



W. WA. Medical Services Communications Monthly Training Meeting Announcement

Please join us on ZOOM for the monthly virtual training meeting. See the next page for instructions.

Our **January 16** meeting will be held virtually on ZOOM, starting at **0900**. If you have technical difficulties, try the phone numbers to get an audio connection.

Our presentation this month will be:

Orientation to Emergency Management Agencies/Systems/Operations

We're especially honored this month to have one of the most experienced and respected local emergency managers present the above topic – Pattijean Hooper, Ph.D., the Emergency Manager at City of Redmond (and formerly of Kirkland). Pattijean is also a member of several councils and advisory groups advising the Governor and State on emergency management issues.

This topic is part of our training plan. When we're activated for a serious disaster, offices of emergency management at the local, county, and state level will also be activated. This presentation will familiarize you with the activities they will be engaged in, the tools they use, and the ongoing work they do to prepare for such events. Pattijean will also discuss their expectations for related organizations such as the county, ARES and CERT teams, and non-governmental organizations (such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army).

Remember to note your attendance at this session on your training and activity record.

Annual Meeting of Corporation, Election of Officers and Board Members

Following the presentation, we will have the annual meeting and announce the results of the election of officers and board members. Marina will present the State of the Organization report. Charles Barnes, the new Emergency Coordinator for MST Region 6 will present his ideas and goals. We will also briefly discuss the plans for following up on the observations from the Spring and Fall SETs.

Instructions for using Zoom:

WWMST is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting by clicking on this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86149985195?pwd=b2Fuckx0VE5lemw1aDA5eURMZIRPQT09

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