

MASON COUNTY EMS&TRAUMA COUNCIL
BASE STATION MEETING MINUTES
All Hazards/MCI
March 18, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

MCMO: Marie Baca, Bill Barger, Shawn Beaton, Barb Bodin, Adam Cain, Brandon Heggie, Jim Hepper, Jaesun Hora, Stephanie Sager, Brandon Searles, Mark Visaya
Dist 2: Jess Fulkerson, Sharie Grosvenor, Jeromy Hicks, Dave Mcarthy
Dist 4: Erica Bottoms, Bob Burbridge, Mary Prentice, Greg Seals
Dist 5: Garry Davies, Dan Eldridge, Victor Fiest, Travis Larrabee, Cass Monroe, Darren Porter, Carol Sinclair, Mike White
Dist 12: Sunni Wood
Dist 18: Toni Fain, Michael Sexton
MPD: Joe Hoffman

ISSUES and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Mason County EMS web site, www.masoncountyems.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.
 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.
- B. 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.**
 4. This month review results that 75% of dispatch matched the chief complaint found.
 5. Please continue to write reports this way.
- C. Recertification: August is Mason County's next re-cert month
1. IV technicians and paramedics must have had 8 OTEP sessions per year, or 24 OTEP for the 3 year re-cert period, if you are going by the OTEP method.
 2. You can check your OTEP count on the Mason County EMS web site, www.masoncountyems.org.
 3. If you are not going by the OTEP method you will be taking the National Registry test.
 4. Dr. Hoffman cannot stress enough the need for regular attendance.

5. 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.
 6. Please find the appropriate DVD at your station, watch it, then contact Tamarah at tamhoffman@aol.com, with what tests you need.
- D. Regional Protocol Edits:
1. Regional, including Kitsap, will begin the edit process April 16th.
 2. Jermony Hicks has agreed to be part of this process.
 3. If you wish to be part of this part or think something needs to be changed, whether it is formatting, color coding, etc, please let Dr. Hoffman by email, hoffmanjoe@aol.com.
- E. MCI :
1. Based on the work product from this base station, we will be working on training EMS at each station of what is the task of each MCI position.
 2. We will then be having LARGE drill in implement what we learned and then a follow up drill to see if we made improvements.
- F. Upcoming Meetings:
1. April – Comm. Diseases and A&P of Disease
 2. May - Pediatrics with Cyndi Rivers
 3. June – PALS with Tom DiDonna
 4. July – NRC with Tom DiDonna
 5. August 7th – Annual EMS Picnic at Lake Cushman
 6. Sept – Geriatrics and Psych
 7. Oct - April – Issues in Critical Care