

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

BAUER BUILDING, 137 N COTTONWOOD ST., WALKER ROOM, WOODLAND, CA 95695

MINUTES January 18, 2018

Members Present:

Celeste Armstrong, Woodland Memorial Hospital (WMH)
David Buettner, UC Davis Medical Center (UCDMC)
David Walters, M.D., Sutter Davis Hospital (SDH)
Ernie Fatta, City of Woodland
Kurt Zeiler, Yolo County Sheriff's Office
Marcus Klinkhammer, Yolo County Fire Chief's Association
Matthew Schechla, City of Winters
Rebecca Ramirez, City of Woodland
Shawn Kinney, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Steve Binns, City of West Sacramento

Members Absent:

Barry Burns, Unincorporated Area
Scott Hatcher, UC Davis Campus
Brian Lynch, City of Davis
Mohammed Kayali, ER Physician

Other Guests Present:

Karisa Huie, Yolo County Emergency Medical Services Agency (YEMSA)
Kristin Weivoda, Yolo County Emergency Medical Services Agency (YEMSA)
Landee Linn, Yolo County Emergency Medical Services Agency (YEMSA)
Nate Hartinger, UC Davis Campus
Norma Lopez, ReddiNet
Scott Gowin, American Medical Response (AMR)
Soraya Peters, ReddiNet

1. Call to Order and Introductions
 - a. Shawn Kinney, EMCC Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:32 am roundtable introductions followed.
2. Approval of Agenda & Minutes
 - a. Steve Binns moved to approve the Minutes from November 1, 2017, and the Agenda for January 18, 2018. Rebecca Ramirez seconded the motion and the motion carried.
3. Nomination & Voting for EMCC Chair & Vice Chair
 - a. Rebecca Ramirez nominated Steve Binns for EMCC Chair and Ernie Fatta for Vice Chair, Marcus Klinkhammer seconded the motion and the motion carried. Vote was held and all were in favor, none opposed
4. 2018 EMCC Meeting Calendar Changes
 - a. It was proposed to move the March 15th meeting to March 22nd since Kristin Weivoda could not attend the March 15th meeting, and to move the November 8th meeting to November 15th since the 2018 Statewide Exercise will be held on November 8th.
 - b. Ernie Fatta moved to approve the changes of meeting dates as noted above. Steve Binns seconded the motion and the motion carried.
 - c. EMCC meetings will now be held March 22nd and November 15th, 2018. Location and time of meeting did not change.
5. Update: EMCC Membership
 - a. Yolo County Board of Supervisors (BOS) has approved the EMCC re-appointments & changes for the below noted membership for another 2 years:
 1. Category F: UC Davis Campus, Nathan Trauernicht, & Scott Hatcher
 2. Category B: City of Winters, resignation of Greg Lewis, & appointment of Brad Lopez
6. Report: Health Council (HC), Scott Gowin reported:
 - a. Scott Gowin reported the status of Influenza in Yolo County and its impact was discussed. Kristin Weivoda will give the update in her presentation below.

7. Presentation: ReddiNet & Yolo County's Transition
 - a. Soraya Peters presented on Yolo County's new software, ReddiNet. ReddiNet is an Emergency Medical Communications system that facilitates information exchange among hospitals, EMS, paramedics, law enforcement and other healthcare systems over a reliable and secure network.
 - b. Features include: Status Checks (Hospital Diversions), Transportation Status (Ambulances & Air Transportation), MCI real time information/patient tracking, Messaging, Assessment for resources, Bed Capacity reporting, Data Exchange reporting and Family Reunification Information sharing.
 - c. ReddiNet is customizable to Yolo County Emergency Communication needs and requirements. The software is already in 16 other California EMS counties. It is also accessible on all mobile devices and customer support is available 24 hours a day.

8. Report: EMCC Subcommittees:
 - a. Contractual Compliance Subcommittee (CCS) & Penalty Funds Subcommittee (PFS) – last combined meeting was held 10/25/17 at 10:00 am. At this meeting the below additional meetings were requested. No future CCS & PFS meetings have been scheduled. Karisa Huie will send out a doodle poll to schedule a future meeting for CCS & PFS.
 - b. Ambulance Inventory Evaluation meeting was held on 12/12/17 and a revised inventory list has been sent out for comments, it was due 1/5/18.
 - c. EMS System Design Development for 2024 meeting was held on 12/13/17. There was a lot of good discussion and a future meeting will be scheduled.
 - d. BLS ePCR Options meeting was held on 12/13/17. Agencies discussed their options for being State compliant ePCRs. No future meeting to be scheduled by YEMSA.

