

**PCEMS COUNCIL – GO TO MEETING
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 27, 2020 – 10:00 AM**

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order:

Russ McCallion called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. Attendance to the Go-To-Meeting was verified. Meeting minutes from January 29, 2020 were voted on and accepted as written. March 2020 meeting was cancelled due to COVID response.

Unfinished Business/Standing Reports:

A. ‘Divert Committee’ – Dr.Waffle

Dr. Waffle said that because of the COVID-19 response, the Divert Committee has not reconvened so there is no update at this time.

B. TPCHD Update -Cindy Miron

Norma Pancake gave an update for TPCHD and will be sending a link to the TPCHD website where you can go to for COVID-19 information. The health department is currently putting systems into place to gather data to apply for County variance to move to Phase 2. They intend to incrementally hire additional case and contact investigative staff (up to 170 investigators), the majority of which will be moving to TPCHD on June 1, 2020. The current case count as of Tuesday, May 26, 2020 is 1877 and the current decedent count is 75. The Tacoma Rescue Mission testing date has been moved to June 8, 2020. We are continuing to test staff and residents of LTC facilities. Further testing to be done: 22 SNFs-6 done, 4 have plans for testing; 18 Memory Care Facilities-0 done, 4 have plans for testing.

EMS providers can sign up to receive the provider advisories. Hoover over provider resources, a pop up asks if you want to receive updates.

<https://www.tpchd.org/Home/Components/Topic/Topic/11107/544?backlist=%2fhealthy-people%2fprovider-resources%2fhealth-news-and-alerts>

C. Hospital Data Information Exchange- Russ McCallion

Multicare is extending the hospital data exchange program. They are working on getting the new Off-Campus ER’s in the program as well.

D. MCI- Plan Scenes of Violence Protocol- Russ McCallion

The MCI Plan Scenes of Violence Protocol will be picked up again after the COVID-19 issue is under control.

E. Off-Campus ED Update- ~~Dr. Heather Justice~~

Dr. Collin Davis has been coordinating with EMS. Dr. Heather Justice is still the head of the Off-Campus EDs, however, it will be transitioning to another in the future. Dr. Waffle will follow up with Dr. Justice for further details and come for update to the July meeting. The South Hill site will be opening at the end of July. There have been some issues with crews being referred to off campus EDs when the patients need isolation. They should be referred to the hospital not the off-campus sites.

F. Ebola & Other Highly Infectious Disease Transport Plan- in process-tabled

New Business:

None

Unscheduled:

Discussion was held about how long the Friday meetings will continue. Dr. Waffle mentioned that when Pierce County goes to Phase 2, we will discuss reducing these meetings. We will target for the after the second week in June.

Announcements:

Per Jeff Berry, the PAM class for EPFR has been rescheduled for July.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Adjournment: 10:18 AM

Scribe: Donna Vitale