

SW Regional TSE Committee

Meeting Minutes

Location: Canyon County Paramedics
Training Room A & B

Date: Jun 16, 2016

Time: 7:00-9:00 AM

Christian Surjan	Cheryl Bice	Pat Bergey	Marisa Lunghofer
Christine Shirazi	Michael Stowell	John Mayberry, MD	Tim Rawlins
Kate Barnes	Traci McGregor	Nicole Whitener	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Required
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of those participating on the conference line. • Proxy votes: Kate Barnes will serve as proxy for Nathan Green, MD. Michael Stowell will serve as proxy for Steve Blados. 	
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from May meeting were reviewed and approved. Chris motioned, Pat seconded. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Community Outreach/Prevention</u>: this topic was not discussed in the interest of allowing plenty of time for the case review and resulting discussion. 	
Subcommittees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Trauma</u>: no subcommittee topics were discussed, aside from the update regarding the Trauma Subcommittee’s End-of-Life Decision Tree • <u>Stroke</u>: no update • <u>STEMI</u>: no update 	
Case Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Review: STEMI – Chris Shirazi presented a case brought directly to St Al’s Nampa by Payette County EMS. The patient had classic symptoms of an acute coronary syndrome and was initially thought to be in complete heart block, dynamic ECG changes were noted by paramedics and they changed their route and destination per the STEMI protocol and activated the STEMI team at St Al’s Garrity. From Payette and from many other rural centers, it may be faster to transport by ground rather than air, many providers do not understand this. Clear transport guidelines are needed complete with estimated flight times versus ground times and decisions must be made considering weather and time of day. Also, there continues to be hesitation on the part of some providers that allowing paramedics to activate the STEMI team will result in many false activations, however there is no clear guideline for the use of that term in STEMI cases and over/under-triage rates are thought to be near 50% but we do not have solid data yet. 	<p>Develop a definition for “false activation” as it applies to STEMI and collected data on false activation rates.</p> <p>Collect transport times from the region to aid in the development of transport guidelines.</p>

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Wrap Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ July 21: Valor Health (Emmett) – this needs to be confirmed with Circe, who was not present today ○ August 18 or 19: St. Luke’s McCall • Dr Mayberry moved to adjourn the meeting, Cheryl seconded. 	