

RIVERSIDE COUNTY



EMCC Members Per Board of Supervisors
Resolution No. 2013-052:

PMAC Physician Representative

1.a. Stephen Patterson, MD

Hospital Association Representative

1.b. Dimitrios Alexiou

Riverside County Medical Association

1.c. Deepak Chandwani, MD

County Contracted Emergency Ambulance

1.d. Peter Hubbard

Ambulance Association Representative

1e. Tammy Messmer (Pending)

County Permitted Air Ambulance Provider

1.f. Vacant

Riverside County Fire Chiefs' Association

1.g. Jason Keeling

Coachella Valley Association of Governments

1.h. Randal Bynder

Western Riverside Council of Governments

1.i. Vacant

Riv Co Law Enforcement Agency Admin Assoc

1.j. Sean Hadden

PMAC Prehospital Representative

1.k. Jim Price

Riverside Co Fire Dept Rep

1.l. Phil Rawlings

Supervisory District One

1.m. Robert Roy

Supervisory District Two

1.m. Stan Grube

Supervisory District Three

1.m. Vacant

Supervisory District Four

1.k. Blake Goetz

Supervisory District Five

1.m. Kent McCurdy

The next meeting of the EMCC is on:

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

9:00AM – 10:30AM

Riverside County Regional Medical Center

26520 Cactus Avenue, Moreno Valley

Rooms A1017 and A1019

1. CALL TO ORDER
Chair—Stan Grube
2. ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS (5 Minutes)
Chair—Stan Grube
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 Minutes)
July 16, 2014 Minutes (Attachment A)
4. PulsePoint Presentation (30 Minutes)—Richard Price (via WebEx)
5. EMS AGENCY REPORTS (20 Minutes)
5.1 EMS Agency Updates—Bruce Barton
5.2 EMS System Evaluation / Strategic Plan—Bruce Barton
6. OTHER REPORTS (20 Minutes)
6.1 PMAC— Steven Patterson, MD / Jim Price
6.2 PHEPR Branch—Kim Saruwatari
7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (5 Minutes)
7.1 Annual EMCC Report to the Board of Supervisors—Bruce Barton
7.2 AED Resolution—Bruce Barton
7.3 Membership—Bruce Barton
8. NEW BUSINESS (5 Minutes)
9. OPEN COMMENTS (5 Minutes)
10. NEXT MEETING / ADJOURNMENT (1 Minute)
January 7, 2014

NOTICE: Items on the agenda: Any member of the public may address this meeting of the Emergency Medical Care Committee or any items appearing on the agenda by raising their hand to be recognized by the Chair or acting Committee Chairperson. If a member of the public desires to speak, they must do this before or anytime during discussion of the item. All comments are to be directed to the Emergency Medical Care Committee and shall not consist of any personal attacks. Members of the public are expected to maintain a professional, courteous decorum during their comments. A three-minute limitation shall apply to each member of the public, unless the Chair extends such time. No member of the public shall be permitted to "share" his/her three minutes with any other member of the public.

Items not on the agenda: Any member of the public may address this meeting of the Emergency Medical Care Committee on any item that does not appear on the agenda, but is of interest to the general public and is an item upon which the Committee may act. All comments are to be directed to the Emergency Medical Care Committee and shall not consist of any personal attacks. Members of the public are expected to maintain a professional, courteous decorum during their comments. A three-minute limitation shall apply to each member of the public who wishes to address the Committee on a matter not on the agenda. No member of the public shall be permitted to "share" his/her three minutes with any other member of the public. (Usually, any items received under this heading are referred to the staff for further study, research, completion, and/or future Committee action.)

It is the responsibility of the members of the committee to disseminate information from EMCC meetings to the organizations they represent. Any questions regarding meeting or agenda items may be addressed to Brian MacGavin, Assistant EMS Director, Riverside County EMS Agency at (951) 358-5029. **Next meeting:** **Wednesday, October 1, 2014, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM, Riverside County Regional Medical Center.** EMCC agendas with attachments are available online at www.rivcoems.org

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. CALL TO ORDER		Chairperson Stan Grube commenced the meeting at 9:00 AM.
2. ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS		Self-introductions of all present were made.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES		Meeting minutes from the last EMCC meeting, April 2, 2014 were reviewed and accepted without changes.
4. EMS AGENCY REPORTS		
4.1 EMS Agency Office & Staffing Changes - Bruce Barton	<p>REMSA will be changing their administrative office location to 4210 Riverwalk Parkway. The credentialing services will remain at the current Health Administration Building location. A realistic timeframe for the move will be sometime within the first quarter of 2015.</p> <p>Misty Plumley has joined REMSA as an EMS Specialist. She is assigned to educational and training. Misty came from NCTI where she was the Program Director for their paramedic program.</p>	Information only.
4.2 Offload Delay Report – Trevor Douville	<p>The report covers countywide ambulance wait times for the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 up to May 2014.</p> <p>There was a question and discussion about the calculation of the compliance using total ALS ambulance transports and offload delay occurrences.</p> <p>It was noted that the desert hospitals are consistently better with their offload delay hours. It was stated this was due to volume. It was also noted that the data from this report is from AMR only.</p> <p>Trevor Douville gave a brief explanation on the best practices of Kaiser Riverside. He also stated that REMSA</p>	Information only.

