



**COUNTY OF EL DORADO
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

MINUTES

Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting

Date: March 9, 2016

Time: 1:00 to 3:00

Location: HHS Sierra Conference Room

I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:

**Marty Hackett, WS JPA
Ken Earle, Diamond FPD
Dave Wood, Cal Fire
Richard Todd, EMS Agency
Corey Mcleod, Barton ER
Tony Gasporra, Lake Valley FPD
Marty Creel, SLT FD
Greg Schwab, Georgetown FPD
David Brazzel, EMS Agency
Eileen Flatgard, EMS Agency**

**Robyn MacKennzie, EDH FPD
Sienna Gabler, Barton ER
Debbie Maddin, SRMC
Michael Habicht, Marshall ER
Suzie Matin, State Parks
Bryan Pond, CALSTAR
Ryan Wagoner, Cal Tahoe JPA
David Hekhuis, Lake Valley FPD
Karl Pedroni, AMR**

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. Minutes of the 02/10/16 MAC meeting were approved and posted to the EMS Agency website.**

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

- A. Zika Update: Current, up-to-date information on the Zika virus via the CDC is posted on the EMS agency website: (Click here!).**

IV. BASE STATION HOSPITAL REPORTS:

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

- Nothing to Report

- B. MARSHALL MEDICAL CENTER (MMC): (Dr. Michael Habicht)**

- Nothing to report

V. EMS AGENCY REPORT: (Richard Todd)

- ePCR RFP: The RFP for the ePCR is still in the review process. Additional information on the status of this RFP will be available at next month's MAC.
- PCR's: Our shipment of PCR's has been delivered to the EMS agency. If your agency is running low, please come by and pick some up.
- MCI Triage Tags: If you would like triage tags for MCI training, please stop by the EMS office and pick them up.
- EMS Week: For 2016, EMS week is May 15-21. This year's theme is "EMS STRONG: Called to Care". Rich will be working with the JPA's to obtain nominees for their outstanding work in the field. Please send your recommendations ASAP to Rich

VI. AMBULANCE BILLING: (Eileen Flatgard)

- Tags: When submitting tags to billing, please include both the EMS copy and the billing copy. Also, please use a ball point pen in lieu of felt tip pens, especially during the rainy season. Thank you!

VII. JPA REPORTS:

A. WEST SLOPE JPA: (Marty Hackett)

- MCI Tags: Marty also has MCI tags available and will be providing tags to the attendees at the JPA System Status Management meeting.
- 5150 IFT's: The JPA is asking for paramedic determination for "companion" status on 5150 IFT's. Dr. Brazzel mentioned that there will be a sub group within CQI to determine who would qualify for the companion status on a 5150 transfer. This topic will be tabled till next month's MAC meeting.

B. CAL TAHOE JPA: (Ryan Wagoner)

- Equipment Committee: The committee will meet March 25th to receive a demonstration from Zoll and Physio-Control on their respective monitors. Once the demo's are complete a recommendation will be presented to the JPA to procure new monitors.
- RFP for Dispatch: The RFP is posted to the Cal Tahoe JPA website. The RFP is tentatively scheduled to close on April 1, 2016.
- Ebola Transport: An agreement is agendized for the April 11, 2016 JPA Board meeting to consider contracting with AMR for the transportation of suspected Ebola cases.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. CQI COMMITTEE: (Not present)

- Postponed: CQI committee findings will be reviewed at the April 13, 2016 MAC meeting.

B. PAC: (Dr. Brazzel)

- The PAC Committee met today to discuss Protocol reviews and provided the following recommendations for policy updates:
 - Endotracheal Intubation: Removed the Atropine for pediatric intubation item 2 under procedure for pediatrics and also added an item #11, Position tube at teeth or gums. **Approved**
 - No MD on Scene: No revisions. **Approved**
 - King Airway: No Revisions. **Approved**
 - Refusal of Care (AMA): Item #4C page 2, added item #C to consider involvement of law enforcement early, and contact of legal guardian for minor's that will be AMA'd. Also, will add "lacks competency" to the grave disability language. **Approved**
 - ETCO2: Item #4, page 1, changed language for "conformation of" to a normal (square) ETCO2 waveform with normal values of 35-45. **Approved**
 - NCD: Changed order of indications "with any of the following" and also item #4, under procedure, changed the needle cath 10-14 guage 3.25" (adult) 16-18 guage 2"-2.5" (peds) of the rib of the chosen intercostal space. **Approved**
 - EMS Aircraft: Changed the definition of AAMS and CAAMTS on page 1 and clarified definition of both. On page 2, item #F, Interfacility transfers of aircraft, is at the discretion of the transferring physician/facility. Also, deleted "preferred landing zones" on page 3. **Approved**
 - Cold Exposure: Standardized saline bolus to 1000 cc (page 2) warmed. **Approved**
 - Heat Exposure: Clarified definition on page 1, under ALS treatment for heat exhaustion, and deleted mental status changes as they fall under heat stroke. Standardized saline bolus to 1000 cc. **Approved**
 - Intercounty EMT Response and Transport: No Revisions. **Approved**
 - Childbirth: Added questions under history elements to determine maternal history on page 1. Additionally, item #3 will state suction baby's mouth then nose. **Approved**

