direction of the base station hospital. If the patient is a step one (1), step two (2), or step three (3) they should be transported to a trauma receiving center. His recommendation is to leave our trauma triage tool unchanged at this time but perhaps through an educational process make the paramedics aware that they can contact base station for transport of minor step four (4) patients to the non-trauma facility.

**Unscheduled Business:**

Dr. O'Mahony informed that the Multicare facilities, including the freestanding facilities, have changed their entrance codes. The old code is active until April 5<sup>th</sup> then the new code will assume primary. The code was changed due to a security issue.

**Announcements:** Next Meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2021.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned @8:20 AM.

Scribe: Donna Vitale