

EMCC Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2022

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. CALL TO ORDER Stan Grube	Meeting called to order at 9:00am	
2. ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS(5 minutes) Stan Grube		
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 Minutes) Stan Grube	Was determined that there were enough members to have a quorum Meeting was convened approved at 9:03 AM	
4. UNFINISHED /NEW BUSINESS (20 minutes)		
4.1 EMCC Membership Dan Bates Attachment B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacancies – 1.J RCLEAA = Bruce Barton will take it to executive office and policy group will get rep appointed from RCOPS. • District 5 is vacant – Currently working with district 5 to get a representative • Positions coming up in June. Will look to our air ambulance association to get appointees for the next 3-year term – Air Methods and Reach Air. Will work with clinical team and PMAC group to get representative appointed. • CVAG and WRCOG will work to get a representative appointed to the group. Will follow up during the June EMCC meeting • District boundary changes may impact representative that we have assigned. • Dawn Downes representing ambulance association – • Chief Phillipbar was nominated by Chief Weiser 	
4.2 COVID 19 Situation Update Misty Plumley / Dan Bates spoke on Misty’s behalf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 81 covid cases confirmed with 15 in the ICU • A substantial decline since Feb 2022 noted • Daily admit = 6 with additional 6 possible cases as well • 69% licensed inpatient bed utilization / 72% ICU • Substantial Improvement in ambulance patient offload delays / historical issue has been mitigated. • ED visits are stabilizing, ED visits related to Covid is continuing to decline. now at 8% 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ILI) Influenza like illness data –ED Data shows an upward change in ILI • EMS volume has not changed. Will continue to monitor and update group. • State will continue to support regional the monoclonal antibody infusion center through June. • All other state support staffing support will go away by March 31st • System looks to be stabilizing and there is still plenty of vaccine supplies. 	
4.3 RUHS Public Health Report Marie Weller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are still technically in the pandemic: • There are 6 teams out vaccinating and testing at some location– refer others to the public health website for more information • Numbers are going down for vaccination and we are reaching a lot of the population • Waiting for approval on the baby vaccine (6 months to 4yr old) have a plan ready to go as soon as its improved • Contact tracing has declined • Now preparing for next year’s flu season 	
5 EMS AGENCY REPORTS (30 Minutes)		
5.1 Administrative Unit Updates Dan Bates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karleen Wade and David Gibson – Continue to work on updating the credentialing application, discipline processes. • Canyon Lake Fire Department is a new ALS first response agency • Riverside County Sheriff’s office has a new helicopter 12 new EMTs to assist in rescues 	
5.1a City of Calimesa transition from BLS to ALS Chief O’Connell:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Calimesa transition from BLS to ALS • Filed letter of intent with REMSA in January 2022 • Currently working on application process. Was approved to purchase equipment. • Planning to fill related positions and to implement the program in Jan 2023 no later than March 2023 • There is currently an ALS paramedic program coordinator position / will recruit for EMS Chief to oversee the program 	

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5.2. Clinical Unit Updates:**Shanna Kissel**

