

THURSTON COUNTY MEDIC ONE  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL  
EMERGENCY SERVICES CENTER/EOC

# AGENDA

February 20, 2013, 5:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION -
- IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. EMS Council - December 19, 2012
  - B. Operations Committee - January 3, 2013 & February 7, 2013 (Informational Only)
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. Operations Committee – Ops Chair or Representative
  - B. West Region EMS Council – WREMS Representative
  - C. Staff Report – Romines

VI. OLD BUSINESS

	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>EXPECTED OUTCOME</b>
A.	Nominations Committee	McPhee	Appointment
B.			
C.			

**OLD BUSINESS - ISSUES & ACTIONS PENDING**

VII. NEW BUSINESS

	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>EXPECTED OUTCOME</b>
A.	EMS Council Meeting Time	McPhee	Discussion
B.	SafeKids Presentation	Danielle King	Presentation
C.	2013 Budget Review	Romines	Information
D.			

VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

IX. ADJOURNMENT

**PRESENT:** Stephen Langer, Frank Kirkbride, Dr. Tom Fell, Russ Hendrickson, Dave Ribacchi, Ken Parsons, Margaret McPhee, Betsy Spath, Dr. Larry Fontanilla, John Ricks, Greg Wright

**EXCUSED:** Karen Valenzuela

**ABSENT:** Kathleen Bostwick

**GUESTS:** Jeff Gadman, Dale Putnam, John Carpenter, Greg Pulver, Russ Kaleiwahea, Mel Low, Robert Scott, John Christiansen, Paul Brewster (TRPC)

**STAFF:** Steve Romines, Fay Flanery

- I. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL** – Chairman McPhee called the regular meeting of the Emergency Medical Services Council (EMSC) to order at 5:30 PM. Roll was recorded by staff.
- II. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA –MSC** (Spath/Ricks) move to approve the agenda.
- III. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – Chair McPhee took the opportunity to acknowledge the tremendous job Cindy Hambly did in Steve’s absence.
- IV. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. EMS COUNCIL – October 17, 2012 – **MSC** (Kirkbride/Spath) to approve.
  - B. OPERATIONS COMMITTEE – December 6, 2012 (Informational Only)
- V. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - A. OPERATIONS COMMITTEE – Wright reported Ops met on December 6 after taking a couple months off. Spent time talking with the Training Advisory Committee about EMT classes, more work on it and Ops will get back to EMS Council. Also looking at EMS Special Projects policy and process.
  - B. WEST REGION EMS COUNCIL– Romines reported the West Region regional conference is being held at the Great Wolf Lodge in February 8-10, 2013. He added, travel reimbursement will not be authorized since the conference is held within the County. The Region usually provides breakfast and snacks.
  - C. STAFF REPORT– Romines highlighted on staff report included in the packet:
    - The 2013 enhanced Budget was adopted by the BOCC December 14, 2012. Staff will have a final budget copy for EMS Council in January. Romines added he will have a levy prediction ready in January as well, we just received final valuations from the Assessor’s office and currently looks like .30 cents/\$1,000.
    - We had a hiring exam and currently have a total of 4 on it.
    - EMT class graduation will be held at Olympia High School, December 20, 2012 @ 6:00 p.m. There are 24 EMT’s graduating along with the recruit academy class.
    - Romines passed out a report from Safekids that shows they have raised roughly \$60,000 with a \$17,000 investment from Medic One, along with a 2013 Task Force Plan on projects identified for 2013. He added that he will be requesting them to provide a presentation update to EMS Council in the near future.
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS –**
  - A. Thurston County Medic One EMS Study – Chair McPhee introduced and turned the meeting over to Paul Brewster (Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC). Paul provided a handout that recapped the last meetings discussions. He then provided an overview of the progress and meetings that have taken place since the last meeting. Paul provided another handout requesting the EMS Council to help facilitate the narrowing of the focus for the study. Extensive Council discussion as they worked through the questions. Paul’s next step will be to provide a strategy to EMS Council on how he plans to go out and talk to the Fire Commissioners and Chiefs in a more formal way to get more data. Ultimately the EMS Council will need to prioritize the primary issues, the real challenges that Medic One is struggling with to sustain effective levels of EMS service and determine whether or not it warrants further investigation. Paul expects to return at the February 2013 meeting.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS –**

A. None

**VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER** – Ribacchi noted that he attended the August graduation and urged anyone to attend if they can find the time, again it is held at the Olympia High School, December 20, 2012 @ 6:00 p.m.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT – MSC** Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

