



EL DORADO COUNTY  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY  
*EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES*

# MINUTES

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## Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting

Date: April 10, 2019

Time: 1:00 to 3:00

Location: HHS Sierra Conference Room

### I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

#### Attendees:

David Brazzel, EMS Agency  
Steve Pevenage, Lake Valley FPD  
Michele Williams, Marshall ER  
Mike Kaslin, Reach/CALSTAR  
Aryon Nielsen, EMS Agency  
Eileen Flatgard, EMS Agency  
Daniel Iniguez, AMR  
Kim Tanner, Zoll  
David Buettner, U.C. Davis  
Tim Cordero, EDC FPD  
Debbie Madding, SRMC

Lucas Shepard, EDC FPD  
Kimberly Rednicki, Marshall ER  
Sherrie Kelley, West Slope JPA  
Mike Mackenzie, EDH FPD  
Dennis Carter, AMR  
Bryan Pond, CALSTAR/Reach  
Rochelle Jayde, Marshall ER  
Ryan Mason, CALSTAR/Reach  
Chris Anton, Lake Valley FPD  
Eddie Dwyer, Mosquito FPD  
Ryan Wagoner, CTESOA

### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. The minutes of the 3/13/19 MAC meeting were approved and posted to the EMS Agency website.

### III. CHAIRMAN REPORT: (David Brazzel, M.D.)

- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trauma Summit: The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trauma Summit will be held April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the Marines Memorial Hotel in San Francisco. Topics include EMTALA, Prehospital to ER, Understanding a Mental Health crisis and when Baby Boomers Go Boom. Information regarding registration (Click here!).

### IV. BASE STATION HOSPITAL REPORTS:

#### A. BARTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (BMH): (Corey McLeod, M.D.)

- Nothing to Report.

## **B. MARSHALL MEDICAL CENTER (MMC): (Michele Williams, R.N.)**

- Skills Day: Skills day took place on March 22, 2019 at the Marshall Education Building and it was a great success. Reach, AirQ, and Kim Tanner from Zoll provided very valuable trainings. Thank you to our instructors and to everyone who participated.
- Annual Update: The annual update will be in an electronic format this year. Michele will work with Dr. McLeod and Aryon to enter the information into target solutions. Additional information will be available at next month's MAC meeting.

## **V. EMS AGENCY REPORT: (Dr. Brazzel for Richard Todd)**

- Rich Todd: Rich is still transitioning into his new position and we again wish him all the best in his new role.
- EMS Agency Manager: A candidate for the position has been selected in accordance with the changes made by the Board of Supervisors to become the Manager of Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager. The candidate (Michelle Patterson) will assume the new position on May 13, 2019.
- EMS Week: EMS week will be held the week of May 19<sup>th</sup> through May 25<sup>th</sup> with recognition at the Board of Supervisors meeting on May 21, 2019.

## **VI. AMBULANCE BILLING: (Eileen Flatgard)**

- Destination: Destinations need to be accurate on all tags so the receiving facility can access them through the hospital hubs.
- New PCS Form: A new user friendly PCS form has been distributed to both base hospitals. Please ensure the forms are completed and signed by a physician or D.O.
- Missing Tags: Please ensure that all tags are completed and submitted to billing by the end of each shift. We have sent out a missing tag report and want to thank all the departments for diligently locating and submitting those tags.

## **VII. JPA REPORTS:**

### **A. WEST SLOPE JPA: (Sherrie Kelley)**

- Nothing to report.

### **B. CAL TAHOE JPA: (Ryan Wagner)**

- Still in negotiations with the County on the new contract.

## **VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**A. CQI COMMITTEE: (Aryon Nielsen for Christopher Garrigues)**

- Case Review: Several specific cases were reviewed with recommendations for landing zones based on logistics and location.
- AirQ SP: Reached out to the chiefs to conduct initial training and train the trainer scheduling. The king tubes will be transitioned out and replaced with the AirQ effective 7/1/19.
- Annual Update: Discussed the transition to computer based with Target Solutions and completing a lesson/exam after each module.

**B. PAC Committee: (Aryon Nielsen)**

- Policy and Protocols: Last minute changes were incorporated into the FTO policy, routine medical care, determination of death, patient destination, seizures, and the documentation policy. All policies and protocols will be brought back next month so everyone has an opportunity to review and provide comments before the 7/1/19 implementation.
- Fire Line Medics: Departments will need to obtain MDI medications from Robinson's. The cost is estimated to be \$25.00 for 60 doses.

**IX. OLD BUSINESS:**

- Nothing to Report

**X. NEW BUSINESS:**

- Nothing to Report

**XI. SERVICE AGENCY REPORTS:**

- A. EDC TRAINING OFFICERS:** (Dion Nugent): Not present, no report provided.
- B. CALSTAR/REACH:** (Bryan Pond and Mike Kaslin): Waiting on County Counsel recommendations for the new contract and experiencing some staffing challenges over the next 4-6 weeks due to the contract issue. Met with Michele Williams to discuss out of County transfer issues and will have a follow up meeting in May to discuss with Marshall ER physicians group.
- C. CALFIRE:** No Report Provided.
- D. CARE FLIGHT:** (Markus Dorsey-Hirt): Not present, no report provided.
- E. AMR:** (Daniel Iniguez): Nothing to report.
- F. SUTTER ROSEVILLE MC:** (Debbie Madding): A run review will be conducted on June 12, 2019; from 2-4 pm. Topic will include care for the patient with a rattlesnake bite. Two Ce's will be available. Contact Debbie at 916-781-1214 to RSVP.

- G. U.C. DAVIS MC:** (David Buettner): The UCD helipad will be closed on April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 0600-1200 for inspection. Additionally, UCD now has a permanent MOU with Shriners and has provided lawn space for the ER helipad. Documentation shows over 1300 patient arrivals by helicopters last year alone. CroFab treatment for snake bites was discussed and transport to the closest facility is appropriate. Also, David shared the memo UCD received from CDPH regarding the measles outbreak.
- H. STATE PARKS:** (Suzanne Matin): Not present, no report provided.
- I. Mercy Folsom:** The Cardiology group was reviewing trends in STEMI patient's going to Mercy Folsom. They believe the additional time in the originating ambulance to transport to Mercy San Juan may be more appropriate for south county patients instead of waiting at Mercy Folsom for a second ambulance to transport. Additional conversations will take place and information will be provided to this committee once a solution has been recommended.
- J. Life Assist:** (Becky Rowe): Not present, no report provided.
- K. Zoll Updates:** (Kim Tanner): As a reminder, Zoll reports are only available for 30 days in the cloud.
- XII. NEXT MEETING:** **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** HHSA, 3057 Briw Road, Sierra Conference Room. For directions to the HHSA Conference room, [click here!](#)