

# Skagit County EMS & Trauma Care Council Advisory Board Meeting

May 18, 2022, 9am-1030am

Teleconference

<p><u>Present:</u> Amie Tidrington – Skagit County Public Health Kandi DeVenere – Skagit Regional Health RN Lisa Edwards – Island Hospital RN Josh Pelonio – EMS Director Steve Sexton – Burlington Mayor Wood Weiss – District 13 Chief Jared Couch – Upper Skagit Sergeant Bryan Brice – Mount Vernon Chief Dan Laine – Burlington EMS Division Chief Sandra Jensen – County Meadow Village Dir. Kenny Bergsma – District 2 Commissioner</p> <p><u>Ex Officio Absent:</u> Lisa Janicki – Chair Skagit 911 Board Peter Browning - Skagit County Commissioner</p>	<p><u>Absent:</u> Matthew Russell – EMS Medical Program Dir. Eddie Hills – Town of Lyman Mayor</p> <p><u>Non-Voting:</u> Mike Kirkman – Skagit EMS Training &amp; QA Specialist Freya Peebles – Skagit EMS Admin. Coordinator</p> <p><u>Observer:</u> Frank Wagner – Sedro Woolley Fire Chief Chris Kading – Skagit County Sheriff’s Office Jeff Brown – Skagit County Sheriff’s Office Nadja Baker – North Region Executive Director David Skrinde – District 14 Chief John Siedler – Anacortes Fire Department Joel Pratt – Anacortes Fire Department</p>
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Opens at 9am.

**Welcome:** L. Edwards

- L. Edwards calls meeting to order.
- 02-16-2022 Meeting Minutes
  - **J. Couch Moves to approve the 02-06-2022 meeting Minutes – W. Weiss**  
**Seconds, Opposed: None**

**EMS Department Updates**

**EMS System Updates:** J. Pelonio

- **National EMS Week**
  - Proclamation was signed by the Commissioners in recognition.
- **Pediatric Transport Device**
  - Currently evaluating a pediatric transport device to be used county wide. Funding may come through this group if an application for grant money is requested from North Region. Have met with transport agencies and hospitals to evaluate equipment.
- **Naloxone Leave Behind Program**
  - 46 Distributed last year and 17 so far this year.

**Education/Training Updates:** M. Kirkman

- **Back to normal training operations.**
  - In person
  - Starting next month, in person Run Reviews will continue with the allowance of attending remotely
- **Difficult Airway course**
  - Feedback has been very positive
  - Next date to be in or around September

B. Brice – Dialog regarding license levels within county. Have we gone back to, or are we going to be looking at that in future?

J. Pelonio – Because we didn't have time the last time they were updated, we voted to leave them as they are. Believes we should have a smaller group meet to discuss and bring information to this group to discuss before we made any changes. We should move forward with that process.

B. Brice – Good for this group to be aware how that's working on the response side.

J. Pelonio – He's referring to the Min/Max. Questions weather there is anyone in this group that would like to be a part of the subcommittee or work group that can start looking into this?

Interested - B. Brice, W. Weiss.

J. Pelonio – Let him know if you're interested.

W. Weiss – Is the CPR train the trainer scheduled?

M. Kirkman – Not at this time. It should be in quarter 3 or 4.

#### **Hospital Updates:**

- **Skagit Valley Hospital:** K. DeVenere
  - Working on Divert Status
- **Island Hospital:** L. Edwards
  - Lost CNO, working with recruiters to fill position

#### **North Region EMS & Trauma Care Council Updates:** N. Baker

- Introduces self and provides background
- Feel free to reach out to schedule meetings
- Regional Council QA/QI –
  - April – Able to grant additional 20k
  - Reviewed PCPs and will be discussing with MPDs
- Prehospital met for the first time and will continue to meet 2 weeks prior to the Regional Meetings

- Canceled Suicide Symposium due to low attendance. Planning to reschedule in Fall of 2022
- New member training went well and may become an annual event.
- Next meeting in July – Cardiac focused
- Martina plans to help through the end of June

**New Business: (8)**

- **New Initiative Funding Application Review**
  - **NI#1**
    - D. Skrinde – Provides information on District 14’s “Save a Life” New Initiative Application
    - Group Discusses
  - **NI#2**
    - A. Tidtrington – Provides overview of District 7’s New Initiative Application based on submission
    - Group Discusses
  - **NI#3**
    - J. Pratt – Provides information on Anacortes Fire Departments “Pre-hospital Doppler Equipment” New Initiative Application – To include Skagit ALS Agencies
    - Group Discusses
  - **NI#4**
    - C. Kading J. Siedler & J. Brown – Provides information on Skagit County Sheriff Regional Team Response’s “Tactical Medical Support” New Initiative Application
    - Group Discusses
- **New Initiative Funding Application Voting**
  - **NI#1 – District 14**
    - **All For, None Opposed**
  - **NI#2 – District 7**
    - **None for, All Opposed**
  - **NI#3 – Anacortes Fire Department**
    - **All for, None Opposed**
  - **NI#4 – Sheriff’s Coun**
    - **All for, None Opposed**

W. Weiss – Can the remainder of the available New Initiative funding be made available and voted on at the next meeting?

Group discusses

**W. Weiss – Moves to extend New Initiative Funding process, J. Couch Seconds.**

J. Pelonio – Will put together a packet with new dates and will put that out with the intent that those new applications be reviewed and voted on at the August meeting. Suggests next meeting should be in person.

**Votes:**

- 02-16-2022 Meeting Minutes. **J. Couch Moves, W. Weiss Seconds, Opposed: None**
- NI#1 – **All For, None Opposed**
- NI#2 – **None For, All Opposed**
- NI#3 – **All For, None Opposed**
- NI#4 – **All For, None Opposed**
- Motion to extend available New Initiative Funding to more applications. **W. Weiss Moves, J. Couch Seconds.**

**Adjourned: 1005**

**Next Meeting:** 9a-10a August 17, 2022, Location: Richenson Training Room – 2911 E College Way, Mount Vernon, WA w/ Zoom Teleconference Option