**THURSTON COUNTY MEDIC ONE  
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ~ REGULAR MEETING  
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER/ECC**

January 3, 2013

**PRESENT:** Greg Wright, Brian VanCamp, Steve Brooks, John Carpenter, Karen Hoffman, Jim Fowler, Mary Campbell, Mike O'Dell (RN), Mel Low, Wendy Kruse, Kathy Pace, Bill Hurley MD (Asst. MPD), Jim Quackenbush

**ABSENT:** Dave Johnson

**GUESTS:** Byron Hamilton

**STAFF:** Cindy Hambly, Fay Flanery

- I. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL** - Chairman Wright called the regular meeting of the Operations Committee to order at 2:04 PM. Roll was recorded by staff. Wright noted that per the agreement between the Ambulance companies with I representative between them on the Operations Committee, they agreed to alternate each year. This year Olympic Ambulance is the representative with Mary Campbell at the table.
- II. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – MSC** (Brooks/Carpenter) to approve agenda with addition of New Business Item B. Contact Information and under Good of The Order, I have a letter I would like to read from one of the new EMT
- III. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – No public participation.
- IV. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. OPERATIONS COMMITTEE – December 6, 2012 **MSC** (Low/Quackenbush) to approve.
  - B. EMS COUNCIL – December 19, 2012 – (Informational Only).
- V. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - A. WEST REGION – Hambly reported the WREMS council continues to work on the West Region EMS annual conference which is being held at the Great Wolf Lodge this year and will be held February 8, 9 & 10, 2013 with Dr. Fontanilla as a speaker. Hambly added there are a limited number of discounted rooms that have been blocked for the conference. In addition, because the conference is in Thurston County this year meals and accommodations are not allowed for reimbursement. Hambly added that Steve Romines was looking into discounted water park rates for attendees' family members.
  - B. SUBCOMMITTEES
    - A. Equipment Committee (EqC) – No report.
    - B. Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Committee – Hambly reported the MPD has required MCI training in OTEP this year. Hambly added during the last full-scale MCI exercise we found areas for improvement and hope to complete all of the MCI training in the first six months of this year.
    - C. Training Advisory Committee (TAC) – Hambly handed out November minutes and added the December meeting discussion surrounded the Instructor/Evaluator workshop that will be held the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2013 and the applications have gone out. Hambly continued, the next EMT class will start the first part of March and will be held at station 95, in addition the healthcare provider class will be held February 16, 2013 (prerequisite for the EMT class).
    - D. STAFF - Hambly highlighted Staff report handout:
      - 2013 Budget was adopted by the BOCC in December.
      - Medic hiring exams and oral exams took place in October with I addition to the hiring list with a total now of 4 on the list.
      - The fall EMT course is completed. We started with 31 students and completed with 24 (2 failed practical exams, 3 students self-dropped, 2 failed by cognitive exams).

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. EMS Council Action Report – Wright reported the EMS Council is currently working through the first phase of the study. Paul Brewster is leading this effort, he has met with EMS Council and has brought back 10 questions to the December meeting (hand out available). Paul Brewster is working to find gaps if there are any in the system and get an overall understanding. Wright read an email from Paul that indicated to share the questionnaire with the Operations Committee and note that he had met with 8 Fire Districts/Departments, the MPD and Karen Hoffman of the Paramedics Association so far. Wright added that TRPC is still in the information gathering process and will return at the February EMS Council meeting. Committee discussion followed.
- B. 2013 Special Projects Policy/Process – Hambly reported that the Special Projects Policy/Process was brought to the committee at the December meeting and requested committee feedback be sent to Fay Flanery by December 28<sup>th</sup>. No comments regarding changes were made; we did receive 1 request for additional information from Mel Low to better understand of the intent of the program. Wright added, the original question came from Janet Duncan who asked about the intent of the program. Wright continued to explain the scoring matrix process. Committee discussion followed with a unanimous vote to leave the process/procedure as is for 2013.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Nominations Committee – Wright reported he typically appoints a nominations committee for elections if no one volunteers. John Carpenter. Steve Brooks and Karen Hoffman volunteered. Brooks asked the committee if there was anyone else willing or wanting to run for the positions or can we carry forward the slate of candidates that already exist, if they were willing to serve again, this could streamline the process. The committee had no other members interested in serving. **MSC (Brooks/Low)** motion to carry forward current slate of candidates. Chair Wright ran the nominations for Vice-Chair and he opened the floor asking for any nominations on three accounts, **MSC (Carpenter/Brooks)** nominated Brian VanCamp as Vice Chair, all in favor. Vice Chair VanCamp opened the floor for Chair nominations on three accounts, **MSC (Brooks/Low)** nominated Greg Wright as Chair all in favor.
- B. Contact Information – Fay handed out Privacy and Release of Information Permissions forms and asked that the forms be completed and returned. Wright added it is also a good time to provide written documentation to Fay of the current years' representative with alternates identified.

- VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER** – Wright shared a letter written from an EMT who recently went through the fall training class acknowledging both Cindy and Anna Lee for the outstanding class. Jim Fowler provided an update on Janet Duncan. Wright added that Fay will be bringing back the policy work to start at the February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- IX. ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 2:44 PM.

**THURSTON COUNTY MEDIC ONE  
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ~ REGULAR MEETING  
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER/ECC  
February 7, 2013**

**PRESENT:** Greg Wright, Brian VanCamp, Steve Brooks, John Carpenter, Karen Hoffman, Jim Fowler, Mike O'Dell (RN), Mel Low, Larry Fontanilla MD (MPD), Terry Ware

**EXCUSED:** Kathy Pace, Jim Quackenbush

**ABSENT:** Dave Johnson, Wendy Kruse

**GUESTS:** Greg Pulver, Bill Hurley MD (Asst. MPD)

**STAFF:** Steve Romines, Fay Flanery, Cindy Hambly, Alan Provencher

- I. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL** - Chairman Wright called the regular meeting of the Operations Committee to order at 2:02 PM. Roll was recorded by staff.
- II. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – MSC** (Hoffman/Brooks) to approve the agenda.
- III. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – Chair Wright requested a moment of silence to remember Janet Duncan who passed away January 29, 2013. Chief Fowler reported there will be a memorial service for Janet on February 16, 2013 at 10:00 AM at the Tenino High School Gymnasium with a reception following in the commons area. Any donations will go to the Tenino City to support keeping the City pool open or donations can be made to the Humane Society. If any agency is able to send apparatus support, please email Chief Fowler and copy Chief Robert Scott.
- IV. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. OPERATIONS COMMITTEE – January 3, 2013 **MSC** (Brooks/Carpenter) to approve.
  - B. EMS COUNCIL – December 19, 2012 – (Informational Only). January meeting canceled
- V. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - A. WEST REGION – Romines reported the WREMS conference is being held this weekend beginning Friday, February 8, 2013 and is being held at the Great Wolf Lodge. Conference attendance so far is just under last years and over the “break-even” point. Hambly reminded folks that the only personnel who get in free are those who are on shift and responding to that area.
  - B. SUBCOMMITTEES
    - A. Equipment Committee (EqC) – Provencher handed out the Equipment Committee minutes and highlighted:
      - Equipment Committee met in January
      - Justin LeDoux (OFD) demonstrated a lifter strap he developed to the committee and the strap will be placed in a field trial
      - Soft Sling has Committee approval for use but will not be a stocked item, will be a special department order
      - Next meeting will be February 20, 2013
    - B. Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Committee – Hambly reported the MPD has required MCI training in OTEP this year, hope to have it all completed by June. This is required training. There will be 3 make-up classes in October.
    - C. Training Advisory Committee (TAC) – Hambly handed out January minutes and reported there was an Instructor/Evaluator workshop held in late January resulting in 9 new instructors. There will be a total of 238 classes in 2013 both OTEP and Initial Classes. The OTEP classes are concentrated in the first half of the year which causes extra strain on the instructors and evaluators to get them all in and done, next year you may be requested to spread them out over the whole year. The Initial EMT class

will start March 4, 2013 at Station 95. The healthcare provider class will be held February 16, 2013 (prerequisite for the EMT class). Dr. Fontanilla added there are 2 changes to be aware of from a cardiac arrest point, the survival rates may have slipped a little this year and appears to correlate to lower CPR density scores. The two points we will focus on is reducing or eliminating long pauses; and interposed respirations.

