



EL DORADO COUNTY
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

MINUTES

Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting

Date: December 14, 2016

Time: 1:00 to 3:00

Location: HHS Sierra Conference Room

I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:

Corey McLeod, Barton ER
Aryon, Nielsen, EMS Agency
Scott Weatherby, Cal Fire
Eileen Flatgard, EMS Agency
Sienna Gabler, Barton ER
Dennis Carter, AMR
Dave Hekhuis, Lake Valley FPD

Michele Williams, Marshall ER
David Brazzel, EMS Agency
Richard Todd, EMS Agency
Michael Franzen, Diamond FPD
David Buettner, U.C. Davis ER
Alexis Lieser, Marshall ER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. Minutes of the 11/09/16 MAC meeting were approved and posted to the EMS Agency website.

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

- A. Trauma Plan: The trauma plan has been approved by the state EMS authority.
- B. CQI Plan: The County's CQI plan has also been approved for 2016. CQI plans for 2017 will need to be submitted to the EMS agency starting in January.
- C. Schwegler: Meritorious Service Award

Gregory Schwegler – Georgetown, CAL FIRE / Cameron Park Fire Department

Paramedic Schwegler, along with his crew were dispatched to a call reporting a vehicle that had become stuck and nearly submerged in a creek. Arriving on scene, Schwegler observed a vehicle approximately 75 feet from shore caught in a swift, threatening current. Quickly donning a dry suit while his colleagues maneuvered their response vehicle upstream, Schwegler strapped on a safety harness, grabbed a life vest and helmet, and endeavored to make his way towards the vehicle through the cold, swiftly moving current. Upon arriving at the vehicle, Schwegler observed a single visibly injured occupant. After attaching the life vest and helmet on the occupant, Schwegler began to extricate the crash victim, only to learn that her injuries were preventing her from standing on her own. Braving brush, downed trees, and a swift current, Schwegler carried the

victim to his colleagues waiting near shore where they assessed the patient and provided emergency care.

On behalf of the EMS Agency, congratulations!

IV. BASE STATION HOSPITAL REPORTS:

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

- CSA 3 Inter Facility Transports (IFT): There is still a possibility of sharing some resources between the CSA's for IFT's. Nothing new to report on this issue but additional information will be provided at future MAC meetings.

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

- Flu Vaccines: Policy is still the same; if you do not receive your flu shot, you are required to mask-up effective 12/1/16. Flu vaccines are still available. Michele also reported a flu related death in the Southern California area, and the patient was under the age of 65.
- ACS Reverification: The ACS Level III Trauma Center re-verification is scheduled for January 9th and 10th.
- MCI Drill: Marshall participated in the November disaster drill with the assistance of CalFire and Pioneer Fire. The scenario was an active shooter incident. Michele wanted to thank Leah and Corrine for providing plenty of victims. This was a very beneficial inter-agency drill at the Marshall facility in Cameron Park. A big thank you to all those that assisted and made this a very educational drill.
- CT Scanner: The problem with the scanner at Marshall should be resolved by January.

V. EMS AGENCY REPORT: (Richard Todd)

- CQI Plan: The CQI plan was submitted to the state in August has been approved. The 2017 CQI plans for all agencies are due to the EMS office starting in January.
- Greg Schwegler Award: As mentioned earlier, the EMS Agency would like to congratulate Greg on the award he is receiving today at the Memorial Club in San Francisco. Greg was the rescuer of a woman in a very dangerous situation when her car was partially submerged in a creek. Well done Greg!
- HIPAA: If your agency receives requests from any individual regarding information about medical care provided to a patient or services supplied, please refer them to the EMS agency. We are the custodian of records and

there is a process that must be followed in order to maintain HIPAA privacy of individuals.

