



EL DORADO COUNTY
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

MINUTES

Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting

Date: May 9, 2018

Time: 1:00 to 3:00

Location: HHS Sierra Conference Room

I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:

Suzanne Matin, State Parks
Corrine Staves, GVFPD
Corey McLeod, Barton ER
Markus Dorsey-Hirt, Care Flight
Eileen Flatgard, EMS Agency
Lucas Shepard, EDC FPD
Greg Schwab, Georgetown FPD
Eddie Dwyer, Mosquito FPD
Daniel Iniguez, AMR

Sherrie Kelley, JPA
Robyn Mac Kenzie, EDH FPD
Michele Williams, Marshall ER
Dennis Carter, AMR
Leah Yaws, Diamond FPD
Richard Todd, EMS Agency
Ryan Wagoner, Cal Tahoe JPA
Jessica Furby, Barton ER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. The minutes of the 4/11/18 MAC meeting were approved and posted to the EMS Agency website.

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

- A. Attending the California Annual Trauma Summit.

IV. BASE STATION HOSPITAL REPORTS:

A. BARTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (BMH): (Corey McLeod, M.D., Jessica Furby, R.N.)

- Jessica Furby: Jessica has graciously stepped up to the position of base station coordinator. Thank you Jessica and welcome aboard!

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

- Annual EMS Update: In order to accommodate all shifts, the dates for the Annual EMS Update are May 14th & 16th in EDH, and the 18th in Diamond Springs. All trainings will be conducted from 0900-1300 hrs. Please be

prepared to attend one of these mandatory sessions. Topics include New MCI Operations, Dangerous drug trend, etCO2 review, and new protocol reviews.

- Flu Masking: Flu masking is officially over.
- Amgen Race: The Amgen bike race will be winding through Placerville on May 18th. Be prepared for an increase in traffic around town and a rolling closure of the bike route.
- Key Pad: The recently installed key pad for the medics has been working very well. Please keep your FOB's as you will still need them to access upstairs.

V. EMS AGENCY REPORT: (Richard Todd)

- EMS Week: EMS week will be held the week of May 21st and celebrated at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, May 22nd at 1pm.
- East Slope Annual Update: The East Slope annual update will be held at the South Tahoe Fire training Center on 6/25 and 6/28 from 0830-1230. Topics include Trauma, Prehospital use of ketamine, sepsis recognition and treatment, and new protocol review. Please adjust your schedule accordingly to attend either date.
- Rattlesnake Training: Sutter Roseville is providing "Care for the patient with a rattlesnake bite" training on 6/19/18 from 1100-1300 hours. Lunch will be provided and 2 free CEU's are available. Please RSVP to Debbie Madding, RN at 916-781-1214. Click here for additional information!
- Reach/Cal-Star training: Reach/Cal-Star is providing the 20th annual "California Pediatric Emergency Care Conference" on 6/22/18 at NorthBay Healthcare in Fairfield. Cost is \$50.00 per person and includes breakfast and lunch. Register at <HTTPS://2018CPECC.EVENTBRITE.COM> Click here for additional information! They are also sponsoring the HROB neonate Emergencies, pediatric trauma, and geriatric trauma on 8/1/18 at the American Legion Hall in Sutter Creek. You can register for this free training at: <https://criticalcareaug2018.eventbrite.com> Click here for additional information!
- Critical Care Emergency Medical Transport Course: American Ambulance is sponsoring this training in Fresno June 19th – August 8th. Cost is \$1150.00. This 100+ hour course covers the critical care environment. For more information, please contact Steve Melander at 559-908-8184 or Click here!
- Other Trainings: If you are interested in any of these training or are looking for something specific, please check our EMS website regularly to see if something is available. We update and post trainings all over Northern California. Click here!
- Drug Shortages: Rich will discuss the current drug shortage issues with Dr. Brazzel upon his return and develop a recommendation for treatment during the current shortages of medications.

- Epic Integration: The contracts are still in the works for the integration portion between Epic and ImageTrend. Additional information regarding the status and potential cost of the integration will be available at future MAC meetings.