- D. STAFF - Romines highlighted on Staff report handout:
- System operational review is underway and TRPC has continued to meet and gather data from Chiefs and Commissioners. They have also pulled data from our system. TRPC is expected to meet with Council again at their March meeting.
  - Legislative updates
  - Protocol update – we are looking at a contract with a vendor to develop a mobile application (app) for use on cell phones or tablets for free.
  - Draft annual performance statistical data reports
  - CPR class calendar updated format on our website

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. 2013 Special Projects Policy/Process – Wright began by reviewing last meetings discussions where he asked if there were any changes to be made to the Special Projects process (specifically questions raised by Janet Duncan). Wright explained he did not believe he presented the question as it was originally raised. Wright paraphrased Duncan's original question, should you get more credit in the scoring of a Special Project request if you have a smaller BLS budget than a larger one? Wright asked the committee if, with this new information, is there any energy to reopen the discussion on Special Projects and Special Projects scoring? Committee discussion followed with Romines handing out the current scoring matrix and explaining details of how the matrix works. Wright addressed the committee to ask again if anyone had interest in revisiting the Special Projects process. Consensus of the group was to not make any changes at this time.

Steve Brooks requested that the SORT team (hosted by district 9) come forward and make a single request on behalf of all SORT members for the dollars available under the line designated for SORT. The question came forward to see if there was a way to distribute the funding without proof of the expense in advance of requesting reimbursements since the funding is set-aside for SORT specific. The Committee had extensive discussion surrounding the requirements for reimbursement. Wright recapped the discussions, only one entity (FD #9) will make requests on behalf of the SORT team, no we will not change the grant - it will continue to require proof of matching for reimbursements. Hardship match request has always been an option. No changes to the Special Projects process this year. If the SORT team has a need that they want to bring back as a separate item for another meeting.

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Medic One Policies Review – Romines provided an overview of the past work process that was done on the policies. Romines continued at this point we would like to have the committee review the policies that the Operations Committee has already approved to go to EMS Council to make sure there are no other updates to them to move forward to EMSC. The Committee requested that all the policies be provided in the approved policy format and brought back. The Committee also requested a policy/procedure be drafted for the development and maintenance of policies.

## **VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER – None**

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 3:43 PM.**

## **EMS Council Meeting**

**Medic One/EMS, Staff Report, February 2013 Janet Duncan, EMT, FD12 Tenino, Memorial 2/16/13 10AM, THS**

### **Legislative update attached**

SETRFA Ambulance upgrade request to WREMS Council, to DOH/EMS without recommendation

EMS System Operational Review, TRPC as Process Project Manager, proposed at July meeting, recommending contract to BOCC. Signed by BOCC on September 25, TRPC initiating work, **last session 12/19, contacting Chiefs/Commiss.**

BOCC approves renewal of 5 year ALS contracts as recommended by EMS Council. SPRINT 14 upgraded to Medic 14 (+1 FTE 2012) completed, phase in upgrade of M6 12 hour to 24 hour starting 2012 (+0.5FTE) implementing completing 2014 (+1.5 FTE 2013, +1FTE 2014), reorganization of administrative cost with net \$34,000 annual savings.

Bylaws committee first meeting established, June 10. Dec 14, Jan 18 canceled, next meeting, temporarily suspended.

Medic One 2013 budget and business plan, draft to Committee, committee reported to July EMSC, status quo and enhanced (\$9k ALS Airway training, \$5k static station IP, \$10k MCI/field tx site, \$7.5k SWAT/MPD, \$15k BLS direct financial, \$15k BLS supplies/equipment). MPD contract change, EMS support of SWAT to BOCC, approved. EMS Council approves recommendation for 2013 Business Plan and Budget at enhanced level. Budget as recommended by the EMS Council presentation has been given to the BOCC, adopted as submitted December 7.

Medic hiring and oral exams took place in late October, with 1 addition to the hiring list. October 2012: 21 applicants (19 to written, 4 new candidates to oral), 8 passed written, 2 oral retakes, 7 to oral, 1 passed oral, 3 already on list= 4 total on current list. **Next exam May 2013**