- Specialty Care Updates – Stroke, STEMI, Trauma
 - AEMT Program
 - 2022 Policy Manual Update
 - Provider CQI Updates
 - EMS Fellow Project
 - HEMS Dispatch Process
 - LMS Platform
 - Coachella & Stagecoach Festivals
- Special Care Updates:
 - Specialty care coordinator is working on hospital IEFT education as well as EMS projects for STEMI centers
 - She is also looking at stroke and STEMI continuation of care policies which are being reviewed and updated.
 - Trauma – registry 3 of 5 trauma center on image trend trauma registry which allows for the full continuum of care – from the prehospital initial call to first receiving center to the IFT/ higher level trauma center
 - Also working to create a trauma dashboard to publish on the EMS website
 - State trauma regulation are open – currently sitting on the committee – updating regulations to current practice.
 - All 3 specialty care updates are finalized and will be submitted in the EMS plan to EMSA
 - AEMT Program:
 - Our clinical education coordinator is looking into the AEMT program to incorporate into our system
 - Policy Manual Updates:
 - Policy manual will go into effect April 1st with some changes to public comment period after consulting during PMAC meeting. Will finalize during the next PMAC meeting
 - CQI Updates:
 - Updates have been submitted by the agencies/ we have received the new CQI plans Canyon Lake Fire and Star 9 Rescue agency
 - EMS Fellow Project:
 - Dr. Michael Downes is the REMSA Fellow, ICEMA has one as well. They are working on some projects, – Sean Hakam to elaborate
 - HEMS Dispatch Process:
 - The clinical team is working with the ECC to streamline the dispatch process. Working on an agreement with our air providers as well as working to get the airships dispatched earlier
 - LMS Platform
 - We are implementing a system level of learning management platform – somewhat early stages. The platform will pertain to clinical education.
 - Coachella and Stagecoach:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ These festivals are coming up in April. There was a meeting regarding these events. The policy regarding these events has gone out to all the base hospital in the dessert. There will be no changes in practice/ protocol as Desert Regional Hospital will be operating as the trauma base hospitals for these festivals. 	
<p>5.3 Data Unit Updates: Sean Hakam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RODA Update • "Leave Behind Naloxone" • Community Assessment and Transport Team (CATT) Pilot Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RODA update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 pilot programs – leave behind Naloxone – for overdose calls – overdose naloxone kits, ○ We now have a state grant – AMR applied and is currently training staff should be rolling out the program next month. EMTs will have naloxone kits to hand out while on overdose calls. ○ The onboarding of Dr. Downes our EMS fellow has allowed this program to be turned into a regional program with ICEMA. ○ We also share a medical director with ICEMA which has made the process less complicated. ○ ICMA has currently rolled out this program with 4-5 of their fire departments in San Bernardino County ○ The next step is to connect the patients to care (Connections to Care) ○ Loma Linda, ICEMA and REMSA has been awarded a grant (Care Star grant) to start a referral program to get patients connected with subsidies navigators to receive long term care and treatment programs. ○ This program is in the beginning stages... will give updates on a later date. • CATT Pilot Program - Paring a clinical therapist with an EMT on a non-emergency vehicle to respond to patients in crises. Pitched in 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We have now completed/signed two MOU's. ○ MOU – Between Public Health and Behavior Health - \$200k to pay for the clinical therapist ○ MOU between AMR and RUHs was for the actual team. ○ AMR has purchased 2 SUVs as well as equipment for the team. ○ AMR has hired EMTs. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Behavior health is working to fill the clinical therapist spot – will get an update today. If they have found a candidate, the program can be up and running in 2 months. ○ There’s about 40 hours of training for the team. AMR and RUHS has agreed and put together a curriculum ○ Coordinators are meeting every 3 weeks to keep up with the progress. <p>Questions about dispatching/transporting the team: Question - Who will call for dispatch? Answer- When the officer gets on scene, he/she will call for the CATT team to be dispatched. Question - How will patient be transported? Answer - The patient will be transported according to their mental and physical condition, either in an ambulance or the SUV with the clinical therapist.</p>	
6 Other Reports (20 Minutes)		
6.1 PMAC Steven Patterson, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PMAC met on Feb 28th ● Very busy completing the panel for PMAC representation ● Riverside county Fire Chiefs Association – non transport BLS provider position was filled - Anthony Gonzales was selected - ● Still awaiting a nominee for the EMT at large position. ● EMT and EMT-Paramedic training program nominee, Robert Fontaine was selected ● Some recognition was given to an RPD and EMS team for a resuscitation success ● Medication error disclosure to patients - preliminary discussion presentation by the medical director Vaezazizi regarding notification processes for medication errors in an appropriate manner. ● There is a task force that being developed to formulate a formal process. 	
6.2 EMD – Emergency Planning Division Brian Tisdale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established and equity team Working with public health ● Will put an ESC in every supervisors district to target the underserved communities - help them get better prepared through training - as part of the public health’s “Health Equity Initiative” 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on multi-jurisdictional local hazardous mitigation plan update – will kick off in April • There will be a participation survey sent out in a month. Brian Macgavin will lead the effort as well as other staff. • Several grants approved, “Pandemic Affluenza” grant, “Hospital Preparedness” grant, “Public Health Emergency Preparedness”, “City “Readiness Initiative grant” (FY 21/22) • Funds for HPP Supplemental/COVID responses has been extended to June 22, 2022, which helps with hospital preparedness • COVID 19 funds – has been extended till 2023 – 1mil balance. • Upcoming Training: In-person Cert classes – conducted in the unincorporated areas throughout the county – combined courses for cities and hospital leaderships. DECON and Hazmat training for hospitals will start in April and May. • Exercises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March Airforce base conducted the Great Shake Out exercise was conducted Oct 21st, 2021 ○ Cyber Security workshop Nov 17th ○ RACES conducted a functional exercise in Nov 2021 ○ Airforce Base conducted a major aircraft tabletop exercise in December 2021 • Current projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AM Radio alert system for the Idyllwild/San Jacinto ○ Mountain area – 18 – 20 sites – cost approx. \$4 mil. ○ Working on grants to get funding 	
<p>6.3 EMD Emergency Services Division - Mark Bassett</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received staffing funding that has increase our staffing capabilities by 50%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 15 contracts with 14 cities and 1 school district ○ Looking to gain another city for contracts and maybe a tribal government contract– which will afford them a Emergency Management Specialist and Coordinator • Boarding Surges are equalizing – Title 42 ending possibly on April 1st Working closely with CBP and with the state of California to get more assistance due to the increase of asylum seekers after Title 42 ends. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently preparing for fire season by conducting training and drills with staff. • Shelter capabilities – Many cities within the county are relying on American Red Cross. to provide shelter, which is possible but there are currently issues with the lack of volunteers. Looking to follow San Bernardino’s SHOCK Program which has created bigger shelters and reduce the numbers of staff throughout the cities • Freeway closer plan which included the I10. The plan will be updated and will include the I215 and 15 freeway corridor which has also been an issue in the past, as well as other areas. This will restrict individuals to travel in a quick manner through the areas. 	
<p>6 Open Comments (5 Minutes)</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;">NONE</p>	
<p>8. NEXT MEETING / ADJOURNMENT (1 Minute)</p> <p>Wednesday, June 29, 2022; 9AM – 10:30AM</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:43 A.M.</p> <p>The next EMCC Meeting will take place in person on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 9:00AM</p>	