

Upcoming Training & Meetings:



OTEP #1
7:00pm @ Mt. Erie



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6:00pm @ Ron Richeson training room at EMS Office

There will be no other OTEP 1 make-up provided after June 30th. If you have questions, please contact Barb Jack, EMS Training Assistant @ 360-416-1830.

New EMS Training & Quality Assurance Manager



We are pleased to announce that after a selection process of twenty-two applicants, **Kevin Chao** has accepted the position of EMS Training & Quality Assurance Manager. Kevin has over 30 years of experience as a field provider, EMS educator, and training and quality assurance manager. Kevin will be starting on Monday, July 6th and one of his goals during his first few months is to make the rounds and attend a training night in each district / department to get a chance to meet as many providers as possible.

County Commissioners BLS Integration Meeting

WHAT: The County Commissioners will be holding a public meeting regarding BLS integration in Skagit County, and interested parties are encouraged to attend. Contact Mark Raaka, EMS Director @ markr@co.skagit.wa.us if you have questions.

WHEN: Monday, July 20 from 10:30 – 11:30am

WHERE: County Commissioner's Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA

Nasal Narcan Protocol Coming Soon

Dr. Russell is currently developing a protocol for Nasal Narcan administration by EMTs in Skagit County for cases of suspected opioid overdoses. The protocol and training plan will be announced in the coming weeks.

Second Notice – Advanced BLS OTEP #2

WHAT : Advanced OTEP #2 will cover shock, pharmacology, medical/legal issues and pulse oximetry monitoring

WHEN: Saturday, June 27 from 9:00am – 4:00pm

WHERE: Ron Richeson training room at EMS Office.

We will be working through lunch, so please bring something to eat; and contact Barb Jack at bjack@co.skagit.wa.us or 360.416.1830 with any questions.



New Phone Number for EMS Office

Skagit County is in the process of changing to a new phone system and all our phone numbers are changing. The new number for the EMS Office is **360.416.1830**.

Be safe out there!