NurseLine Criteria Based Dispatch Program, started December 11, 8AM, calls routed to Evergreen Hospital "Healthline," contract completed, implemented: 15 in August 2003, 14 September, 15 October, 15 November, 16 December, 11 January 2004, 13 February, 11 March, 8 April, 11 May, 7 June, 11 July, 8 Aug, 12 Sept, 8 Oct, 8 Nov, 13 Dec, 11 Jan 2005, 13 Feb, 12 Mar, 10 Apr, 11 May, 10 June; 11 July; 6 Aug; 4 Sept; 9 Oct; 5 Nov; 12 Dec; 14 Jan 2006; 11 Feb; 4 Mar; 14 Apr; 4 May; 9 June; 9 July; 11 Aug; 8 Sep; 7 Oct; 15 Nov; 6 Dec; 10 Jan; 12 Feb; 13 Mar; 7 Apr; 20 May; 15 June; 18 July; 10 Aug; 13 Sept; 8 Oct; 15 Nov; 11 Dec; Jan '08 11, 15 Feb, 10 Mar, 12 Apr, 14 May, 11 June, 14 July, 15 Aug; 22 Sept; 11 Oct; 14 Nov; 7 Dec. 5 Jan '09, 7 Feb, 6 Mar, 17 Apr, 7 May; 10 Jun; 17 Jul; 7 Aug; 10 Sep; 11 Oct; 15 Nov; 14 Dec; 11 Jan 2010; 7 Feb; 14 Mar; 10 Apr; 10 May, 16 Jun, 21 Jul, 18 Aug, 23 Sep, 14 Oct, 10 Nov, 16 Dec; 11 Jan 2011, Feb 15, Mar 24, Apr 19, May 20, Jun 10, July 21, Aug 14, Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 10, Dec 21; **12 Jan 23, Feb 16, Mar 17, Apr 18, May 19, Jun 14, Jul 9 Aug 25, Sep 16, Oct 13, Nov 14, Dec 16 : Total to date= 1,436/112 (avg 12.8/month) Rate \$16.10/call**

**EMS Data 2011 (TCOMM source)**, 25,729 system call volume +1,583 calls, +6.5% (2010 data volume 24,146). ALS response time 11.7 minutes average countywide, 94% goals achieved, call volume 8,742, -299 calls, responses -3.3% (2010 response time 11.7 minutes, 94% of goals, 9,041 responses). BLS call volume 16,987, -6, -0% (2011 16,993) Countywide BLS average response time 7.02 minutes, all BLS. BLS TCOMM Data Warehouse report, draft.

Medic Unit in vehicle EMS data system. Field implementation beginning. Tiberon connectivity quote returned, \$33,000 plus \$4,000 annual maintenance cost, approved, interface completed. AVL Tiberon interface issue identified, AVL in test environment, mobile gateway/AVL interface created, ER&R completed, AVL operational test-halted CAD software issue, rewrite. EMS Council approves EMS agency by agency supervisor QI access to SafetyPad, interface stable, AVL trial, Restart Jan 9 7 AM to end May 12, reviewing. Initiating BLS data system pilot with Tenino (*Strategic area*)

Committee on Homeland Security of the State Emergency Management Council, next mtg Apr 3.

**TRAINING:** average pass rate NR EMT exam = national 79%, WA state 85%, WR 90%, CR 93%, TC 93%  
First Responder Course, 2012?

**EMT Course 13-1 scheduled, Station 9-5, starting 3/4**

EMT Course 12-2 scheduled, Station 3-4, started 9/4, 30 enrolled, 24 Graduated, **complete**

**NIMS online training available** at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIweb/IS/is700.asp>

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - 02/08/2013

EMS & TRAUMA CARE STEERING COMMITTEE

For Questions: Call 1-360-236-2800 or (360)236-2831

### Introduction

This *Legislative Update* will be updated weekly and emailed to the members of the EMS and Trauma Care Steering Committee and its sub-committees every week during the 2013 Legislative Session. This update is being provided for information purposes only and is provided at the request of the EMS and Trauma Care Steering Committee. This update is not intended to convey support or opposition on any issue. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Dlugosz at (360) 236-2831.

For additional information regarding the 2013 Legislative Session and Washington Legislative bills being introduced, please go to: [www.leg.wa.gov](http://www.leg.wa.gov).

### Important 2013 Session Cut-off Dates

- 1/14 First Day of Session.
  - 2/22 Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
  - 3/1 Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin.
  - 3/13 Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
  - 4/3 Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
  - 4/9 Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal committee and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
  - 4/17 Last day to consider opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, matters necessary to implement budgets, amendments, differences, and business related to the interim or closing the session).
  - 4/28 Sine Die -- Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.
- The Governor has five (5) days, excluding Sundays, to take action on any bill passed by the Legislature, provided adjournment does not occur within those five (5) days.