9. Report: YEMSA, Kristin Weivoda reported:
 - a. Overview of YEMSA PowerPoint presentation: (presentation available upon request)
 1. Contractual Compliance: Countywide First-Second-Third Quarters, March-November 2017:16,171 responses, 823 delayed, 95% Compliance.
 2. Penalties Collected for March–November 2017 = \$262,900.00
 3. Penalty Projects:
 - i. Sustaining Projects: PulsePoint, Mind Flash, Go Animate, Code STAT, YEMSA App, AHA/ITLS, EMS Forms, EMD-Q Program/YECA, & Medical Director.
 - ii. New Projects: UCD Partnership EMS Training, FirstWatch, Moulage for Statewide Exercise, YECA Personnel Training.
 4. EMS Vehicle: Yolo County Sheriff Department has transferred a 2013 Chevy Tahoe to YEMSA. This will help decrease travel reimbursements costs and help with deployment of medical and sheltering supplies. YEMSA only had to pay for seats to be reinstalled and for vehicle decals.
 5. FirstWatch system orientation is scheduled for January 23, 2018 at 2:00 pm and is on schedule for deployment.
 6. ReddiNet training begins in January and will be up and running in February. During the start up in February, we will be able to use both the old system (EMResources) and the new system (ReddiNet) for double coverage and then starting in March, Yolo County will only be using ReddiNet.
 7. The Homeland Security Grant contract to purchase RTF bags has gone to the supplier for signature and we are hoping to have the purchase complete soon.
 8. YEMSA is collaborating with YECA on updating their Policies and Procedures and are currently in phase 1: reviewing call types and additional training for EMD.
 9. Influenza update: YEMSA is currently monitoring the EMS and ED Saturation. There have been 5 SNF/LTC that have had a Flu outbreak and no new outbreaks as of 1/11/18.
 10. EMT Regulations: as of 1/1/18 EMT Local Scope now includes administration of Narcan, Epi 1:100 (draw or pen) and Finger stick glucose testing.
 11. There will be a Stakeholder Group Discussion on Epi draw-up vs. Epi Pen on 1/24/18 at 2:00 pm here at Bauer Building.
 12. YEMSA will be holding an EMS Symposium on Trauma on April 13, 2018, we will be offering 8 CE's for EMTs, Paramedics and RNs. Registration is now open.
 13. Mental Health tentative plan: Phase 1: Open in West Sacramento on Feb 5th as ONLY an expansion of our clinician/case manager access and crisis hours. Phase 2: Open the "Urgent Care" component when the on-site medical provider date is confirmed.

10. Reports: Agency Roundtable

a. Chief Ramirez, Woodland Fire

1. Asked Scott Gowin about Firefighters riding in Ambulances as a 3rd person rider. Scott Gowin said there will be a memo going out to staff in two weeks to address the issue of unnecessary 3rd riders
2. Chief Ramirez also proposed that Kristin Weivoda be the backup Designated Infectious Control Officer (DICO) for all fire departments in Yolo County.

11. Announcements & Public Comment

- a. Celeste Armstrong announced January as the Human Trafficking Awareness month. A Human Trafficking Awareness meeting will be held for the public on January 24, 2018, at the Woodland Community Center, at 6:00 pm.
- b. Kristin Weivoda announced the Mental Health Urgent Care will be located in WEST SACRAMENTO at 500 Jefferson Blvd and will be opening on February 5th. (The Woodland option was taken off the table). There will be a second center opening with CommuniCare which will be a Navigation Center in Davis, there is not a time frame for that location. The EMS Mental Health Triage protocol applies to both Urgent Care and Navigational Centers.

12. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a. None requested.

13. The next meeting will be **March 22, 2018, 8:30 am** at the Yolo County, Bauer Building, Walker Room, at 137 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland.

Attachments are available upon request:

- YEMSA PowerPoint Presentation January 2018
- Yolo County Fire Chief District Third Quarterly Report, September-November 2017

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Karisa Huie

EMCC Secretary