

MASON COUNTY EMS&TRAUMA COUNCIL
BASE STATION MEETING MINUTES
Trauma Lab
November 18, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

MCMO: Marie Baca, Riley Bair, Bill Barger, Shawn Beaton, Phil Berg, Barb Bodin
Adam Cain, Sarah Engdahl, Jake Frey, John Harpe, Jennifer Kennedy, Nate
Miller, Stephanie Sager, Brandon Searles, Kym Yates

Dist 2: Beau Bakken, Ryan Cleveland, Jeromy Hicks, Dave McCarthy, Thomas
Morrow

Dist 4: Bob Burbridge, Mary Prentice, Greg Seals

Dist 5: Steve Anderson, Abel, Deffinbaugh, Dan Eldgridge, Victor Fiest, Mark
Frazier, Debbie Gau, Kellyann Gordon, Jim Hepper, Travis Larrabee, Cass
Monroe, Eric Moore, Rob Williams, Greg Yates, Justin Zipperer

Dist 12: Sunni Wood

Dist 13: Scott Bondvrount

Dist 16: Sandy Anderson, Terry Anderson

Dist 18: Toni Fain, Michael Sexton

Others: Tommy Long, Carol Sinclair

MPD: Joe Hoffman

ISSUES and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. November:

1. Was video taped for ANNOUNCEMENT PURPOSES ONLY. THERE IS NO VIDEO CREDIT AVAILABLE
2. Personnel must be present in order to get credit for labs.
3. Personnel MUST sign in to make sure they get credit.

B. EMS Holiday Party:

1. EMS Holiday Party will be at Dr. Hoffman's house on December 4th at 3:00 – till we throw you out.
2. All EMS personnel and their families are welcome to join us.

C. Video Library:

1. September & October base station is now online.
2. A big thanks to Josh Whitner, at MGH, who will be helping us get our base station videos online. Posting of videos is graciously done by MGH on their own time on their schedule.
3. The base stations are being posted in a large size format in order to have a large screen size. This will take TIME to download.
4. Videos will be available for six months. Once you have completed the video, please contact Tamarah at tamhoffman@aol.com for a test.

D. OPEPS:

1. If you taken an alphabet course (PALS, NRC, ACLS, etc) outside our OTEP, please give a copy of your card we can then fill it in our OTEP spreadsheet. There a numerous ACLS and PALS classes available from MGH and Kitsap, please look training announcements on the website.

2. Want to know how many OTEPs you have this year??? Check Mason County EMS web site, www.masoncountyems.org !
 3. The OTEP spread sheet is currently available online,
 - 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. Please look at the codes at the top if you have any questions.
 - c. The spreadsheet will be updated after every base station, once the tests are graded and entered.
 5. Need to make up some OTEPs? Check out the training announcements on the announcement pages for all the latest local classes.
- E. CME Opportunities: These opportunities are updated on the website, both under the calendar and training announcements. All applications are posted on our website.
1. Northwest Region Conference: January 23-2011 is on.
 - a. Brainbridge Island casino
 - b. Look at NW region ems website for more info.
- F. Recertification: January 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 24 OTEPs for the 3 year recert period with a minimum of 6 per calendar year.
 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.
- G. Protocols:
1. Are on their way, currently they are about 85% done.
 2. There may be a short delay to getting them out but we are still hoping them to be delivered in March.
 3. Please figure out what size you want whether pocket size or page size and have your department get their order in soon.
- H. Flu Shots:
1. MGH has secured some doses for EMS personnel.
 2. Please pick up your district flu shots.
 3. Dr. Hoffman would like to get all EMS personnel vaccinated- starting with first out, then down the line to volunteer EMTs. As soon as possible.
- I. Monthly QI Information:
1. This month we did Trauma Triage: Step 1,2,3 cases

2. We had 23 charts that meet Trauma Triage Criteria
3. Trauma Activations: 8 cases of the 23 were activated. That is a 30 % TRAUMA ACTIVATION
4. You may be calling in saying "I have a step 1 trauma", but if you don't write it down on your chart.....IT DIDN'T HAPPEN! It should be "I have a step I trauma ACTIVATION"
5. This is a dismal stat and final stats will be emailed out to command. Dr. Hoffman would like to see this stat improved.
6. The next few months we will be looking at dispatch priority and mode of transportation.
So "dispatch bravo" put that in your patient care report. Then put in your report transported ACLS/BLS.

J. Upcoming Meetings: the third Thursday of every month

1. Nov- Trauma lab - **MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE CREDIT! WILL NOT BE VIDEOTAPED**
2. Dec: Respiratory
3. Jan- Protocols/Case Review