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UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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*March 6<sup>th</sup> @7pm CPR/BBP/SGA & Defib @ Punkin Ctr.*

*March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm CPR/BBP/SGA & Defib FD #13*

*March 13<sup>th</sup> @7pm CPR/BBP/SGA & Defib @Hickson St.*

*March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm CPR/BBP/SGA & Defib Cedardale Fire St.*

*March 14<sup>th</sup> @7pm CPR/BBP/SGA & Defib Lk. Cavanaugh*

*March 15<sup>th</sup> @7pm CPR/BBP/SGA & Defib Search & Rescue*

*March 22<sup>nd</sup> CPR/BBP/SGA & Defib LaConner Fire Dept.*

### **Ron Richeson Training Room Schedule**

Skagit 911 Dispatch will be remodeling their dispatch floor and will move in to the EMS Training Room for the duration of the remodel. So, beginning 3/21/17-6/1/2017 the training room will be occupied by 911 Dispatch. All previously scheduled meetings/classes must be moved or cancelled.

This also affects the EMT class which will move locations beginning 3/21/17 through the remainder of the course.

Also, some previously scheduled BLS trainings have been moved or cancelled. Please see the current list of upcoming classes by using the link below.

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/EmergencyMedicalServices/OTEP.htm>

### **2017 Public CPR Classes**

Below is the link to the calendar and registration form for the upcoming 2017 Public CPR/First Aid classes hosted by Skagit EMS.

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/EmergencyMedicalServices/PUBLICtraining.htm>

### **Narcan Administration Form**

The EMS Office recently completed the year end statistics for BLS administration of Narcan. The administration of Narcan has resulted in the improvement of patient condition in many cases.

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During the initial Intranasal Narcan training providers were instructed to go to the Skagit County EMS Agency web site and complete a Naloxone (Narcan) Administration Form. The form takes a couple of minutes to complete. Here is a link directly to the form.

<https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/EmergencyMedicalServices/Naloxoneform.htm>

The Skagit County Public Health Department contacted the EMS Office offering funds to be used specifically for the purchase of Naloxone Kits. The ability to qualify for this and future funding is dependent on the data that the EMS Office is able to provide. To all providers please be sure you complete the Administration Form if you give Narcan to a patient. In looking at the number of completed reports compared to the resupply of Narcan to agencies it appears that more reports should have been completed.

Thank you for your assistance on this important matter. Please contact the EMS Office if you have any questions. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support.

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