

**PC EMS COUNCIL
CQI COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 27, 2016**

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Russ McCallion at 11:10am. Introductions were made. Minutes of previous meeting were provided, approved and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business.

New Business:

None scheduled to facilitate time for WA DOH presentation.

Presentation:

A. Standing Updates (Stroke Update will be in Sept)

• **Cardiac Update**

- MultiCare HS
MHS STEMI Field Activation, mid-year 2016 – Karrie presented the numbers on a powerpoint slide. Discussion followed regarding the bottom line number of 80%
- Franciscan HS

The Total STEMI/Total EMS Activations presented by Susan Eardley. There was discussion on the low numbers and the huge difference compared to MC Systems. It could be a data collection issue or interpretation on the hospital end related to the documentation through physician notes.

B. Topic

• **Presenter – Data Collection – Melissa Belgau, WEMIS, WA DOH**

PowerPoint slides by Melissa (also given as a handout) showed data percentages. Melissa's PPT showed the various software used in Pierce County; the launch of new version of WEMIS; major features, new features and V3 features. Norma asked if the RRC is on the list of facilities. Melissa showed numerous screen shots of how the software looks and works; how to customize features; how to search based on fields. She also talked about admin rights and ability to review data. There is a function called "Elite Viewer" that allows hospitals and agencies to view or print certain accounts but not change the data. Melissa also showed examples of KPI Benchmarking reports and the CARES Option. DOH has ImageTrend, and to pilot it is free. Dr. Waffle asked why Pierce County has got so many vendors. Discussion followed on this subject. Funding makes a difference and billing may often drive the decision. Dr. Waffle asked if the State should mandate one vendor. Melissa's response is that it would be very difficult to mandate but there are other ways to leverage one vendor serving all.

Unscheduled Business:

None.

Announcements:

OVFR is due to present in September.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned @ 12:07 am.