



EL DORADO COUNTY
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

MINUTES

Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting

Date: February 8, 2017

Time: 1:00 to 3:00

Location: HHS Sierra Conference Room

I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:

Aryon, Nielsen, EMS Agency
David Brazzel, EMS Agency
Marty Hackett, JPA
Ryan Wagoner, Cal Tahoe JPA
Eileen Flatgard, EMS Agency
Tony Gasporra, Lake Valley FPD
Dennis Carter, AMR
Ken Earle, Diamond FPD
Joel Warman, Rescue FPD
Suni Robertson, Marshall ER

Richard Todd, EMS Agency
Darren Bakken, Cal Fire
Sienna Gabler, Barton ER
Corey McLeod, Barton ER
Michael Franzen, Diamond FPD
David Buettner, U.C. Davis ER
Leah Yaws, Diamond FPD
Susan Johnson, Georgetown FPD
Brett Jones, Rescue FPD

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. The minutes of the 1/11/17 MAC meeting were approved and posted to the EMS Agency website.

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

- A. March Skills: If you need skills for re-accreditation this year, there will be a West Slope Skills Training on March 7th at the Cameron Park Education Building # 501 from 0900-1300 hrs. CE's will be offered and topics include Intubations, King tubes, Needle Chest Decompression, Needle Cricothyrotomy, I-O placement, 12 Lead EKG's, EtCO2 Monitoring, and PPE/Bio-Hazard. If you are interested in being a proctor or FTO instructor, please contact Michele Williams at 530-626-2770 ex 2246#.
- B. UCD and Ebola: Notification of a status change has been sent out that UCD is no longer a treatment center for Ebola. UCD is now an Ebola assessment center.

IV. **BASE STATION HOSPITAL REPORTS:**

A. **BARTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (BMH):** (Corey McLeod, M.D., Sienna Gabler, R.N.)

- **Dr. Sneeringer:** Dr. Sneeringer has left for maternity leave and has also resigned her position as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) at Barton. Dr. Lance Orr has graciously stepped up as interim CMO until a permanent replacement can be found.
- **CCT Nurses:** Care Flight has acquired a ground transport unit where they will be able to provide ground CCT services for patients unable to fly due to extenuating circumstances. Rich will look into the out of state medic issue with them providing services within CSA 3 service area.

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

- **Not present, no report provided.**

V. **EMS AGENCY REPORT:** (Richard Todd)

- **Grant:** The EMS agency has received a grant from the State of California for \$54,600 which will be used for the initial purchase of sixty six Samsung 9.7 inch tablets and keyboards for the ePCR. The laptops will also be available for the backup medic units as well. Once the tablets arrive, we will load the ImageTrend program and move forward with training. Of note, the JPA's will be responsible for replacement tablets.
- **Annual Skills:** The annual skills dates have been set for both slopes. Please check your calendars and make sure you are available to attend one of the several dates scheduled for mandatory skills training this year. The skills flyer can be found on the EMS Agency website ([Click here!](#))
- **Fee Schedule:** The EMS Agency is currently working on an updated fee schedule with anticipation of going to the Board later this year.
- **CE Provider:** If you are a CE provider with the County, please check in with Patti to make sure your CE program has not lapsed. Remember, CE's are tied to ALS programs and they need to be renewed and approved.
- **EMT Training:** Folsom Lake College is now certified for the EMT program. This is a LEMSA certified training program and Ken Earle was very instrumental in getting this program certified.

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

- **Busy:** Ambulance Billing has been very busy with the increase in call volume.

VII. **JPA REPORTS:**

A. WEST SLOPE JPA: (Marty Hackett)

- New Medic Units: Three new ambulances have arrived from Iowa and are in operation. One went to El Dorado Hills FPD, and the other two were placed in service with El Dorado County FPD. All three have had a Wi-Fi upgrade and are currently working with I-Pads at different locations to verify connectivity.
- Call Volume: There has been a significant increase in call volume. Overall, the volume is up 19%, IFT's have increased by 28%, and move ups have increased 9%. It's anticipated that this trend will continue with the addition of two new skilled nursing facilities and ongoing tourism in El Dorado County.

B. CAL TAHOE JPA: (Ryan Wagoner)

- New Medics: Three new medics have accredited in the past couple of weeks and the JPA has one more to go through the process. The goal is to credential new medics as quickly as possible. Lake Valley FPD is assisting the JPA in the accreditation process.
- IFT Issue: The East Slope has been experiencing IFT's to destinations as far away as San Jose. The IFT's are causing a significant strain on the system as having medic units conducting long distance transports is taxing on the system. There will be a meeting next Monday in the CAO conference room at 0930 to discuss additional options for these IFT's.
- Weather Problems: Tahoe has been experiencing extreme weather conditions and multiple road closures over the last month.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. CQI COMMITTEE: (Joel Warman)

- Good Meeting: Highest turn out yet and good case review. Very busy over the last couple of month.
- Annual Skills Dates: The following dates have been set for the annual skills trainings. Tahoe dates are June 13th and 15th, and the West Slope has scheduled May 22nd and 24th at Station 85, and May 26th at Station 49. This is a mandatory training so please schedule accordingly.
- Extrication Training: Georgetown will sponsor a 2-day extrication training later this year. It's anticipated that the training will be held at Station 62. Additional information will be available at future MAC meetings once a training date has been established.

B. PARAMEDIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE: (Aryon Nielsen)

- Protocols: The PAC committee reviewed the following protocols and has made some revision recommendations; Stemi Destination, ALOC, ALS min

equipment, ALTE, Burns, Determination of Death, 12 lead, and ALS min Equipment have been modified. Drowning, Exposure, Malfunctioning ICD, Management of Pre-exist Inter, Stroke, and Hyperglycemia had no changes. MAC has approved the revisions as recommended by PAC. All updated policies will go into effect July 1, 2017. Please become familiar with all of the policy & protocol changes.

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

- Primary Medic: Medics are approved to do the assessment and maintain patient control during transports. The paramedic will remain the ultimate authority for all patient care.

X. NEW BUSINESS: None to Report

XI. SERVICE AGENCY REPORTS:

- A. EDC TRAINING OFFICERS:** (Ken Earle): Save the dates reminder about the Annual Skills Training scheduled for May 22nd, 24th and 26th on the West Slope. Also, there will be a strike team leader refresher later this spring. Dates will be announced once scheduling is complete.
- B. CALSTAR:** (Bryan Pond): Not present.
- C. CALFIRE:** (Darren Bakken): Nothing to Report.
- D. CARE FLIGHT:** (Markus Dorsey-Hirt): Not Present.
- E. REACH:** (Eric Polan): Not present.
- F. AMR:** (Dennis Carter): Nothing to Report
- G. CHP:** (Jimmy Hendrix): Not Present.
- H. SUTTER ROSEVILLE MC:** (Debbie Madding): Not Present.
- I. U.C. DAVIS MC:** (David Buettner): Nothing to Report.
- J. STATE PARKS:** (Suzanne Matin): Not present.

XII. GOOD & WELFARE:

- Road Closures: Due to the recent storms, Mt Aukum road is closed in both directions at Happy Valley road due to a large sink hole. The alternative road will be Bucks Bar to E-16 until repairs are completed. Also, Highway 49, about a mile from the confluence is experiencing a void in the road and may also be closed if it's determined to be a safety issue.

XIII. NEXT MEETING: *March 8th, 2017, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

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