

**PC EMS COUNCIL  
CQI COMMITTEE MINUTES  
March 28, 2018 – 11:00**

**Attendance:**

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by the Chair, Ryan McGrady, at 11:10 am. Introductions were made around the room. Minutes of previous meeting were provided, approved and accepted as written.

**Unfinished Business:**

**A. Standing Cardiac Updates (Stroke Update will be in May)**

○ **MultiCare HS**

Julie provided the MultiCare update, covering the Action Registry 2107 data, 2018 data and gave a case presentation, tracking all the times beginning with dispatch to completion.

○ **Franciscan HS**

Hannah gave the CHI Franciscan update, covering How Patients Arrived, Field Activated STEMI, Pre-Hospital EKGs, Patients transferred in, First Med Contact to Device, First Med Contact to ECG, and a case study.

Ryan asked if there was anything we could do to help improve times. Dr. Misner said it would help to have the patient undressed. Dr. Waffle responded that undressing the patient is not a priority and should only be done if convenient and doesn't waste prehospital time.

**New Business:**

None

**Presentation:**

**A. Topic: Presenter PCFD#27 – Anderson Island**

This presentation was moved to the next meeting.

**B. Amtrak Derailment**

Dr. Waffle opened the presentation saying that there have been lots of discussions following the derailment and numerous AARs. He related that this has been the best learning opportunity from an MCI that Pierce County has experienced. The medical care was excellent and had the best possible outcome. Madigan set up their ER in such a way as to best receive MCI patients and provided a great example. For Thurston and Pierce Counties it occurred at a good time of day, being right at a shift change, and therefore included two shifts of first responders and hospital staff. The incident was divided into a South Side and a North Side. Communication improvements are needed; it occurred in a dead zone, so runners had to move through somewhat dangerous territory to aid communication between the north and the south. While the medical care was superb, patient transport tracking needs improvement. Dr. Waffle recommended additional practice involving more partners across county lines. He suggested that the Ops Committee take on this task.

Ryan asked for Lessons Learned:

- Drills are invaluable; across fire jurisdictions and across county lines.
- Using detours through the military base was extremely helpful.
- Use clear and specific language when requesting resources.

- No one should cancel or redirect a resource asset without checking with the end-user/requestor of that resource.
- A plan for patient distribution needs to be determined before an MCI.
- Assign Medical Group Leader/Triage/Transport/Treatment roles to those who have experience or know that role.
- Make certain that everyone is using the same triage tags and in the same way, even across county lines.

**Unscheduled Business:**

None

**Announcements:**

None

**Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned @ 12:00.