Bill # Sponsor	Bill Title	Brief Description	Status
<b>EMS &amp; Trauma Related Bills</b>			
SB5553 Sen Schlicher, et al	Requiring the Department of Health to study the potential to divert ambulances to urgent care facilities	Requires the Department of Health to complete a study on the potential to divert ambulances to urgent care facilities (UCF) when appropriate.	Feb 4-1 <sup>st</sup> reading, referred to Health Care

Bill # Sponsor	Bill Title	Brief Description	Status
<b>SB 5687</b> Sen Nelson <i>Companion</i> <b>HB 1772</b>	Privilege for emergency medical responders	Amends RCW 5.60.060 regarding physician-patient privilege. It extends the exclusion of physicians, surgeons or osteopathic physicians from being examined in a civil action without the patient's consent, to emergency medical responders (defined in the amendment as EMS providers certified by the Department of Health). The amended language clarifies that the privilege identified in RCW 5.60.060 is not a basis for excluding information required in RCW 18.73.270.	<b>Feb 8-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Law & Justice
<b>HB 1772</b> Rep Goodman, Ryu <i>Companion</i> <b>5687</b>	Privilege for emergency medical responders	See SB 5687 above.	<b>Feb 8-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Judiciary
<b>HB 1556</b> Rep Van De Wege, et al <i>Companion</i> <b>SB 5428</b>	Initiatives in high schools to save lives in the event of cardiac arrest	Amends RCW 28.A.300 and 28A.230 by requiring high schools to conduct training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). CPR and AED training will be required of students beginning with the graduating class of 2017. The instruction is a requirement for passing at least one health and fitness class necessary for graduation. The DOH is required to consult with OSPI in providing guidelines and advice for seeking grants for the purchase of AED's.	<b>Jan 30-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Education <b>Feb 15</b> -Scheduled for public hearing in House Cmte on Ed at 1:30 PM
<b>SHB 1000</b> Rep Moeller	Physician Order for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST)	Amends RCW 43.70.480 to grant immunity to certain health care providers and health care facilities who comply with the patient care orders included on the Physician Order for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) form. Immunity is granted to physicians, osteopathic physicians, ARNPs, PAs, osteopathic PAs, as well as credentialed health care providers acting within the scope of their license and under the direction of a physician, PA or ARNP. <b>Substitute bill:</b> The substitute bill's language does not directly impact the prehospital EMS providers. The language extends immunity to other professions and health care facilities. Additional requirements must be met in order for providers and facilities to be immune from liability for following the instructions on a POLST form. Immunity will only be granted if the form has been signed by the patient, the statutory standard of care is complied with in providing treatment, and negligence as described in statute is absent.	<b>Jan 14-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Judiciary; <b>Jan 16</b> -Public hearing in House Cmte on Judiciary at 8:00 <b>Jan 29</b> -Executive action taken in House Cmte on Judiciary -1 <sup>st</sup> substitute passed <b>Feb 1</b> - Passed to Rules Cmte for 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>ESB 5104</b> Sen Mullet,	Placing epinephrine in schools	Adds new section to RCW 28A.210 to provide an overview of allergies, anaphylaxis and need during a	<b>Jan 18-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Early

