

Skagit County EMS & Trauma Care Council Advisory Board Meeting

August 21, 2024, 9am-10am

EMS Conference Room w/ GoToMeeting

<u>Present:</u> Wood Weiss – District 13 Chief Paul Ross – Skagit Valley Hospital Glen Gardner – Sedro Woolley Chief Dwight Worden– Cascade Ambulance Josh Pelonio – EMS Director Dan Laine – Burlington EMS Division Chief Margie Campbell – Anacortes Hospital Jennifer Sass-Walton – Skagit Public Health <u>Non-Voting:</u> Freya Peebles – Skagit EMS Admin. Coordinator Jill Hoogerhyde – Skagit EMS Training Coordinator	<u>Absent:</u> Matthew Russell – EMS Medical Program Dir. Eddie Hills – Town of Lyman Mayor Peter Browning - Skagit County Commissioner Lance Ford – Fire District 8 Commissioner Velma Lockrem – Swinomish PD <u>Observer:</u> Nadja Baker – North Region Executive Director Lora York – Life Flight Mannix McDonnell – Anacortes Assistant Chief Kelly Sunagel - NWHRW
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Opens at 9am

Welcome: P. Ross

- P. Ross calls meeting to order.
- Quorum not met to begin, but met later into meeting

EMS Department Updates

EMS System Updates: J. Pelonio

- **EMS Levy Cycle & Contracts:** J. Pelonio
 - Renewed EMS Levy in the April Special Elections
 - ALS Contract was signed last week
 - Working on contract with Fire Districts
 - Submitted 2025 budget last week
- **PulsePoint Respond & AED Registry:** J. Pelonio
 - 159 AEDs registered in the system
 - Just under 900 CPR Responders registered
 - Since the launch there has been 10 alerts
 - 3 had a response
 - 1 cancelled before arrive
 - 1 CPR was started
 - 1 w/ an AED was applied and shock delivered prior to EMS arrival
 - PulsePoint Professional
 - Since the CAD update there has been problems with the Feed
 - It will be worked on, but not straight away
 - Working on adding the Fire Feed as well

- Currently it's just EMS calls
- **DOH EMS Rulemaking : J. Pelonio**
 - 33 sections of WAC opened in 2017
 - Draft Rules reviewed in April
 - New Rules released and to be effective September 30th
 - Added provisional Certification Option
 - Allows for MPDs to issue certification to new personnel to allow them time to complete MPT integration requirements prior to applying for full certification
 - Good for 6 months
 - Under the new rule integration it should take under 90 days
 - May wait until January 1, 2025 to make available in Skagit
 - OTEP changes have made
 - From 3 year to 5 year plan
 - Extensive list of topics
 - Working on making those changes
 - Required supplies and equipment lists have been updated
- **Additional Funding available for Narcan Leave Behind: J. Pelonio**
 - If additional needed we can make the request
- **Training & Certification Updates: J. Hoogerhyde**
 - Launch of the protocols with the app
 - Well received
 - Protocol tests to be out by the end of the year
 - OTEP 3
 - OB Manikins (purchased through North Region Grant)
 - Happy with where providers are at with keeping up with their training requirements
- **Meeting Minutes: P. Ross**
 - **02-21-2024 & 05-15-2024 Meeting Minutes**
 - **D. Laine moves to accept, W. Weiss seconds, None opposed.**
- **North Region EMS & Trauma Care Council Updates: N. Baker**
 - Grant cycle has just started
 - Also available on North Region Website
 - Due to North Region Council by September 15th.
 - Next meeting September 19th
 - Will be in person and virtual
 - Executive Board Positions available
 - 2nd Vice Chair
 - Secretary
 - QI Co Chair
 - Suicide Prevention Training for First Responders – Forefront Suicide
 - [Suicide Prevention Training for First Responders | Forefront Suicide Prevention - University of Washington \(intheforefront.org\)](https://www.intheforefront.org/)
 - CE Credit is \$25
- **New Business: P. Ross**

- North Region Grant Timeline
 - September 6th - Applications are due to EMS
 - Due to North Region by the 15th
- **Open discussion**
 - Kelly Sunagel introduces self
 - North West Health Care Response Network
 - J. Hoogerhyde goes over who's attending the meeting online
 - J. Sass-Walton
 - Working on social media Campaign for Fall Prevention
 - Would like to figure out a Lead agency for Safe Kids NW
 - Group Discusses possibly adding tribe position
 - Good time to review bylaws and membership – J. Pelonio
- **Votes:**
 - **Minutes - D. Laine Moves to accept minutes, W. Weiss seconds, no opposition**
 - **02-21-2024**
 - **05-15-2024**

Adjourned: 0929

Next Meeting: 9a-10a November 20, 2024, Location: Richenson Training Room – 2911 E College Way, Mount Vernon, WA w/ Zoom Teleconference Option

Membership information

Members are appointed by the Skagit County Board of Commissioners. The advisory board will consist of fourteen volunteer representatives from various, knowledgeable EMS groups including: (2) local hospitals, ALS, (2) transport providers (1) BLS transport providers, (1) rural fire responder or agency designee, (1) Skagit County Medical Program Director or designee, (1) Skagit County EMS Director, (1) consumer, (3) elected officials in which one shall be a Skagit County Commissioner, (1) prevention specialist, and (1) local law enforcement.

Name	Representation	Title/Organization	Resolution
Margie Campbell	Local Hospital	Island Hospital	R20240042
Paul Ross	Local Hospital	Skagit Valley Hospital	R20230169
Wood Weiss	BLS Transport Provider	Chief, Skagit County Fire District #13	R20230168
Glen Gardner	ALS Transport Provider	Chief, Mount Vernon Fire Department	R20230167
Dan Laine	ALS Transport Provider	EMS Div. Chief, Burlington Fire Department	R20220042
Lance Ford	Rural Fire Responder or Agency Designee	Commissioner, Skagit County Fire District #8	R20220156

Matthew Russell, MD	EMS Medical Program Director	Medical Program Director, Skagit County EMS	R20190037
Josh Pelonio	EMS Director	Director, Skagit County EMS	R20190037
Dwight Worden	Consumer	Cascade Ambulance	R20240041
EMPTY	Elected Official—City Pop. >7,500	Mayor, City of	
Eddie Hills	Elected Official—Town Pop. <7,500	Mayor, Town of Lyman	R20220042
Peter Browning	Elected Official—County Commissioner	Commissioner, Skagit County District 2	R20190037
Jennifer Sass-Walton	Prevention Specialist	Skagit County Public Health	R20240124
Matt Miller	Skagit 911 Board Chair	EMS	R20190056
Val Lockrem	Law Enforcement	Swinomish PD	R20230170