

**MASON COUNTY EMS&TRAUMA COUNCIL**  
**BASE STATION MEETING MINUTES**  
**Environmental & Toxicology**  
**November 19, 2009**

ATTENDANCE:

MCMO: Terry Anderson, Marie Baca, Shawn Beaton, Phil Berg, Jaesun Hora, Ben Sande, Brandon Searles, Kym Yates  
Dist 2: Beau Bakken, Sharie Grosuenor, Tyler Hall, Stephanie Sager  
Dist 4: Bob Burbridge, Mary Prentice, Greg Seals  
Dist 5: Steve Anderson, Garry Davies, Dan Eldridge, Victor Fiest, Dan Griffey, Carol Sinclair, Matthew Shough, Greg Yates  
Dist 12: Sandy Anderson, Sue Avery  
Dist 18: Toni Fain  
MPD: Joe Hoffman

ISSUES and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. PTHL starts next month.
1. Certified PTHLS Instructors will be Terry Anderson, Phillip Berg.
  2. PTHLS cards cost \$15. Please sign up the roster and give your \$15 to Terry Anderson.
- B. Get in the Holiday Spirit – The Annual EMS Holiday Party will be on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at Dr. Hoffman’s house. All are welcome. For more information see attached flyer. Please contact Dr. Hoffman at [tamhoffman@aol.com](mailto:tamhoffman@aol.com), if you need directions.
- C. Flu: WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A FLU PANDEMIC.
1. All ALS personnel have received their H1N1 shots. Please continue to get your BLS personnel volunteer personnel shot or mist.
  2. Thank you for your cooperation on getting this shot or mist.
  3. We seem to be over the hump on the 1<sup>st</sup> wave of the flu. It is anticipated that we will have another wave in January.
  4. Dr. Hoffman should be seeing crew with masks ON. Especially on ALL respiratory calls.
  5. Personal protective equipment:
    - a. We are going to push dispatch to advise you that you will be arriving a flu call, you are prepared to be wearing personal protective equipment of mask, gloves.
    - b. Driver – you should make sure you take off your gown and gloves off before you get back in the rig so you don’t contaminate the cab of your rig. Then redress before you go back and help the person in the back.
    - c. Shower off before you go home.
- D. CPAP
1. Boundtree will be here at the Training Meeting today, giving demonstrations of what was available
  2. We are looking for capability between the hospital and the rig machines
  3. Dr. Hoffman will require CPAP machines on all ALS rigs by the first of the year.

4. Once the CPAP machines are purchased, Boundtree will come to either the December or January base stations and demonstrate how to use the them.
  - a. We may start base stations early or sacrifice QI.
  
- E. NW Region Conference in January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>
  1. 1..Topic : Geriatrics:
    - a. NW Region has more people over 65 per capita than anywhere else in the state.
  2. This would be great CME
  3. Location: Resort/Casino on Bainbridge Island
  
- F. The end of the year is here..... Mason County policy requires you to have **6** base station meetings per year maintain your protocols. If you are using OTEP to recertify, you must have 24 sessions total during the recertification period or approx. 8 per year.
  1. Those can be live or by video
  2. Some of you are behind for the year so you need to catch up by the end of December
  
- G. Currently there is reciprocity for Kitsap County for base station.
  1. Starting the first of the year this reciprocity will be taken away.
  2. You will be able to attend base station or watch a DVD which will not only satisfy your base station requirements but your OTEP credits.
  3. Kitsap meetings were only counted towards your base station requirements so this is actually to your benefit.
  
- H. 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. 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.
  
- I. **ALL BASESTATIONS FOR 2009 & 2010 WILL START AT 2 PM , on the third Thursday.**
  
- J. Upcoming Meetings:
  1. December 17<sup>th</sup> – PHTLS I
  2. January 21, 2010 – PHTLS II
  3. February 18, 2010 - Trauma Practical
  4. March 18<sup>th</sup> – Pediatrics with Cyndi Rivers