

**PC EMS COUNCIL
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 27, 2019 – 9:00**

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Patsy Maloney. Introductions were made around the room. Previous meeting minutes were provided, voted on and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business:

A. OR Update

Dr. Waffle received an email from Dr. Moore on 3/19/19 specifying that an agreement with St. Clare reached. It has been arranged for medics to be able to go into the ER at St. Clare Hospital. St. Joseph is in the process and hopefully their ER will be available soon. Email Karmela Palmer for more info or to set up times in ER.

B. PAM Materials Update-Russ McCallion/Jeff Moore

Dr. Gerecht said the plan was to meet this AM and go over PAM materials. He will confirm with Russ that it is still happening.

New Business:

A. New SEI Candidate-Ronald Bieker

Patsy circulated the application packet around the group for review. Chief Kapperick introduced Ron Bieker. Ron Bieker provided more information about himself saying, he's been a firefighter for TFD for 15 years. A motion was made to approve Ronald Bieker as an SEI. It was seconded and unanimously approved.

B. Base Stations-are they useful?

Dr. Waffle pointed out how they used to serve a function, but not anymore. We see medics failing their recert by not meeting the requirements. Base Station attendance is down. The question is: should we change it, continue it or discontinue it?

- Mike said that as an education tool within agencies it's useful, but not as a recertification requirement.
- Sam Yount agreed saying that they've built it into their OTEP.
- Calvin Johnson also concurred. We have internal training built in. As far as a certification requirement it's not necessary.
- Tim added that he felt there was value as it gives opportunity for medics to communicate with each other, but it's not so important that it should be a requirement.

Dr. Waffle asked, "how are you going to train on new protocols?"

- Sam said they put it on their front page where everyone logs in and can't miss it.
- Joe Bouchard stated his concern about taking them away when people aren't complying as it is.
- Mike was convinced that it will save hours of staff time.
- Nicole McCollough said attendance is lacking in their Base Station meetings.
- Calvin Johnson suggested having quarterly meetings with the hospitals.
- Karmela added that it would require coordination with the agencies.

There was discussion about how to integrate the training without Base Station meetings, by building it into the OTEP plan. Dr. Waffle confirmed that Base Stations would continue to be a source for medics to call into for advice in the field. Other routes have been more effective to communicate educational information than the Base Stations. They are currently just a county requirement. It's a natural development with new technology that has outlived its utility. If we get rid of Base Stations, we want to make sure we cover any concerns.

A motion was made to eliminate Base Stations for certification purposes. It was seconded and approved. Joe asked if this is effective immediately. Dr. Waffle replied that he wants to talk to Norma to see how she'd like to implement this. He will send out a memo on how it is to take place.

Unscheduled Business:

None

Announcements:

Pediatric Disaster Response course 16-17 April 2019, PCEM EOC.

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Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned @ 9:44 am.