

## Upcoming Training & Meetings:

12/14/2015	Code Review/Rockport Fire Station 7pm
12/15/2015	First Aid/Bayview Fire Station 7pm
12/16/2015	OTEP 2/ LaConner Fire Dept. 7pm

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### **BLS Training Update from Kevin R. Chao – Training and Quality Assurance Manager**

I am in the process of finalizing the 2016 BLS Training Calendar. This year we will be doing joint training bringing BLS providers from common geographic areas together. Collaborative training leads to enhanced relationships and working cohesiveness. This year the training experience will be more “hands on” scenario based learning. The goal is to provide challenging, fun training to increase knowledge, skills and confidence. The BLS training environment is meant to be a safe place where questions are answered and mistakes can be made. Lessons learned from mistakes in training many times prevents mistakes from occurring outside of training.

Interpersonal communication skills will be incorporated into all training. The “people side” of what we do in healthcare is just as important as the assessment and treatment of patients. The power of words and appropriate communication is crucial in the service we provide. As healthcare professionals we communicate with patients, patient’s family members, bystanders, other rescuers, other agency personnel and facility staff. We must meet the needs of all of our customers. The emotional side of healthcare needs to be recognized and incorporated into all of our training.



I appreciate ongoing feedback, so feel free to let me know what your thoughts are on the training as we venture into 2016. Training is dynamic and we have the ability to change as needed. Collaboration and flexibility are cornerstones of prehospital care and service. When the training schedule is released please contact me directly if you have any questions. I can be reached at (360) 416-1835 or [kchao@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto:kchao@co.skagit.wa.us). I look forward to a year of high energy enhanced learning for all of our providers.

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

Review of Marysville Pilchuck High School Active Shooter Response  
Scott Goodale, Battalion Chief of Marysville Fire Department  
Tuesday, January 5th 2016 @ 11:00am

RSVP to Kevin Chao [kchao@co.skagit.wa.us](mailto:kchao@co.skagit.wa.us)

**\*\*Location TBD\*\***

Advanced Medical Life Support Provider Course

When: January 16 & 17, 2016  
Where: Ron Richeson Training Facility,  
2911 E. College Way, Mount Vernon  
Who: All Providers

**\*\*See Attached Flyer\*\***

EMS for Children Conference sponsored by North Region EMS

When: February 18, 2016  
Where: McIntyre Hall, Skagit Valley College  
Who: All Providers

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**Advanced Medical Life Support Provider Course Agenda  
Skagit County Medic One  
Faculty: T. J. Bishop, AMLS AF/Course Coordinator**

**DAY ONE-January 16, 2016**

- 0800-0810 Registration/Welcome/Introduction to NAEMT and AMLS  
0810-0830 AMLS Assessment Video One  
0830-0900 Shock Lecture  
0900-0915 Break  
0915-1015 Shock Practical Stations (Cases 1-4)  
1015-1050 Respiratory Dysfunction Lecture  
1050-1130 Chest Discomfort Lecture  
1130-1230 Lunch  
1230-1330 Respiratory Dysfunction Practical Stations (Cases 1-2)  
Chest Discomfort Practical Stations (Cases 1-2)  
1330-1415 Altered Mental Status and Neurologic Disorders Lecture  
1415-1430 Break  
1430-1515 Endocrine, Metabolic and Environmental Disorders Lecture  
1515-1615 Altered Mental Status, Neurologic Disorders Practical Stations (Cases 1-2)  
Endocrine, Metabolic, Environmental Disorders Practical Stations (Cases 1-2)  
1615-1645 Infectious Disease Lecture  
1645-1700 Questions and Debriefing

**DAY TWO- January 17, 2016**

- 0800-0810 Welcome/Questions  
0810-0830 AMLS Assessment Video Two  
0830-0915 Abdominal Discomfort Lecture  
0915-0930 Break  
0930-1030 Infectious Disease Practical Station (Case 1-2)  
Abdominal Discomfort Practical Stations (Case 1-2)  
1030-1115 Toxicologic Emergencies, Hazardous Materials and WMD Lecture  
1115-1145 Toxicologic Emergencies, Haz Materials, WMD Practical Station (Case 1-2)  
1145-1245 Lunch  
1245-1345 Written Evaluation Stations  
1345-1645 Final Practical Evaluation Stations  
Altered Mental Status and Neurologic Disorders (Case 4)  
Respiratory Dysfunction (Case 4)  
Chest Discomfort (Case 4)  
Abdominal Discomfort (Case 4)  
1645-1700 Debriefing and Re-Evaluation Stations/Course Evaluations/Certificates

# SAVE THE DATE

## EMS for Children Conference Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 McIntyre Hall, Skagit Valley College Mount Vernon, WA

### Conference Registration:

Register Online by visiting: [www.northregionems.com](http://www.northregionems.com)

### Registration Fee:

\$40.00 if paid by or on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

\$50.00 if paid after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

### How to pay:

Pay on our website via PayPal with a Credit or Debit card at: [www.northregionems.com](http://www.northregionems.com)

Send a check to: North Region EMS & TCC, PO Box 764, Burlington, WA 98233

Send a request to invoice your agency or department: [request@northregionems.com](mailto:request@northregionems.com)

### Who Should Attend?

Pre-hospital providers including First Responders, EMTs, Intermediate Life Support personal and Paramedics. Hospital providers including Emergency Department Nursing Staff and Physicians.



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The goal of the EMS for Children's Conference is to enhance the pediatric capabilities of the WA State EMS and Trauma System and to solidify the integration of pediatric focus within that system.

This conference is made possible by a grant from Washington State Department of Health EMS for Children's program and supported by the North Region EMS & Trauma Care Council.

