



EL DORADO COUNTY
Chief Administrative Office
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

MINUTES

Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting

Date: May 13, 2020

Time: 1:00 to 3:00

Location: HHSa Sierra Conference Room (Zoom Meeting)

I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Attendees:

David Brazzel, EMS Agency
Chris Anton, LV Fire
Darlene Phillis, EMS Agency
Aryon Nielsen, EMS Agency
Eileen Flatgard, EMS Agency
Jared Gunter, AMR
Michelle Patterson, EMS Agency
Scott Sedwick, NT Fire
Greg Schwegler, Cal-Fire

John Crystalina, Alpha One
Nick Thomas, EDC Fire
Debbie Madding, SRMC
Steve Pevanage, LV Fire
Jackie Richardson, MH ER
Kristi Kimball, Barton ER
Dorinda Scott, Reach/Cal-Star
Lucas Shepard, EDC Fire
David Buettner, UCD

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. The minutes of the March 11, 2020 MAC meeting were approved and posted to the EMS Agency website.

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

- Zoom Meetings: For the foreseeable future, MAC meetings will be conducted via Zoom as we maneuver through Covid -19.
- Drug Shortage: There is a current Midazolam (versed) shortage and we currently do have access to 40 vials. Diazepam can be used as a backup for patients experiencing seizures, agitation, or needing sedation.

IV. BASE STATION HOSPITAL REPORTS:

A. BARTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (BMH): (Kristi Kimball.)

- Nothing to Report.

B. MARSHALL MEDICAL CENTER (MMC): (Jackie Richardson)

- Nothing to Report.

V. EMS AGENCY REPORT: (Aryon Nielsen, Michelle Patterson)

- EMS Staff: Chad Cossey is no longer with our agency. Until that position is filled, please direct any questions to Michelle.
- ImageTrend Update: Aryon has been working diligently on resolving some glitches in the design and functionality of the program. The fire departments will become separate entities for reporting.
- Corona Virus: EDC has been approved to open in all areas of stage 2. Healthcare providers are still encouraged to stockpile PPE and continue to take preventative measures to reduce the spread of this virus.

VI. AMBULANCE BILLING: (Darlene Phillis)

- Attachments: We are having issues with attachments uploading to the tags. Imagetrend was contacted and said it was highly likely due to slow internet speeds with people sheltering at home and online. Please make sure your attachments are uploaded and included on your tags.
- CCT Documentation: As a reminder, All CCT transports **MUST HAVE** specific narrative descriptions of what specialty service the patient is going to be receiving at the higher level facility **AND** what specifically the nurse is monitoring or managing outside paramedic scope. An example would be "Patient on a heparin drip or Patient on a vent monitored by RN, Michelle". Without this required information, your tags will be returned for completion.

VII. JPA REPORTS:

A. WEST SLOPE JPA: (Vacant)

- No Report Provided.

B. CAL TAHOE JPA: (Ryan Wagoner)

- Absent- No Report Provided.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. CQI COMMITTEE: (Aryon Nielsen)

- Meds: The versed/diazepam shortage was discussed.
- Protocols: All updated protocols will be posted to the EMS website.
- Pain Management: The new pain management protocols with training modules will go out before the 7/1/20 implementation.

- ImageTrend Connectivity: Make sure your internet connections are stable and you are using solid Wi-Fi.
- CAD: Currently testing ImageTrend with CAD and making adjustments as needed.
- Protocols: Reviewed protocols and procedures in conjunction with the 7/1/20 upcoming changes.

B. PAC Committee: (Aryon Nielsen)

- PAC on Hiatus: PAC is currently on Hiatus but information was sent out regarding updates.

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

- None to report.

X. NEW BUSINESS: (Dr. Brazzel)

- Bag Valve Mask Review: EMDAC did a review of bag valve masks vents for patients presenting with out of hospital cardiac arrest. The study showed that there was improved out of hospital cardiac arrest rates with higher survival numbers based on the usage. The study can be found here: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/acem.13927>
- EMS Agency Parking: The parking lot at 2900 Fair Lane has been torn out for repaving and there is no access at this time. Completion of the paving process is hopeful by the end of the month. In the meantime, medics will need to park off site if planning on dropping off documents.

XI. SERVICE AGENCY REPORTS:

- A. EDC TRAINING OFFICERS**: Not present, no report provided.
- B. CALSTAR/REACH**: (Dorinda Scott): Nothing to report.
- C. CALFIRE**: (Greg Schwegler): Nothing to Report.
- D. CARE FLIGHT**: (Markus Dorsey-Hirt): Not present, no report provided.
- E. AMR**: (Jared Gunter): Nothing to report.
- F. SUTTER ROSEVILLE MC**: (Debbie Madding): Sutter has been extremely busy! The ED expansion was completed and opened of 04/28/20. The ambulance bay is still the same.

- G. U.C. DAVIS MC:** (David Buettner): David has several things to present. As of today, UCD is verified as a comprehensive stroke center. Also, during the second week of June, the helipad will be closed for testing. UCD has gone to mandatory masking for all and they are still encountering positive Covid patients. With that being said, they are recommending all EMS providers to discontinue aerosol usage before entering ER to prevent droplets.
- H. STATE PARKS:** (Suzanne Matin): Not present, no report provided.
- I. Mercy Folsom:** Not Present, No report provided.
- J. Life Assist:** (Chelsea Camp): Not present, no report provided.
- K. Alpha One** (John Crystalina): John stated they have been busy with the covid project. He also reports Alpha One continues to provide out of County transports on a regular basis from Marshall.
- L. Zoll Updates:** (Kim Tanner): Not Present, No report provided.
- M. North Tahoe Fire:** (Steve Pevenage): Nothing to Report.
- XII. NEXT MEETING:** **September 9th, 2020 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** HHSA, 3057 Briw Road, Sierra Conference Room or Via Zoom depending on Covid Status. For directions to the HHSA Conference room, [click here!](#)