VI. AMBULANCE BILLING: (Eileen Flatgard)

- Signatures: When transporting a patient, signatures are a requirement for all calls. If a patient is unable or unwilling to sign, use the drop down box in ImageTrend that states patient is unable to sign. The medic will then sign stating the patient was brought to the facility, and a receiving RN will need to sign accepting the patient.
- Face Sheets & PCS Forms: All crew members need to scan (take a picture) and attach the face sheets and PCS forms for IFT's **prior to posting the call**. Submitting the attachments to billing without attaching to the PCR will delay the billing process as we then have to scan and send them to Intermedix.
- Updated PCS forms: Michele has revised the current PCS form to reflect only an M.D. or D.O. signature to meet the billing requirements for Medi-Cal patients. This will prevent the need to return PCS forms requiring additional signatures.

VII. JPA REPORTS:

A. WEST SLOPE JPA: (Sherrie Kelley)

- EMS Week May 21st: Please submit your candidates to the JPA or EMS agency for consideration.
- Medic 51: Medic 51 will be going into service on a 6 month pilot program to cover the Garden Valley/Georgetown service areas effective May 6th.
- Refurbished Ambulances: Two refurbished ambulances will be placed into the system.

B. CAL TAHOE JPA: (Ryan Wagoner)

- Amgen Bike Tour: The Amgen race will be rolling through parts of South Lake Tahoe on 5/23/18. Be prepared for increase in visitors and potential road closures.
- FTO Status: The Cal Tahoe FTO has accredited their first Paramedic and he will be working for the City of South Lake Tahoe Fire & Rescue.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. CQI COMMITTEE: (Corrine Staves for Christopher Garrigues)

- ImageTrend: The CQI committee is recommending all users work on using ImageTrend to its full potential.
- El Dorado Bridge Program: Marshall has received some grant money for opioid addiction education and Arianna is leading the charge with training

other area hospitals on the program Marshall has created. She has done a terrific job and the program is currently being looked at from a national viewpoint.

- 5150 Calls: Discussed the need for restraints and the language in that protocol. Also, the benefits of educating the receiving facilities on the 5150 protocol establish here in El Dorado County.

IX. OLD BUSINESS: EPCR Update (Rich Todd)

- ImageTrend: An update was pushed out by ImageTrend this week. Additionally, the report writer has a mapping capability to geographically identify each medical call. This tool will assist you with identifying specific calls data as well as meds used in that call setting. We highly suggest you try it out for call studies in your service area.

X. NEW BUSINESS:

- Amgen Bike Race: Expect rolling closures on the West Slope may 18th as Amgen rolls through Placerville. Cedar Ravine closure will require an alternate approach to Marshall for approximately 45 minutes.

XI. SERVICE AGENCY REPORTS:

- A. EDC TRAINING OFFICERS:** (Greg Schwab) The training officers had a meeting yesterday and also conducted a swift water class with Search and Rescue this week.
- B. CALSTAR/REACH:** (Bryan Pond): Not present, no report.
- C. CALFIRE:** (Greg Schwegler): Not present, no report.
- D. CARE FLIGHT:** (Markus Dorsey-Hirt): The refurbished helicopters will be back in service at the end of this month.
- E. AMR:** (Dennis Carter): Two upcoming events for AMR. The first is the Amgen Bike Race on the west side, and then the Gold Country Half Marathon scheduled for June 10th in El Dorado Hills.
- F. SUTTER ROSEVILLE MC:** (Debbie Madding): Not present, no report.
- G. U.C. DAVIS MC:** (David Buettner): Not present, no report.
- H. STATE PARKS:** (Suzanne Matin): Increase in visitors due to school field trips. Currently seeing about 100-1200 kids a day. Medics should use lights and sirens when travelling through the park area to notify students to stay out of the road. Also, with warmer temps in the forecast, anticipated increase in visitors to the River is expected. Water temps are in the high 40's and dangerous currents due to snow melt.
- I. Mercy Folsom:** (Theresa Franklin-Piercy): Not present, no report.
- J. Life Assist:** (Becky Rowe) Not Present, no report.

XII. **NEXT MEETING:** June 13th, 2018, 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!](#)