

**PCEMS COUNCIL – GO TO MEETING
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 30, 2022 – 10:00 AM - DRAFT**

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order:

The meeting was to order at 9:20 am by Matt Waltrip. Attendance to the meeting was verified. Meeting minutes from January 26, 2022, were voted on and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business/Standing Reports:

A. ‘Divert Committee’ Update – Dr. Waffle

No update as the divert committee has not formally met. They are trying to re-compose the meetings; however, it is difficult to get the appropriate people in attendance.

B. TPCHD Update -Cindy Miron

Cindy gave an update. Influenza remains low. A report will come out on April 30th. We currently have one case of pertussis in our county. There has not been any since early 2020. There are increased levels of Syphilis in the county. They are in the early stages of planning around vaccines. COVID is dramatically down. We are working on sustaining efforts in adult family homes and supporting the hospitals around future surges. They are working with providers around a test to treat program. All COVID positive testing are supposed to be reported. Cindy Miron is retiring at the end of June. The health department has posted her position but have not been successful in a replacement so far. It has been great working with everyone here. She appreciates the support.

C. PC Hospital Data Information Exchange Update- Brad Dyson

There have not been any issues reported in the last 2 months. Any issues, please let him know.

D. Recovery Innovations (RRC/CRC) Update – Tammy Simons

They are working on 10 minute training videos to educate on how to hand off patients at the new CRC.

There has not been any word about Wellfound. Dr. Waffle mentioned that he did not receive anything back when he sent an email recently.

E. MCI Plan- Ryan McGrady

Joe Bouchard has done the lion share of this. There has been great participation with the drills. The plan is finished and has been given to the Puyallup Emergency Management office. They are also looking for TPCHD check off on it as well as other departments. It was mentioned that Pierce County Emergency Management (PCEM) is involved in emergency incidents all over the county so the plan needs to come to PCEM, PCEMS Office, and hospitals as well for review/input.

F. Ambulance Services in Pierce County- underserved/unserved- tabled

G. Ebola & Other Highly Infectious Disease Transport Plan- In Process- tabled

New Business:

A. Equipment/Supply/Medications List Update

Norma Pancake reviewed the updated medication list. She believes we have captured everything. There is bold type on state requirements. She does need to do a final review to make sure all the bold items are correct. Discussion was held on some of the items. Norma added Bacterial/Viral filter for nebulizer 1ea. Discussion was held on Glucagon. Alternates are not on this list. If you are using alternates, you need to send an email to Dr. Waffle to notify him that the medication you are replacing is out of stock and you are requesting approval to institute the alternate.

B. SALT Triage Tags

The triage tags we currently have do not include the 'grey' category per the SALT triage tool. We all need to be using the same triage tags. Consideration to change the triage tags was discussed. CPFR will do research and bring quotes for SALT triage tags and will bring it back to the next meeting.

Unscheduled:

IN glucagon will be added to the protocols and will be an optional item on the equipment/supply/medication list due to the expense.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be on May 25, 2022.

Adjournment: 10:12 am

Scribe: Donna Vitale