	<p>has been reporting ambulance offload delay data for the last eight years as a resource for hospitals to seek out opportunities for improvement.</p> <p>Bruce Barton noted that Arrowhead Regional Medical Center and Riverside County Regional Medical Center both receive high numbers of ambulance patients and have low offload delays hours. REMSA does not know how many non-ambulance transport patients are seen at the hospital emergency departments.</p> <p>Bruce Barton, Tom Lynch and Dimitrios Alexiou are participating in a regional taskforce in order to collaborate on best practices to improve offload delays. It was asked when a timeline would be given on incorporating best practices established by this group. Bruce Barton said a timeline would be forthcoming.</p> <p>Bruce Barton gave a brief description on how ambulance offload delays are dealt with operationally.</p>	
<p>4.3 EMS System Evaluation – Bruce Barton</p>	<p>Phase I of the EMS System Evaluation / Strategic Planning project has been completed. We are now into Phase II of the project. There have four meetings to perform a Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) analysis that will be incorporated into the EMS System Strategic Plan. A writing group consisting of representation from AMR, Riverside Fire Chiefs’ Association, Hospital Association of Southern California and Department of Public Health will review and give input on a draft of the EMS System Strategic Plan. The second version of the draft will be shared and discussed on July 31, at The Ben Clark Training Center, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM.</p>	<p>Information only.</p>

	<p>A final version of the draft EMS System Strategic Plan will be presented to the stakeholders in August and implantation will start in October. A new contract will be negotiated with AMR this month for implementation by July 1, 2015.</p>	
<p>5. OTHER REPORTS</p>		
<p>5.1 PMAC – Steven Patterson, MD</p>	<p>The last PMAC meeting was on June 23. EMS personnel recognitions were done for four separate cases. There has been ongoing development of the policy manual through the Policy Review Forum. A motion was approved to have the Trauma Program Managers Committee submit the Trauma Diversion Policy to TAC for review and recommendations. The STEMI system, stroke system and ambulance patient offload wait time reports were given. Bruce spoke about the EMS System Evaluation project. There was discussion on submitting the core measures data to the State EMS Authority and the upcoming requirement of NEMSIS 3 for a single data set. The draft CQI TAG plan has been posted on REMSA website. Cindi Stoll announced her retirement and Misty Plumley was recently hired for REMSA’s educational and training program specialist.</p>	<p>Information only.</p>
<p>5.2 PHEPR Branch – Kim Saruwatari</p>	<p>Communications failure was tested during our last exercise. The 700 MHz radios were tested and there were challenges with the satellite phones.</p> <p>PHEPR Branch has been working with officials from the cities, CAL FIRE & Riverside sheriff’s department to develop a mass prophylaxes plan for the distribution of pharmaceuticals to first responders, health care providers, fire departments, law enforcement agencies and EMS providers using the jail system for distribution.</p>	<p>Information only.</p>

	<p>Department of Public Health (DOPH) cannot replace expiring auto-injectors until additional funding is procured.</p> <p>The DOPH Emergency Operations Plan has been going through a major revision. This plan describes how a major medical event would be handled in the County. A draft will be sent out in a month.</p>	
<p>5.3 CPR / AED Subcommittee – Robert Roy</p>	<p>Rob Roy discussed and presented a draft County Resolution requiring Automatic external Defibrillators (AEDs) for all commercial buildings. Rob Roy stated that he and Brian MacGavin had discussions on finding metrics to help determine the potential impact of this resolution for the presentation to the Board of Supervisors. However, the Department of Building a Safety could not provide information on the average number of commercial building permits. This resolution would have little impact on unincorporated County areas since most commercial building construction is done within the cities. This resolution would set the example and encouraging other counties and cities to pass similar resolutions.</p> <p>It was suggested that along with this resolution a cover letter be drafted to be sent to all cities in Riverside County requesting they do the same and support placement of AEDs in commercial buildings.</p> <p>Robert Roy also gave an update on AB2217. AB2217 is an official recognition by the State that AEDs should be in public facilities. It also enhances the Good Samaritan Law.</p>	<p>EMCC passed a motion to support processing this resolution and drafting a letter that encourages similar resolutions among cities and other counties.</p> <p>EMCC recognized Robert Roy for a job well done.</p>
<p>6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS</p>		
<p>6.1 Draft EMCC Report to The Board of Supervisors – Blake Goetz</p>	<p>Blake Goetz presented the subcommittees progress and made a motion for EMCC to approve of the</p>	<p>EMCC approved of the submittal of EMCC’s annual report to the</p>

	submission of EMCC annual report the Board of Supervisors.	Board of Supervisors.
7. NEW BUSINESS		
7.1 Membership – Bruce Barton	<p>District 3 has a vacancy on EMCC. Bruce has been in contact with Supervisor Stone’s office to discuss finding someone to fill this position.</p> <p>Brian MacGavin has sent correspondence to the Permitted air ambulance providers. Offering to assist them with nominating a representative on EMCC. Bruce stated REMSA will provide a list of potential candidates to EMCC.</p> <p>Kent McCurdy would like to recognize Henry Olsen from Mercy Air for his attendance at EMCC meetings.</p> <p>Stan Grube reminded EMCC members to communicate information presented and discussed to whom they represent.</p>	Information only.
7.2 2015 Meeting Dates – Bruce Barton	2015 EMCC meeting dates and locations were submitted to EMCC.	There were no objections to the proposed 2015 EMCC meeting dates and locations.
8. OPEN COMMENTS	Bruce Barton stated that EMCC will be the venue for reporting on EMS System Strategic Plan activities.	Information only.
9. NEXT MEETING / ADJOURNMENT	October 1, 2014 RCRM	Information only.