



EL DORADO COUNTY  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY  
***EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES***

# MINUTES

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## Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting

Date: June 14, 2017

Time: 1:00 to 3:00

Location: HHS Sierra Conference Room

### I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

#### Attendees:

Aryon, Nielsen, EMS Agency  
Sherrie Kelly, JPA  
Sienna Smith, Barton ER  
Anthony Nguyen, NORCAL Amb.  
Leah Yaws, Diamond Springs PFD  
John Brooks, NORCAL Amb.  
David Brazzel, EMS Agency  
Lucas Shepard, EDC FPD  
Bev Webb, Marshall ER

Richard Todd, EMS Agency  
Eddie Dwyer, Mosquito FPD  
Corey McLeod, Barton ER  
Debbie Madding, SRMC  
Ken Earle, Diamond Springs PFD  
Karl Pedroni, AMR  
Michele Williams, Marshall ER  
David Buettner, U.C. Davis  
Megan Nickles, Cal Tahoe JPA

### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. The minutes of the 4/12/17 MAC meeting were approved with one correction and posted to the EMS Agency website.

### III. CHAIRMAN REPORT: (David Brazzel, M.D.)

- A. New LVAD Patient: There is a new LVAD patient residing in Pollock Pines. Marshall and dispatch are both aware and notification will be made if a medic unit is dispatched to this location.
- B. Medication Shortages: There is a current shortage of Epinephrine 1:10000 which is still back ordered. At this time, an alternative is to dilute the 1:1000 dosages with normal saline. There is a paramedic alert out and this committee will be updated when the shortage is resolved. To review the paramedic alert Click here!
- C. Fentanyl Exposure: Chief Schwab has provided a very extensive handout on protection for first responders with regards to fentanyl exposure. The information discusses risk exposure, forms of fentanyl, self-precautions, and treatments for exposure. The information can be found on the web at EMS Agency website (Click here).
- D. Norovirus: Yolo County has lifted their Norovirus alert. Neighboring counties are still feeling the effects of the recent norovirus outbreaks. Good hand washing is a

must to prevent the spread of this virus. The County Epidemiologist has reviewed several cases that were “suspected” but none confirmed to date.

- E. Annual Update: There is one more annual update scheduled. This update will be at Barton University tomorrow, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 0830-1130 hours. If you have not attended any of the previous updates, this is your last chance to attend. Please be aware that the update is required for re-accreditation.

#### IV. **BASE STATION HOSPITAL REPORTS:**

##### A. **BARTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (BMH): (Corey McLeod, M.D., Sienna Gabler, R.N.)**

- Barton Policy: Post cardiac arrest patients will be transferred to Renown as there is not a neurologist available at Barton to monitor ROSC on these patients.

##### B. **MARSHALL MEDICAL CENTER (MMC): (Michele Williams, R.N.)**

- Base Hospital Director: Marshall is still recruiting for Dr. Lieser’s replacement and will update this committee once a candidate has been selected.
- Trauma Designation: Marshall met with County staff and reviewed the trauma program. Designation and contracts are forthcoming.
- Annual Update: The annual update was very successful this year with about 80% of the medics and R.N.’s attending. A very big thank you to the JPA and the El Dorado Hills Fire admin staff for providing the food and setting up the location for this year’s update.

#### V. **EMS AGENCY REPORT: (Richard Todd, Ayrn Nielsen )**

- EPCR Update: The tablets should arrive next week and then they will be sent to IT for installation of the program and all the additional tweaks needed before training will begin. ImageTrend will then conduct a “Train the Trainer” session and our anticipated go live date is still scheduled for August 1<sup>st</sup>. If anyone has any questions, please contact Rich or Ayrn at the EMS office.
- IFT/CCT Contracts: Contracts are in the final stages with Nor-Cal ambulance and AMR to provide out of County IFT and CCT services. Rich will update this committee on the status of these contracts at the next MAC meeting.
- County Website: The County is moving into a new website format June 16<sup>th</sup> and once it’s up and running, Ayrn will upload all the policies and protocols. If you have any questions about this upcoming change or see something that isn’t quite right, let the EMS agency know and we will have it corrected.

#### VI. **AMBULANCE BILLING: (Rich Todd for Eileen Flatgard)**

- Billing Timeliness: With the transition to ImageTrend around the corner, we need to keep the paper tags current. Please turn in tags every week to ensure timely filing deadlines with insurance carriers. There is a mailbox outside of

EMS where tags can be dropped on a 24/7 basis. Thank you!

**VII. JPA REPORTS:**

**A. WEST SLOPE JPA: (Ken Earle for Marty Hackett)**

- Zoll Monitors: The Zoll monitors are in the field and working well.
- Systems Status: Systems Status is working on a strategic plan and has a draft that will go to the next JPA board meeting. Chief Earle will update this committee once implementation has taken effect.
- HHS Cooling Plan: Large facilities that have air conditioning will be utilized throughout the County when cooling centers need to be activated. These locations have been pre-designated by the Emergency Operating Plan.

**B. CAL TAHOE JPA: (Megan Nickles for Ryan Wagoner)**

- Nothing to Report

**VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**A. CQI COMMITTEE: (Aryon Nielsen and Joel Warman)**

- Good Meeting: Multiple calls were reviewed and discussed.
- Annual Update Review: CQI discussed the annual update trainings and will possibly incorporate history of the trainings, integration of target solutions, and have topics and input relevant to the field providers.
- Local Traffic Only/Lock Down at Marshall: There have been a few instances where the local traffic only information wasn't available to all the medics in the field. There has been discussions about a creating a Marshall specific "Active 911" page that everyone would be attached to for current up-to-date information. Additional information on this will be available at future MAC meetings.

**IX. OLD BUSINESS: None**

**X. NEW BUSINESS: None**

**XI. SERVICE AGENCY REPORTS:**

**A. EDC TRAINING OFFICERS: (Ken Earle): Nothing to report.**

**B. CALSTAR/REACH: (Eric Polan): Not present.**

**C. CALFIRE: (Dusty Martin): Not Present**

**D. CARE FLIGHT: (Markus Dorsey-Hirt): Not Present.**

**E. AMR: (Karl Pedroni): Nothing to Report**

F. **CHP:** (Jimmy Hendrix): Not Present.

G. **SUTTER ROSEVILLE MC:** (Debbie Madding): Sutter Roseville will be offering some upcoming classes on End Tidal Waveform Capnography (October 3<sup>rd</sup>) and a Stroke review class (September 20<sup>th</sup>). Please RSVP to Debbie at 916-781-1214 if you are interested in attending. CE's will be provided upon completion.

H. **U.C. DAVIS MC:** (David Buettner): Nothing to report.

I. **STATE PARKS:** (Suzanne Matin): Not present.

J. **Mercy Folsom:** Not Present.

K. **Lake Valley Fire:** Not present.

XII. **NEXT MEETING:** **August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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