



Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting

Date: January 13, 2021

Time: 1:00 to 3:00

Location: HHSA Sierra Conference Room (Zoom Meeting)

I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:

David Brazzel, EMS Agency
Trent Williams, EDC Fire
Darlene Phillis, EMS Agency
Ryan Wagner, CTJPA
Eileen Flatgard, EMS Agency
Fallon Kirby, CTJPA
Kim George, SLT Fire
Michelle Williams, Marshall ER
Cristy Jorgensen, WS JPA
Cory Mcleod, Barton ER
Bryan Pond, Cal-Star

John Crystalina, Alpha One
Nick Thomas, EDC Fire
Debbie Madding, SRMC
Steve Pevanage, LV Fire
Mike Franzen, DS Fire
Troy Peterson, Reach/Cal-Star
Brian Veerkamp, WS JPA
Lucas Shepard, EDC Fire
David Buettner, UCD
Megan Higgins, Barton ER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. The minutes of the May 13, 2020 MAC meeting were approved and will be posted to the EMS Agency website.

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

- Zoom Meetings: For the foreseeable future, MAC CQI, and PAC meetings will be conducted via Zoom as we continue to maneuver through Covid -19.
- SNF/LTC Covid Patients: Had a discussion with Marshall Staff for developing a policy for LTC/SNF patients that truly require additional support services at Marshall. We will now have the M.D. of the facility involved to validate need for transport and medics will verify the order was placed. If additional information is needed, please contact the EMS agency at 530-621-6500.
- Dispatch and EIDS: Will meet with Camino dispatch staff for modification of EID screening tool next week.
- Protocol Review: The Pain Management and Hemorrhage Control protocols were approved by the state/EMDAC. CQI tracking will be required and this

committee recommended use of the protocol over the algorithm. A few minor corrections will be made and the protocols will be sent out for training. The implementation date will be 7/1/2021.

IV. BASE STATION HOSPITAL REPORTS:

A. BARTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (BMH): (Corey Mcleod.)

- IFT's for Covid Patients: Barton was questioning transporting homeless Covid positive cases to Motel 6 and other patient's to their homes upon discharge. It will ultimately depend on insurance coverage to determine if it is considered appropriate to transport these patients as there is no safe public means of transport available on the east slope. Identifying the need for isolation precautions may provide coverage for these individuals.

B. MARSHALL MEDICAL CENTER (MMC): (Michele Williams)

- Covid Update: Marshall has been extremely busy with the increase of Covid patients coming into the ER. Please remember to mask your patients as they come in.
- Video Meetings: For the foreseeable future, Michele can meet with medics via zoom or google meetings.

V. EMS AGENCY REPORT: (Eileen Flatgard)

- EMS Staff: Guy Valente is the new EMS supervisor and he will be starting January 19th. We are extremely excited to add Guy to our team and look forward to introducing him to all our stakeholders.
- Pats Reminder _As a reminder, the PATS system was taken down off the EMS website on 7/1/2020. Please make sure your skills are updated as you move through the licensing cycle. We are not able to extract any of that information as we no longer have access here at EMS.

VI. AMBULANCE BILLING: (Darlene Phillis)

- Signatures. Please make every attempt possible to obtain a patient or spouse signature for transports. If your patient cannot sign, make sure you have a second signature validating the reason the patient is unable to sign, and have the RN at the facility also sign that they are receiving your patient.
- Paperwork: As a reminder, all PCS forms and face sheets MUST be turned in to the EMS agency office. There are no exceptions to this requirement.

VII. JPA REPORTS:

A. WEST SLOPE JPA: (Brian Veerkamp, Cristy Jorgensen)

- Busy!: Brian reports that he and Cristi have been extremely busy cleaning up and organizing the JPA office. They have also developed a list of things to be addressed and are working on resolving these tasks as quickly as possible.

B. CAL TAHOE JPA: (Ryan Wagoner)

- Decon: It has been challenging to get decon done and they will reach out to Barton for assistance.
- New Medic Unit: A new medic unit has been placed into service out at Lake Valley
- EOC Participation: The JPA has been an active participant in the weekly EOC calls and as such was able to obtain additional PPE needed.
- Increased Call Volume: Medics have been super busy due to the Covid crisis and ongoing challenges with the ski resorts.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. CQI COMMITTEE: (Dr. Brazzel)

- Meeting Dates: CQI and MAC will now meet quarterly with the exception of the summer fire season. New meeting dates will be in January, April and October. PAC is still TBD. Please notate these changes for the upcoming year.
- Run review: Several calls were reviewed with good learning points
- Guy Valente: The new EMS supervisor will start on February 19th and will take over CQI until a CQI representative can be hired to replace Aryon.
- Protocols: Reviewed protocols and procedures for hemorrhage control and pain management. Made some adjustments and will recommend implementation effective 7/1/21

B. PAC Committee: (Dr. Brazzel)

- PAC on Hiatus: PAC is currently on hiatus with a startup date TBD.

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

- None to report.

X. NEW BUSINESS: (Dr. Brazzel)

- **Accreditation:** A question was brought up regarding accreditation internship and calls required. According to the state, it is a requirement for the 6-10 calls to be completed as part of the accreditation process.

XI. SERVICE AGENCY REPORTS:

- A. EDC TRAINING OFFICERS:** Met yesterday and discussed combining resources for best practices.
- B. CALSTAR/REACH:** (Bryan Pond, troy Petersen): Extremely busy as expected.
- C. CALFIRE:** Not present, no report provided.
- D. CARE FLIGHT:** Not present, no report provided.
- E. AMR:** Not present, no report provided.
- F. SUTTER ROSEVILLE MC:** (Debbie Madding): Sutter has been extremely busy and also received stemi and stroke patients coming in positive with Covid. They are now treating every inbound patient as positive in order to protect staff from exposures.
- G. U.C. DAVIS MC:** (David Buettner): UCD has been extremely busy with the influx of covid cases and at one point seeing upwards of 550 patients that were positive in a single day. They are still requiring all patients coming in be masked as an attempt to reduce exposure to staff. They also report good stemi outcomes and case follow up within 48 hours.
- H. STATE PARKS:** (Suzanne Matin): Not present, no report provided.
- I. Mercy Folsom:** Not Present, No report provided.
- J. Life Assist:** (Chelsea Camp): Not present, no report provided.
- K. Alpha One** (John Crystalina): John stated they have been very busy with the Covid patients and setting up PODS for vaccines. He also reports Alpha One continues to provide out of County transports on a regular basis from Marshall.
- L. Bay Medic:** Not present, no report provided
- M. Medic Ambulance:** Not present, no report provided
- N. Zoll Updates:** (Kim Tanner): Not Present, No report provided.
- O. North Tahoe Fire:** (Steve Pevenage): Nothing to Report.

XII. NEXT MEETING: *April 14, 2021 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. HHSA, 3057 Briw Road, Sierra Conference Room or Via Zoom depending on Covid Status. For directions to the HHSA Conference room, [click here!](#)*