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et al		<p>life-threatening emergency (anaphylaxis) and importance of having an epinephrine autoinjector (EpiPen®) readily available the school setting. This is a bill that authorizes school districts and nonpublic schools to obtain and store epinephrine auto-injectors to treat students who develop allergic reactions based on a physician's standing orders. The bill identifies those individuals who may administer epinephrine to a student when the student suffers an allergic reaction.</p> <p><b>Floor amendment:</b> Amended to insert that school employees (except those licensed under RCW 18.79) may file with the school district a written letter of refusal to use epinephrine autoinjectors. This letter may not serve as grounds for discharge, nonrenewal of an employment contract, or other action adversely affecting the employee's contract status.</p>	<p>Learning &amp; K-12 Education  <b>Feb 1</b>-Public Hearing in the Sen Cmte on Early Learning &amp; K-12 Ed at 8:00 AM  <b>Feb 5</b>-Passed to Rules Cmte for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  <b>Feb 8</b>-Floor amendment adopted. Placed on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. 3<sup>rd</sup> reading passed</p>
<b>HB 1263</b> Rep Angel, et al <i>Companion SB5388</i>	Reducing the financial loss to emergency medical care and transportation services	Amends RCW 48.44.026 by adding requirement that payment for claims covered under a health care service contract for emergency medical services regulated under RCW 18.73 shall be paid directly or be copayable to the EMS provider.	<p><b>Jan 22</b>-1<sup>st</sup> reading, referred to Health Care &amp; Wellness  <b>Jan 29</b>-Public hearing in House Cmte HC &amp; W at 1:30 PM  <b>Feb 8</b>-Executive session in House Cmte on HC &amp; W</p>
<b>SB 5388</b> Sen Parlette, Schlicher <i>Companion HB1263</i>	Reducing the financial loss to emergency medical care and transportation services	Amends RCW 48.44.026 by adding requirement that payment for claims covered under a health care service contract for emergency medical services regulated under RCW 18.73 shall be paid directly or be copayable to the EMS provider.	<p><b>Jan 29</b>-1<sup>st</sup> reading, referred to Health Care</p>
<b>SB 5428</b> Sen Schlicher, et al <i>Companion HB 1556</i>	Initiatives in high schools to save lives in the event of cardiac arrest	Amends RCW 28.A.300 and 28A.230 by requiring high schools to conduct training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). CPR and AED training will be required of students beginning with the graduating class of 2017. The instruction is a requirement for passing at least one health and fitness class necessary for graduation. The DOH is required to consult with OSPI in providing guidelines and advice for seeking grants for the purchase of AED's.	<p><b>Jan 30</b>-1<sup>st</sup> reading, referred to Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education</p>
<b>SB 5305</b> Sen Becker, et al	Requiring hospitals to report when providing treatment for bullet, gunshot, and stab wounds	Amends RCW 70.41.440 to require hospitals to report to local law enforcement as soon as reasonably possible when the hospital provides treatment to <b>all</b> patients for a bullet, gunshot or stab wound. Current law requires reporting only for those patients who are unconscious. All other language in this section of the law remains the	<p><b>Jan 25</b>-1<sup>st</sup> reading, referred to Health Care  <b>Feb 7</b>-Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Cmte</p>

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		same.	on Health Care
<b>HB 1136</b> Rep Van de Wege, et al	Providing for increased funding for emergency medical services by adjusting the emergency medical services' levy cap	Amends RCW 84.52.069 by raising the amount a taxing district may impose on regular property tax levies from fifty cents per thousand dollars of the assessed value to seventy-five cents. The tax may be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services. This includes personnel costs, training of personnel, equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of EMS. Separate accounting of expenditures would have to be maintained. If a County levies a similar tax, taxing districts may also levy the tax. However, the amount of both county levies and taxing district levies combined cannot exceed seventy-five cents per thousand dollars of the assessed value. The bill does not prohibit cities or towns from levying annual excess levies to fund EMS.	<b>Jan 16-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Finance <b>Jan 25</b> -Public hearing in House Cmte on Finance at 8:00 AM
<b>SB 5232</b> Sen McAuliffe, et al	Requiring AED's in high schools	Creates a new chapter to RCW 28A.300 by requiring high schools to establish a medical emergency response and automated external defibrillator (AED) program.	<b>Jan 24-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Early Learning &K-12 Ed
<b>Injury Prevention Bills</b>			
<b>HB 1703</b> Rep Jinkins, et al	Promoting firearm safety through an education program funded through fees on firearms and ammunition and creating a sales tax exemption on gun locks	<p>Promotes firearm safety through a statewide educational program funded by fees on firearms and ammunition and creates a sales tax exemption on gun locks. It establishes the firearm-related injury and death prevention account which funds the firearm-related injury and death prevention program established in the Department of Health.</p> <p>Each retail sale of firearms and ammunition will have a fee: a. \$25/each firearm sold at retail; or b. \$15/each firearm sold at retail if a gun safe or a gun lock is purchased at the time sale with firearm, and c. 1 cent/round of ammunition. Department of Revenue must track the number of firearms and rounds of ammunition sold, and fees levied. Firearm and ammunition sellers and buyers who do not comply with the sales and fees provisions will be guilty of a misdemeanor.</p> <p>Moneys from this account may be appropriated to the Department of Health (DOH) for a firearm-related injury and death prevention and education program to begin implementation in January 2014. DOH must work with stakeholders and use data to develop a plan to expand current education programs, implement additional safety education programs, and evaluate effectiveness of program. DOH must submit a report on the plan details and cost to the legislature by December 13, 2013.</p>	<b>Feb 6-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Judiciary

