

**PC EMS COUNCIL**  
**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**January 30, 2019 – 10:00**

**Attendance:**

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

**Call to Order**

Russ McCallion called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. Introductions were made around the room. Previous meeting minutes were provided, voted on, and accepted as written.

**Unfinished Business:**

**A. Community Healthcare Access Report (Divert) – Mike Newhouse-** Status quo.

**B. TPCHD Update – Cindy Miron**

See attached Measles Sitrep and Dashboard as of 1/29/2019.

**C. Hospital Data Information Exchange – Russ McCallion**

CHI Franciscan are currently on board.

**D. MCI Plan- Jeff Moore-** working on it.

**E. Dispatch Health Project-** while DH is up and taking calls from clients direct, EMS is not currently handing off to them. There will be a meeting with DOH in regard to how best to proceed to be able to legally hand off to them.

**F. Death with Dignity – Dr.Waffle**

Dr.Waffle met with the ME and his staff about getting a 'registry' of sorts set up that will allow 911 access. Once the 'client' can be confirmed on the registry the call will go to the ME office or funeral home rather than EMS.

**G. Off Campus-ED-**

They are to open 15 April. EMS Exclusion Criteria for transport to OC ED was distributed and reviewed. A question came up about who can answer the phone/radio > it can be an LPN, but they will hand off to a physician if need be. They have a contract for transport of non-urgent patients out to the full ED, 911 EMS will be called for acute/urgent transfers.

**H. Ebola and Other Highly Infectious Disease Transport Plan – plan in process, tabled**

**New Business:**

**A. NW Ambulance-** Jeremy Yoder introduced their service. It is licensed as a BLS, Interfacility Transfer agency only to do non-urgent transfers to the ED from SNFs/assisted living/etc, but also interfacility 'Nurse Car' acute transfers from hospital to hospital.

**B. Scenes of Violence Protocol – James Jacques/Russ McCallion/Jeff Moore -** Still in process of reviewing a draft proposal from King County working group. Russ has concerns regarding different terms/vernacular.

**C. Forms-** Protocol forms and updated checklists for initial and reciprocity individuals entering Pierce County are on the PCEMS website under 'FORMS'.

**D. Terrorism Awareness Guides-** Norma distributed these guides so that every aid and ambulance in Pierce County will have one. This is as a result of the JCTAWS exercise so EMS were aware of Suspicious Activity Reporting (brochures distributed as well).

**Unscheduled Business:**

- A. Radio Checks with hospitals- add to March agenda- need to start doing something to ensure both EMS and hospitals know how to use radio ILO cell phones.

**Announcements:**

- A. **Pulse Point** is being initiated by SS911, which is a great addition to citizen response if a cardiac arrest is in progress and help is close by.

**Adjournment:** Meeting Adjourned @ 10:52am.