

**MASON COUNTY EMS&TRAUMA COUNCIL**  
**BASE STATION MEETING MINUTES**  
**PTHLS II**  
**January 21, 2010**

ATTENDANCE:

- MCMO: Terry Anderson, John Avery, Marie Baca, Bill Barger, Phil Berg, Barb Bodin, Adam Cain, Brandon Fogelson, Brandon Heggie, Jim Hepper, Jaesun Hora, Stephanie Sager
- Dist 2: Ryan Cleveland, Nick Dragovich, Jess Fulkerson, Sharie Grosvenor, Jeromy Hicks, Dave McCarthy
- Dist 4: Mary Prentice, Greg Seals
- Dist 5: Steve Anderson, Garry Davies, Victor Fiest, Dan Griffey, Mark Frazier, Strider Klusman, Travis Larrabee, Eric Moore, Cass Monroe, Carol Sinclair, Jeff Snyder, Mike White, Greg Yates, Justin Zipperer
- Dist 12: Sandy Anderson, Sue Avery, Sunni Wood
- Dist 18: Toni Fain
- MPD: Joe Hoffman

ISSUES and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. ALS/BLS OTEP training
1. Please give your input to Jess Fulkerson, training coordinator regarding the following survey:
    - What do you like about the current plan?
    - What do you think is going well?
    - What can be improved?
    - What type of courses, subject matters, skills you would like to see taught?
  2. This will help develop our next OTEP Plan, so your input would be appreciated.
- B. **CHANGE OF BASE STATION VENUE: ALL BASESTATIONS FOR 2010 will be meeting from 2PM - 6PM on the third Thursday of the month, in the MGH Learning Center: 2504 Olympic Highway North. This is in the Gateway Center near the McDonald, same side of the building as the Department of Licensing.**
1. **This will be our home for 2010 and probably until other notification comes.**
  2. **This will also be the place for EMS Council, starting February.**
- C. Recertification: January is Mason County's next recert months for District 6- 18 and MCMO.
1. IV technicians and paramedics must have had 8 OTEP sessions per year, or 24 OTEP for the 3 year recert period, if you are going by the OTEP method.
  2. If you are not going by the OTEP method you will be taking the National Registry test.
  3. Dr. Hoffman cannot stress enough the need for regular attendance.

4. It is called continuing education for a reason: rather than trying to shove the bulk of 1-2 years training in a matter of weeks.
5. Please find the appropriate DVD at your station, watch it, then contact Dr. Hoffman at [Hoffmanjoe@aol.com](mailto:Hoffmanjoe@aol.com), with what tests you need.

D. Current QI study:

1. From this day forward, Dr. Hoffman would like the first line of your narrative to be:  
“Dispatched for.... Found....”
2. We are trying to measure the concordance between the dispatch and the chief complaint found.
3. **This is to be ON ALL LEVELS: Paramedic, EMT, First responder, paid and volunteer. It shall be on patient care reports.**

E. 2010 Protocol Changes:

1. By now everyone should be familiar with the protocol changes that went out regarding:
  - CPAP
  - Etomidate for RSI and Sedation
  - Inter-facility protocol for Stroke
  - Heparin for STEMI

F. EMS Online

1. Even if you use EMS Online you still are still responsible for the skill sets.
2. There is also the Tuesday lecture series available on EMS Online.

G. CME OPPORTUNITIES:

1. NW Region Conference in January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!!!
  - a. Topic : Geriatrics:
  - b. This would be great CME
  - c. Location: Resort/Casino on Bainbridge Island
  - d. Contact: Rene Williams at NW Region
2. Emergency Pediatric Course at Sub Base Bangor:
  - a. February 5, 6, 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. See Terry Anderson for registration and security clearance.

H. Upcoming Meetings:

1. February 18, 2010 - Trauma Practical
2. March 18<sup>th</sup> – Pediatrics with Cyndi Rivers
3. April – All Hazards and MCI