



EL DORADO COUNTY
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

MINUTES

Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting

Date: September 14, 2016

Time: 1:00 to 3:00

Location: HHSA Sierra Conference Room

I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:

Corey McLeod, Barton ER
Sienna Gabler, Barton ER
Greg Schwab, Georgetown FPD
Cate Neal, Barton ER
Marty Hackett, West Slope JPA
Kenneth Earle, Diamond FPD
Bryan Shuler, ECC Camino
Dusty Martin, Cal Fire
Aryon, Nielsen, EMS Agency
Dave Hekhuis, Lake Valley FPD

Ryan Wagoner, Cal Tahoe JPA
Michele Williams, Marshall ER
Eileen Flatgard, EMS Agency
David Brazzel, EMS Agency
Richard Todd, EMS Agency
Karl Pedroni, AMR
Dave Brady, EDH FPD
Eric Polan, Reach
Bryan Pond, CALSTAR

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. Minutes of the 08/10/16 MAC meeting were approved and posted to the EMS Agency website.

Kate Alvear provided an in-service for CroFab which is used as the anti-venom of choice for pit viper bites. Statistics show that 9000 people are bitten annually and 73% of those bitten are male. CroFab cost is approximately \$2500 per vial and studies show that 95% of patients respond positively within an hour of the first treatment. There is also a snakebite 911 app available which identifies hospitals that currently have sufficient amounts of CroFab on hand for treatment. Thank you Kate for a very insightful presentation! For more information, [click here!](#)

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

EMS for Children: The 19th annual EMS for Children conference will take place on Monday, October 24, 2016, at the Doubletree hotel in Sacramento from 0800-1630 hrs. Topics include trauma, Pediatric Psyche Issues, burn care and Pediatric updates. CE's are available. For more information, [click here!](#)

IV. BASE STATION HOSPITAL REPORTS:

A. BARTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (BMH): (Dr. Corey McLeod, Cate Neal, R.N.)

- Inter facility transports: Dr. McLeod stated that a conversation regarding Barton's position on Mental Health inter-facility transports and the cost/distance associated with providing that service has taken place. More meetings will be scheduled with a possible resolution in the near future. Additional information will be provided at future MAC meetings.

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

- Annual Report: Michele provided an overview of the annual EMS reports from both Barton and Marshall Hospitals for 7/1/15 through 6/30/16. The report looks at trends in both EMS and Emergency Department care. Statistics show an increase in traffic for both the ER and by the medics. Topics specifically identified were stroke, cardiac, pediatric, and pediatric trauma. Excellent job Michele & Cate!

V. EMS AGENCY REPORT: (Richard Todd)

- Fee Increases: The Board of Supervisors approved a fee increase for the EMS agency in regards to licenses, accreditation costs, and several other services the agency provides. Rich will send out a copy of the fee increases once signed by the Board. The new fee schedule will become effective October 1st, 2016.
- Subpoena/Records Request: If your agency receives any requests for medical records, public records requests, or subpoenas, please forward them to the EMS agency as we are the custodian of records.
- EPCR Update: The BOS approved the contract with ImageTrend for our electronic PCR. Anticipated roll out to field providers is expected in January 2017. Updates will be provided at next month's MAC meeting.

VI. AMBULANCE BILLING: (Eileen Flatgard)

- Nothing to report.

VII. JPA REPORTS:

A. WEST SLOPE JPA: (Marty Hackett)

- Zoll IP Address: Zoll will be changing the IP address on the 12 lead monitors. The change will take about 10 minutes for each monitor to be updated.
- Defibs: Diamond Springs Fire is still conducting field demos with two different models of monitors. The field trial will be extended another two months so

Phillips can also be trialed. A recommendation will then be presented to the JPA for a purchase.

B. CAL TAHOE JPA: (Ryan Wagoner)

- New Medics: Four of the twelve medics previously employed by the Cal Tahoe JPA have accepted positions and are now working within the system. There are still additional openings for medics who wish to work for the Cal Tahoe JPA.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. CQI COMMITTEE: (Dr. Brazzel for Joel Warman)

- Case Review: Several cases were discussed with good learning points. Also, reemphasized the purpose of an MCI and an MPI.
- Field CPR: When doing CPR, remember there are situations that justify termination of effort in the field. Do not declare an 1144 in route to the ER.
- Confidentiality: As a reminder, all discussions in CQI meetings are to remain confidential.
- Learning Points: CQI reps can share a summary of learning points with their respective districts and fellow medics.
- PAC & FTO Meetings: PAC meetings will start up next month (October) and FTO meeting dates will also be sent out next month. The next PAC meeting is October 12th at 0830 hrs.

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. None to Report.

X. NEW BUSINESS: (Aryon Nielson)

- A. BLS Protocols: Aryon provided a handout of updated EMT protocols for review. Please take time to review the draft and bring any questions or concerns back to MAC next month.

XI. SERVICE AGENCY REPORTS:

A. EDC TRAINING OFFICERS: (Ken Earle):

- An EMT Academy is being planned within the next year.
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters is planning a calendar shoot in November with our local fire agency staff.

- An MCI drill will take place on October 22nd, 2016, on Palmer Drive in Cameron Park.
- A confined Space med drill is in the works and will be held sometime next spring.
- Task force leader training will take place on 10/28/2016 at station 85 in El Dorado hills from 0900-1300 hrs.
- The EKG monitor trial study will be extended another 2 months to accommodate Phillips testing.
- Gold Panning Championships are currently underway with quite a few out of towners participating.

B. **CALSTAR:** (Bryan Pond): No Report.

C. **CALFIRE:** (Dusty Martin): Cameron Park has hired 3 new medics/engineers and several long term employees have been promoted up. Congratulations to both incoming and outgoing crew members!

D. **CARE FLIGHT:** (Markus Dorsey-Hirt): Not Present.

E. **REACH:** (Eric Polan): No Report.

F. **AMR:** (Karl Pedroni): No Report.

G. **CHP:** (Jimmy Hendrix): Not Present.

H. **SUTTER ROSEVILLE MC:** (Debbie Madding): Not Present.

I. **U.C. DAVIS MC:** (David Buettner): Not Present.

J. **STATE PARKS:** (Suzanne Matin): Not Present.

XII. **NEXT MEETING:** **October 12th, 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!](#)