

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

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

MINUTES May 17, 2018

Members Present:

Barry Burns, Unincorporated Area
Celeste Armstrong, Woodland Memorial Hospital (WMH)
David Walters, Sutter Davis Hospital
Kurt Zeiler, Yolo County Sheriff's Office
Scott Hatcher, UC Davis Campus
Scott Paustian, City Davis
Shawn Kinney, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Steve Binns, City of West Sacramento

Members Absent:

David Buettner, UC Davis Medical Center (UCDMC)
Ernie Fatta, City of Woodland
Marcus Klinkhammer, Yolo County Fire Chief's Association
Matthew Schechla, City of Winters
Mohammed Kayali, ER Physician

Other Guests Present:

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

1. Call to Order and Introductions
 - a. Steve Binns, EMCC Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:32 am roundtable introductions followed.
2. Approval of Agenda & Minutes
 - a. Shawn Kinney moved to approve the Minutes from March 22, 2018, and the Agenda for May 17, 2018. Barry Burns seconded the motion and the motion carried.
3. Update: EMCC Membership
 - a. Karisa Huie, EMCC Secretary reported there were no updates to report.
4. Report: Health Council (HC), Scott Gowin reported:
 - a. Scott Hatcher reported at the April meeting there was an Air Quality presentation and Kristin presented on EMS. At the May meeting they approved changes to the bylaws to agency standards. Also reported there are four new case of TB in the County.
5. Report: EMCC Subcommittees:
 - a. Contractual Compliance Subcommittee (CCS) & Penalty Funds Subcommittee (PFS) – last combined meeting was held on April 24, 2018. Shawn Kinney reported a Designated Infection Control Officer (DICO) was discussed. It was purposed to designate Scott Hatcher as # 1 and Kristin Weivoda as #2 for on call for the County. It was also purposed to use Penalty funds to pay for training of some sort. See further discussion below at #6.
 - b. It was purposed to make Marcus Klinkhammer the Chair of the Penalty Funds Subcommittee instead of Barry Burns.
 - c. Karisa Huie will be sending out a doodle poll after this EMCC meeting to decide when the next Subcommittee meeting will be held, *please be sure to respond*.
6. Discussion: Countywide DICO Designation
Shawn Kinney, Yocha Dehe Fire Dept. asked for this item to be added to the agenda.
 - a. Law, requires every emergency response entity in the country to have a designated infection control officer (DICO) to serve as the liaison between emergency responders involved in exposure incidents and medical facilities.
 - b. Group discussion: There is a gap in every department in this roll and it is difficult to find and pay for training. We need a shared policy so we can lean on each other for these type of issues. Kristin noted there is a Countywide Infections Control Policy drafted, she will email it out again.

- c. Training: YEMSA offered training in 2015 by Kathrine West. It was quite expensive and she is very busy which makes it hard to schedule. It was mentioned a Dustin Hall from Visalia Fire offers a training costing around \$8,500.00. It was undecided on how the group wanted to proceed regarding EMS Penalties paying for training or something else.
 - d. Group asked that this topic be added to the EMCC Subcommittees and Shawn Kinney will Chair the topic. At this time the group wants to review the Countywide Infections Control Policy and research options for this roll. This item will be added to the subcommittee list.
7. Report: YEMSA, Kristin Weivoda reported:
- a. Agenda Items #7-11 will all be reported in the YEMSA report (below).
 - b. Overview of YEMSA PowerPoint presentation: (presentation available upon request)
 1. Contractual Compliance: Countywide: December 2017 - February 2018: 21,530 responses, 1,101 delayed, 95% Compliance.
 2. Penalties Collected for March–February 2018 = \$350,300.00
 3. Fiscal Budget 18/19 Projection: Staffing ↑ 2.5%, Overhead ↑ 1%, & Expenses & Contracts ↑ 23% due to the addition of FirstWatch.
 4. FirstWatch: WebEx will be scheduled in June or July for testing and training.
 5. The Homeland Security Grant's purchase of RTF bags: We still have 20 bags that need a home. Please contact Kristin if you are interested.
 6. Pulse Point AED's that are captured by the public need to be verified by EMS personnel. YEMSA is in discussion with Pulse Point on who can do the AED verifications.
 7. MCI Exercise held on April 16, 17 & 20, 2018 After Action Report is in progress.
 8. Intentional MCI (iMCI) Plan Revisions meeting was held on May 4th. There was a great turnout from both Fire and Law Agencies. Draft revisions have been sent out for comment.
 9. YEMSA's EMS Symposium on Trauma on April 13, 2018 was a great success, we had over 200 people attend.
 10. YEMSA's Protocol Revisions have gone out for public comment. The majority of the changes are just formatting so BLS, ALS, Adult, and Pediatric will all read in one protocol.
 11. On May 1, 2018 Yolo County was designated as Region IV's, Regional Disaster Medical Health (RDMH) Coordinator. This will come with a contract and money from the State to fund a position. It will have no fiscal impact on EMS. The purpose of this program is to improve the provision of medical and health emergency response within the mutual aid regions under the direction of the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMS Authority) in coordination and cooperation with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).
 12. Incidents & Occurrences: Reported: 1 in March, 4 in April, & 2 so far in May.
 13. UC Davis Training Partnership: Working on developing a BLS Airway Training and an Exercise in October 2018.
 14. Upcoming training opportunities: June 21st and 22nd Case Review meetings and CQI STEMI focused on June 21st.
8. Reports: Agency Roundtable
- a. David Walters, Sutter Davis Hospital reported on Tuesday 5/15/18 most of Northern CA Sutter Hospitals and Clinics were on diversion due to a Fire in the central IT area. Computer systems were restored by Wednesday 5/16/18 at 1:30 pm. There was no EMS impact.
 - b. Scott Hatcher, UC Davis Fire reported they had an EMT class graduate and a new EMT class is to begin on June 25th.
 - c. Scott Gowin, AMR reported they are now hiring part-time EMT's & Paramedics. During EMS Week the Friday 5/25 they will be having a BBQ and dunk tank. Money raised will be donated to the March of Dimes Charity.
 - d. Barry Burns, asked if there are any policy or laws for where AEDs are kept. Esparto schools have their AED locked up in a Janitors closet which is not accessible most of the time. Kristin stated there are no laws only strong recommendations on where to keep AEDs.
 - e. Celeste Armstrong, WMH announced they will be having EMS celebrations all EMS week long, each day will have a special food event.
 - f. Steve Binns, West Sac Fire, reported they now have their taskforce bags on rigs and in place.
 - g. Kristin Weivoda, YEMSA reported the State Narcan Grant has ended and the left over Narcan will go to Law Enforcement if wanted.

9. Announcements & Public Comment
 - a. EMS Week is May 21-25th, 2018. Events will be at WMH and AMR West Sac location.
10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 - a. None
11. The next meeting will be **July 19, 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 May 2018
- Yolo County Fire Chief District Fourth Quarterly Report, December 2017 - February 2018

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Karisa Huie

EMCC Secretary