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<b>SB 5660</b> Sen Chase, et al	Firearms safety education programs	Adds a new section to RCW 28A.230 to require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, within existing resources, to develop a firearms accident prevention program for students, kindergarten through grade 12. Beginning with the 2014 – 15 school year school districts may adopt the program developed by OSPI. They may provide additional instruction. Students may be excused from instruction if written notice is provided from the student’s parent or guardian. If excused, the student may not be penalized academically.	<b>Feb 7-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Early Learninging & K- 12 ED
<b>HB 1676</b> Rep Kagi, et al	Encouraging safe storage of firearms	Amends RCW 82.08 and adds a new section to include in the crime of reckless endangerment, a person who stores or leaves a loaded firearm in a location where a child is likely to gain access and obtain possession of the loaded firearm.  The bill adds requirement for a dealer who is selling a firearm, to offer to sell or give the purchaser a locked box, a lock or a devise that prevents the firearm from discharging. It also requires that stores registered as a dealer in firearms, to post in a prominent location a warning sign that will be provided by the department of licensing that states, “It is unlawful to store or leave an unsecured, loaded firearm where a child can and does obtain possession.”	<b>Feb 5-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Judiciary <b>Feb 13</b> -Scheduled for public hearing in House Cmte on Judiciary at 8:00 AM
<b>SB 5437</b> Sen Padden, et al <i>Companion 1758</i>	Boating Safety	Amends RCW 79A.040 by increasing penalties for boating under the influence (BUI). It requires operators suspected of boating under the influence to submit to a breathalyzer or blood test or be subject to a Class 1 civil infraction punishable by a \$500 fine. It also elevates the penalty for a BUI conviction to a gross misdemeanor, which is punishable by imprisonment up to 364 days, a fine of up to \$5,000, or both.  It requires boat rental businesses to supply all of the necessary safety equipment, at no extra cost.  It allows officers to cite or arrest a negligent boater when, through the course of an investigation, the officer determines the operator’s boating safety violation caused or contributed to the collision (eliminating the requirement for the officer to witness the collision).	<b>Jan 30-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Law & Justice <b>Feb 8</b> -Public hearing in Senate Cmte on Law & Justice
<b>HB 1758</b> Rep Habib, et al <i>Companion 5437</i>	Boating Safety	See SB 5437 above.	<b>Feb 7-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Public Safety
<b>HB 1404</b> Rep Liias, et al	Preventing alcohol poisoning deaths	Amends RCW 66.44.270 by exempting anyone under twenty-one years of age from being charged or prosecuted as a result of seeking medical assistance for	<b>Jan 25-1<sup>st</sup></b> reading, referred to Public Safety

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		alcohol poisoning. The exemption is also included for anyone under twenty-one seeking medical help for another under age person experiencing alcohol poisoning.	<b>Feb 12</b> -Scheduled for public hearing in House Cmte on Public Safety at 8:00 AM
<b>SB 5143</b> Sen Benton, et al	Limiting mandatory motorcycle helmet use to persons under age eighteen	Amends RCW 46.37.530 by requiring only persons under the age of 18 to wear a motorcycle helmet when riding a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped on state highways, county roads, or city streets.	<b>Jan 21</b> -1 <sup>st</sup> reading, referred to Transportation <b>Jan 31</b> -Public hearing in Senate Cmte on Transportation at 3:30 PM
<b>SB 1246</b> Rep Blake, et al	Removing certain requirements for motorcycle helmet use	Amends RCW 46.37.530 by removing the requirement of wearing a motorcycle helmet while on state highways, county roads, or city streets for all ages – no one will have to wear a helmet.	<b>Jan 21</b> -1 <sup>st</sup> reading, referred to Transportation
<b>Other Bills of Interest to EMS &amp; Trauma or Budget Related</b>			
<b>HB 1448</b> Rep Bergquist, et al	Telemedicine	Requires a health plan or health carrier to reimburse treating or consulting providers for diagnosis, consultation, or treatment provided via distant site at the same rate as in-person consultation or contact. The bill defines “distant site”, “originating site”, and “telemedicine”.	<b>Jan 28</b> -1 <sup>st</sup> reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness <b>Feb 14</b> -Scheduled for public hearing in House Cmte on HC & W
<b>SB 5214</b> Sen Becker	B & O tax deduction for donated medical services	Adds new section to RCW 82.04 by providing for a deduction from B & O tax of medical providers, the value of medical care donated through community-based health care systems, which are supported entirely through free care given by health care providers.	<b>Jan 24</b> -1 <sup>st</sup> reading, referred to Health Care <b>Feb 7</b> -Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Cmte on Health Care at 10:00 AM