

**PCEMS COUNCIL – GO TO MEETING
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 – 9:00 AM**

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order, Intros and Minutes of Last Meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM by Patsy Maloney. Attendance was verified by roll call. Meeting minutes from July 29, 2020 were voted on and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business:

A. PAM Materials Update – Russ McCallion

Russ McCallion gave an update on the PAM Materials Update. He has a meeting scheduled with Dr. Barnhart on Friday. After that meeting, Russ would like to schedule a meeting with Dr. Friedrich, and others interested physicians and MSOs who have an interest in this. So far, they have managed to cut the student handouts down from 50 pages to about 35 pages. It is still about 10 pages longer than the last version. CPMR has been working on a new test as well. We have yet to finish putting together a good instructor training document. The only impact on protocols was the change for DSI which is not currently part of our protocol and will depend upon our physician colleagues to come up with the wording to modify our DSI as well as RSI techniques. He would also like to speak with Norma sometime this week to get her participation as well.

B. BiPAP & Doppler & Ultrasound training pkg review – Dr. Friedrich

Dr. Friedrich reviewed the Vascular Doppler Device training slides that were updated with the changes requested at the last meeting. Chris Rock made a motion to accept the training. Dr. Waffle seconded the motion. The Vascular Doppler Device training was voted on with no objections and approved.

Dr. Friedrich reviewed the BiPAP training slides that were updated with changes requested at the last meeting. A motion was made by Joe Koehler and seconded by Chris Rock to approve the training with a final approval to be done by Dr. Waffle after the links have correct verbiage. The BiPAP training was voted on with no objections and approved.

New Business:

A. DOH EMS Course Schedule Review – Norma Pancake

This is for the EMS educators that are on. The state DOH is looking to update/revamp the schedule which was originated in 2011 by direction of the EMS education workgroup at the state to make sure the schedules follow the national instructional guidelines for EMR/EMT/AEMT/Paramedics. That group developed a schedule that had to be used when applying for a course approval by the state for the last decade. They are looking to update it. Norma asked that all the SEIs on the call to submit suggestions for changes to her keeping in mind that the reason for the schedule in the first

place is because the state received many different formats that were difficult to review to make sure all the needed topics are covered per the national instructional guidelines. If you want to make suggestions, come up with a format, please submit it to Norma who will review them with the college and EMS program leads. She requested this to be submitted sooner rather than later.

Senior EMS instructors can now submit to this office their application, schedule and certificate electronically. Although we must receive it in a timely manner, so it is received by the state at least three (3) weeks prior the start date so it must be received by the Pierce County EMS office at least five (5) weeks ahead so it can be reviewed and any corrections made so we can submit it to the state electronically.

Unscheduled:

Jodi Leer commented that the RRC is no longer operating a COVID unit so we are back to business as usual. The Parkland Center is slated to open Mid-December as long as there are no more COVID delays or state funding issues. Both locations will have 16 beds. They are also looking at other modes of transportation to assist in getting folks to the center as well as if they need medical clearance.

Announcements:

Steve Friedrich mentioned that the pediatric conference is occurring this Friday 9:00 AM to Noon. It will have no in person attendance but will have streaming options. The Pierce County website has the information. Further information can be received from Joe Bouchard.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned @ 9:49 AM.

Scribe: Donna Vitale