- Tazer: Added item #1A, page 1 under policy: Consider sudden unexpected death syndrome for tazer patients. Also, item 3D, “If tazer barb(s) interfere with treatment, they may be removed. **Approve**
- Safe Baby: No revisions. **Approved**
- Nerve Agent Exposure: Under Nerve agent antidotes, Added item #6 “Document treatment on triage tag”. Also, under policy added item #1 to deploy CHEMPACK’s from strategically located positions within the County. **Approved**
- Pandemic Influenza: On page 2, item #1A, 2nd bullet, removed “swine” to have policy read “Influenza” and item #2, on page 2, identified PPE as a fit tested N95 mask or equivalent. **Approved**
- Crush Syndrome: No revisions. **Approved**
- Air Ambulance Equipment: The list of equipment was eliminated as each air ambulance has their inventory already established. **Approved**
- Suspected Abuse: A hyperlink was added for suspected abuse reporting. The link takes you to the report form. **Approved**
- Tourniquet for Hemorrhage Control: This policy was deleted as it is now consolidated within the Trauma policy. **Approved**
- ETAD Protocol: Since the combitube is no longer in use, this policy has been deleted. **Approved**

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

None.

X. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Zoll/Physio Demonstration: Station 86 will sponsor a demonstration at 0900 hrs. on March 28th.
- B. Life Assist: A vendor Showcase will take place April 6, 2016 at the Sac Metro Fire Administration Building located at: 10545 Armstrong Ave, Mather, CA (2nd Floor) from: 0900 to 1600.
- C. HazMat Call: The MCI process worked very well for a recent HazMat call that occurred at the Social Security building with many “walking wounded”. Patients were medically screened and tagged. Most declined transport by EMS and would self-transfer to the hospital by POV. Zero critical, three transports, and eight were AMA’d. Issues identified included a large indigent population in the area and crews could have staged a little further away for safety reasons (unsure of contaminant). Overall it was a good learning experience. A request was made to bring back

“Triage Tuesday” and/or quarterly training drills with tracking sheets.

XI. SERVICE AGENCY REPORTS:

A. EDC TRAINING OFFICERS: (Ken Earle)

- Los Rios: The EMT program at Los Rios is up and running with many classes encompassing rescue and patient care components as part of their curriculum.
- EMS Update: The West Slope EMS update will take place May 16th, 18th, and 20th. Additional information will be available at next month’s MAC meeting.
- Training Pool Concept: Training pool classes reduce costs and provide necessary certifications. An example is the upcoming driver training classes for certifications. The training officers also would like to incorporate the medical training into this format, including the possibility of providing the necessary ITLS training for the FTO’s.

B. CAL FIRE: (Dave Wood): Nothing to report.

C. CALSTAR: (Bryan Pond): Nothing to Report

D. CARE FLIGHT: (Markus Dorsey-Hirt): Absent.

E. REACH: (Eric Polan): Absent.

F. AMR: (Karl Pedroni): Nothing to report.

G. CHP: (Jimmy Hendrix): Absent.

H. SUTTER ROSEVILLE MC: (Debbie Madding):

Classes: CE Classes sponsored by FEMA on July 14th and 15th from 0800-1700 hrs. Topics include medical preparedness and response to bombing incidents. These classes are **free!**

Medical Preparedness for Sea Burning: A two (2) day training event will take place September 8th and 9th with free CE’s and great lectures. Additional information about these upcoming training opportunities is available on SRMC’s website ([Click here!](#))

ED Expansion: Sutter has started a five (5) year plan to double the size of their current Emergency Department. The hospital has been experiencing ongoing high patient volume with many patients in a holding status.

I. U.C. DAVIS MC: (David Buettner): Absent

J. STATE PARKS: (Suzanne Matin):

Position Filled: The EMR/EMT position within State Parks at Coloma has been filled.

XII. NEXT MEETING: **April 13, 2016, 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!](#)