- Primary Medic: A request has been forwarded to County Counsel with regards to the personnel required in the back of the medic units with patients. Until we receive a response back, all patients will be accompanied by a paramedic or a paramedic with an Intern. There is no exception to this rule.
- EPCR Update: The EPCR process is moving along towards implementation. The EMS Agency is currently working on the ImageTrend program to format and identify program needs. Updates will be provided at next month's MAC meeting.
- PAPR's: Lake Valley FPD received a quantity of Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPR's) from a generous purchase from EDC Emergency Preparedness & Response.

VI. AMBULANCE BILLING: (Eileen Flatgard)

- Syncing Monitors: All cardiac monitors need to be synced on a regular basis to match the times on your PCR. If there is a discrepancy, it could lead to a legal issue. Also, make sure the appropriate age and sex of the patient is documented correctly on the 12 leads.

VII. JPA REPORTS:

- A. WEST SLOPE JPA: (Marty Hackett) Not Present, no report.**
- B. CAL TAHOE JPA: (Ryan Wagoner) Not present, no report.**

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. CQI COMMITTEE: (Aryon Nielsen for Joel Warman)

- Vouchers: Please be advised Marshall does **NOT** provide taxi vouchers. Patients will need to make arrangements for their transportation upon discharge.
- Trauma Protocol: Make sure all trauma patients are being directed to the closest and most appropriate trauma center.
- HIPAA: Reminder, do not disclose any patient information to anyone after the patient has left your care. If someone is looking for information regarding patient care or a PCR, please direct them to the EMS Agency.
- Mather VA: Mather will now accept direct admits for VA patients from EDC. We will need to obtain a fax number for reports to be submitted.

B. PARAMEDIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE: (Aryon Nielsen)

- **Protocols:** The PAC committee reviewed the protocols for wide complex tachycardia and changed the greater/less than sign to words, removed the TKO, added presumed ventricular tachycardia, and under adult added unstable amiodarone may be repeated 1 time. Some changes to pediatric treatment were also incorporated. Narrow complex tachycardia references were added and TKO was removed. Mac approved all recommendations from PAC for Bronchospasm, CPAP, IO, Routine medical care, allergic reaction, EPI and seizures modifications to protocols.
- **Blood Tubes:** Blood tubes will need to be labeled to include the medic unit number, the medic's initials, and date and time on the tubes before submitting to the hospital staff.

IX. OLD BUSINESS: None to Report

X. NEW BUSINESS: None to Report

XI. SERVICE AGENCY REPORTS:

- A. EDC TRAINING OFFICERS:** (Ken Earl): Not Present. No report
- B. CALSTAR:** (Bryan Pond): Not present. Nothing to report.
- C. CALFIRE:** (Scott Weatherby): M289 is being used in service as a backup Medic unit.
- D. CARE FLIGHT:** (Markus Dorsey-Hirt): Not Present.
- E. REACH:** (Eric Polan): Not present.
- F. AMR:** (Dennis Carter): Had a wonderful year! AMR increased their service level with Sac Metro and expanded with additional 5-7 medics units to gap the work load.
- G. CHP:** (Jimmy Hendrix): Not Present.
- H. SUTTER ROSEVILLE MC:** (Debbie Madding): Not Present.
- I. U.C. DAVIS MC:** (David Buettner): UCD has installed Lifenet by Physio and will receive EKG information from the field from both Zoll and Physio monitors. Chief Brady from EDH Fire worked with UCD to get it up and running. The goal is to get the patient to the Cath lab as quickly as possible while recording data for stemi's and strokes. Cost is \$10,500 a year and they have a 5 year contract. For more information on Lifenet, [click here!](#)
- J. STATE PARKS:** (Suzanne Matin): Not present.

XII. GOOD & WELFARE: A Grant proposal from the state is making 1.2 million dollars available for the procurement of platforms for EPCR's. We are actively pursuing funds for this grant as are other Local EMS Agencies (LEMSA's). Also, in conjunction with this, EMT Regulations are out for public comment. One of the draft changes is relative to EMT responders filling out EPCR's. If the regulations are approved as written, EMT's will be required to complete all patient contacts in an EPCR format.

XIII. NEXT MEETING: January 11th, 2017, 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!](#)