

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

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

## MINUTES November 1, 2017

### Members Present:

Barry Burns, Unincorporated Area  
Celeste Armstrong, Woodland Memorial Hospital (WMH)  
David Buettner, UC Davis Medical Center (UCDMC)  
David Walters, M.D., Sutter Davis Hospital (SDH)  
Rebecca Ramirez, City of Woodland  
Scott Hatcher, UC Davis Campus  
Shawn Kinney, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation  
Vinnie Ryan, Sutter Davis Hospital (SDH)

### Members Absent:

Brian Lynch, City of Davis  
Kurt Zeiler, Yolo County Sheriff's Office  
Marcus Klinkhammer, Yolo County Fire Chief's Association  
Matthew Schechla, City of Winters  
Mohammed Kayali, ER Physician  
Steve Binns, City of West Sacramento

### Other Guests Present:

Jessi Scofield, 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  
Scott Gowin, American Medical Response (AMR)  
Terry Weisser, Yolo County Emergency Medical Services Agency (YEMSA)

1. Call to Order and Introductions
  - a. Shawn Kinney, EMCC Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:00 am roundtable introductions followed.
2. Approval of Agenda & Minutes
  - a. Barry Burns moved to approve the Minutes from September 21, 2017, and the Agenda for November 1, 2017. Rebecca Ramirez seconded the motion and the motion carried.
3. Update: EMCC Membership
  - a. There have been no EMCC Membership changes since the last EMCC meeting.
4. Approval of 2018 EMCC Meeting Calendar
  - a. Nate Hartinger moved to approve the 2018 EMCC Meeting Calendar. Rebecca Ramirez seconded the motion and the motion carried.
  - b. **EMCC 2018 Meeting Calendar is as follows:**  
**January 18, March 15, May 17, July 19, September 20, and November 8**
  - c. Location and Time for EMCC meetings has not changed. Meetings are from 8:30-9:30 am in the Walker Room of the Bauer Building, 137 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland.
5. Report: Health Council (HC), Scott Hatcher reported:
  - a. Scott Hatcher and Scott Gowin were not able to be at the October Health Council Meeting. There is a Sharps discussion meeting on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and there will more to report after this meeting.
6. Discussion: Cardiac Survival Awareness Committee
  - a. YEMSA will be looking into improving cardiac survival in Yolo County. YEMSA's goal is to become a heart-safe recognized community and to work on getting the community involved: such as Bystander CPR, more community AEDs, and options outside of Fire/EMS models.

7. Report: EMCC Subcommittees: Contractual Compliance Subcommittee (CCS) & Penalty Funds Subcommittee (PFS) – last combined meeting was held 10/25/17 at 10:00 am.
- a. At the meeting it was asked that all parties read the current EOA Emergency Ambulance contract with AMR. At the next meeting we will be discussing options on improving the system.
  - b. FirstWatch has been partially paid. They are working on the CAD to CAD interfacing now. The next step will be establishing and identifying the requested program triggers.
  - c. A penalty fund request for \$5000 for Dispatch EMD refresher training was approved.
  - d. A penalty fund request for \$5200 for Moulage for the Statewide Exercise was approved.
  - e. Three (3) committees were requested to convene:
    1. Ambulance Inventory Evaluation to discuss current Ambulance Inventory to update and improve.
    2. EMS System Design Development for 2024 to discussion of ideas for EMS System design development and improvement for 2024.
    3. BLS ePCR Options to discuss ideas and ePCR programs for BLS Fire Providers.
    4. Doodle polls were sent out and dates will be determined next week along with outlook calendar invites.

**Discussion of Narcan/EPI provided by BLS first responders**

- a. Chief Ramirez asked if restock was possible by AMR. Scott explained AMR not able to bill for use of EPI pens by providers.
  - b. Epi pen vs. Draw up options: Kristin said only Marin County does draw up, all others do Pens. Kristin will order a Marin packet for draw up and provide information.
  - c. YEMSA will have EPI pen protocol option for January 2018 and will continue to review options for alternative ways to provide EPI.
8. 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 2017:12,595 responses, 612 delayed, 95% Compliance.
    2. Penalties Collected for March–September 2017 = \$195,250.00
    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. ReddiNet training will start in January and will be fully functional in February. Region 4 is on EM-Resources and most LEMSAs are on ReddiNet. Sacramento will have to be on two systems (EM-Resources and ReddiNet), Yolo will be #23 out of 32 counties on ReddiNet.
    5. County Council is now reviewing the Homeland Security grant. This is a long process and we are waiting to purchase the RTF bags.
    6. YEMSA is collaborating with YECA on updating their Policy and Procedures.
    7. EMT regulations-moving forward with EPI pen protocol and Narcan. Currently there is a training on MindFlash, and Scott Hatcher will have hands on training in November.
    8. TXA Trial will go live January 1, 2018.
    9. On CARES database now-national data collection.
    10. EMS yearly system report is ready and will be distributed.
    11. First Yolo Symposium on Trauma will be held in April 2018, we will be offering 8 CE's to EMTs, Paramedics and RNs.

9. Reports: Agency Roundtable

- a. Chief Ramirez, Woodland Fire requests discussion on Fire personnel riding in an ambulance to Sacramento area hospitals, this is a loss of personnel for an extended time. She proposed ideas of AMR subsidizing cost to Fire Depts. for personnel being out of their system or adding a third person to their ambulances.
  1. Scott Gowin stated he would look into reasons for extended delays of returning fire to station, if reasons for taking fire rider is justified, and how often riders are being taken for transport.
  2. Kristin to follow up with reporting options to collect data for review on fire personnel riding in with ambulance.

10. Announcements & Public Comment
  - a. No announcements or public comments.
11. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
  - a. Nomination & Voting for EMCC Chair & Vice Chair.
12. The next meeting will be **January 18, 2018, 8:30 am** at the Yolo County, Bauer Building, Walker Room, 137 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland.

**Attachments are available upon request:**

- YEMSA PowerPoint Presentation November 2017
- Yolo County Fire Chief District First-Third Quarterly Report March-November 2017

*The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.*

Respectfully submitted,

*Landeo Linn & Karisa Huie*

EMCC Secretary