

PC EMS COUNCIL
PROTOCOL REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 27, 2017

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order

Cynde Rivers called the meeting to order at 8:00am. Introductions were made around the room. Previous meeting minutes were provided, voted on and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business:

A. Change Format?

Norma had requested in the previous Protocol committee meeting that the attendees provide their thoughts on changing the format. She received a couple responses. Jeff Moore suggested looking at three other county protocols: NW Regional, Tualatin Valley and South Kitsap. NW Regional and S Kitsap are color driven, which Norma noted, would raise the cost considerably in printing. They are color coded for four levels and we only have two levels in PC, so is color coding going to really be helpful? Another method is complaint driven. Norma displayed protocols of Grays Harbor and Kitsap County as examples. Cynde clarified that we are only deciding at this point whether or not we want to change the format. It's a "yes" or "no" question.

Bill Barber reminded us that we talked about the doctors being included in any decisions regarding the changes. There was discussion about what point the docs and MPDs need to weigh in before it comes to the committee.

Mike added that the docs should have more to do with the content and the committee more to do with the format.

Norma reminded everyone that the State has complimented our protocols and other counties have asked permission to use ours, so we are doing a lot of things right.

Jeff said his agency would like a different format similar to Tualatin's.

Discussion continued about Tualatin's format and developing an electronic version.

Norma emphasized that the 'app' version has to be secure and gave examples of what has happened in the past with people changing the protocols. She said the first step is to get approval and prioritization with Pierce County IT.

Cynde will write a letter to our DEM Director requesting that this process be expedited. She asked what we are hoping for in an 'app' version: Information readily available and ease of navigation was highlighted.

New Business:

Norma posed the question: Do we need to add a sepsis protocol? It was informally agreed that we do.

***** So at the next meeting **Sepsis Protocol** will be an item of **New Business**. *****

Unscheduled Business: None.

Announcements: None

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned @ 8:35 am.