

MASON COUNTY EMS&TRAUMA COUNCIL
BASE STATION MEETING MINUTES
PALS
June 17, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

MCMO: Marie Baca, Bill Barger, Shawn Beaton, Phil Berg, Barb Bodin, Adam Cain, John Harpe, Brandon Heggie, Brandon Searles
Dist 2: Ryan Cleveland, Sharie Grosvenor, Jeromy Hicks,
Dist 4: Mary Prentice
Dist 5: Steve Anderson, Garry Davies, Dan Eldgridge, Victor Feist, Dan Griffey, Travis Larrabee, Cass Monroe, Eric Moore, Carol Sinclair, Jeff Snyder, Rob Williams, Justin Zipperer
Dist 12: Sunny Wood
Dist 16: Terry Anderson
Dist 18: Gail Cochran, Toni Fain, Michael Sexton
MPD: Joe Hoffman

ISSUES and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Thank you to Tom DiDonna, for his PALS presentation.
1. A cost of a PALS card is \$10.
 2. If you need a PALS card, please sign in on the roster and YOU should notify Sharie Curtis early on to receive one.
- B. **EMS BBQ:** The annual EMS BBQ will be held on August 7th.
1. The BBQ will held up at the Day Use Area at Camp Cushman at Lake Cushman, starting at 2 PM .
 2. This BBQ is for all Mason County personnel: Paramedic, EMT, IV tech, First responders, fire fighters, paid, volunteer and their families.
 3. **We are now accepting nominations for the Annual Martha Reed Award** until the July Base Station, or you may mail your nomination to hoffmanjoe@aol.com. The Martha Reed Award is for the Best All Around EMS Provider- As voted on by their peers(PM/EMT/ 1ST RESPONSIDER/ IV TECH/PAID/VOLUNTEER) We are hoping to have all districts to participate in this award this year.
 4. Interested at camping at Lake Cushman after the BBQ? MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!!
 5. If you are able to contact businesses for a donation, please contact us for a donation letter.
- C. Mason County EMS web site, www.masoncountyeems.org has currently been updated
1. Base Station minutes will be posted on the web site and you will no longer receive them via an email.
 2. The OTEP spread sheet is also currently available online, therefore, Dr. Hoffman will no longer print it out to bring to base station.
 - a. Missing tests and retakes are highlighted on the spreadsheet. Therefore if you have a highlighted spot in your column you need to contact Tamarah at tamhoffman@aol.com to get that test to receive OTEP credit.

- b. The spreadsheet will be updated after every base station, once the tests are entered.
 3. There is also a video library currently online where you can view currently one video. More will be available; however they will be available for six months. Once you completed the video, please contact Tamarah at tamhoffman@aol.com for a test.
 4. We are currently seeking news from all the districts: OTEPS, Community classes, fundraisers, etc. If your district has anything they would like to post on the website, please have them send the information to Tamarah at tamhoffman@aol.com.
- D. CME Opportunities: These opportunities are updated on the website, both under the calendar and training announcements. All applications are posted on our website.
1. **June 24, 2010 Intensive Airway Class for Paramedics**
 2. **June 26, 2010 ALCS for EMT-B**
 3. **October 12-15, 2010 Resuscitation Academy**
- E. Recertification: August is one of Mason's recert months.
1. If you have your paper work and you are ready, meet with Dr. Hoffman and he will sign your paperwork. If you have done yours by paper, Dr. Hoffman recommends you send your application to DOH by registered mail, since the state has been known to lose the paper applications.
 2. Dr. Hoffman strongly urges ALL applications to be ONLINE.
 3. Please get your application in EARLY.
 4. You must have had 8 OTEP sessions per year, or 24 OTEPs for the 3 year recert period.
 5. You can obviously make some of those up watching DVDs and turning the test in.
 6. Please check the spread sheet online and contact Tamarah at tamhoffman@aol.com to check how many OTEPs you have.
- F. Regional Protocol Edits:
1. Regional, including Kitsap, has begun the editing process with the anticipated distribution date around January 1.
 2. Please begin to think about your orders: how many and what size.
 3. If you have anything you think needs to be changed, whether it is formatting, color coding, etc, please let Dr. Hoffman by email, hoffmanjoe@aol.com or Jeromy Hicks.
- G. Upcoming Meetings:
1. July – NRC with Tom DiDonna
 2. August 7th – Annual EMS Picnic at Lake Cushman
 3. Sept – Geriatrics and Psych