

# Sacramento County Emergency Medical Advisory Group

## Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2023, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

## Meeting Location

9616 Micron Ave Suite 900 (Conference Room 1)  
Sacramento, CA 95827

ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS			
X	ALS Ground Transport Providers, Public – Rick Clarke, Sac Metro Fire	X	Hospital System – Dr. J. Douglas Kirk, M.D., UC Davis Health
X	ALS Ground Transport Providers, Private – Brian Henricksen/Gabe Cruz American Medical Response (AMR)	X	Law Enforcement – Matthew Burton, Sheriff's Office
X	ALS Air Transport Providers – Mike Kaslin, REACH Air Medical		Training Provider – Jason Hemler, CSUS
	BLS Providers, Public – James Hendricks, Herald Fire District	EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	
X	BLS Providers, Private – James Pierson, Medic Ambulance		County Public Health Division – Dr. Olivia Kasirye, M.D.
X	Hospital System – Tamra Kelly, Dignity Health	X	County EMS Administrator – David Magnino
X	Hospital System – Stacy S. Lorenzen, Kaiser Permanente	X	County EMS Medical Director – Dr. Kevin Mackey, M.D.
X	Hospital System – Dr. Phillip Yu, M.D., Sutter Health		

Advisory Group Members in Attendance: 9 – *Quorum present*

Public/Guests in Attendance: 7

Staff: Stephanie Mello

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Topic	Minutes
<p>Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks- <i>David Magnino</i></p>	<p>David Magnino welcomed advisory group members, guests, and members of the public, and reviewed the agenda and meeting materials.</p> <p><u>Agenda Review:</u> Approval of April Meeting Minutes, EMS Committee Update, and Open Discussion.</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> Approval of April Meeting Minutes. <i>Materials are posted on the website.</i></p> <p>Link: <a href="https://dhs.saccounty.gov/PUB/EMS/Pages/Emergency-Medical-Advisory-Group-(EMAG).aspx">https://dhs.saccounty.gov/PUB/EMS/Pages/Emergency-Medical-Advisory-Group-(EMAG).aspx</a></p> <p><u>Additional Agenda Items for Discussion:</u> Charter Review for new members.</p> <p><u>Other Member Announcements:</u> Welcomed the new representative from Kaiser and announced 2 new members from Fire and UC Davis will join in August.</p>
<p>Roll Call – <i>David Magnino</i></p>	<p>David Magnino conducted roll call. <i>Quorum present.</i></p>
<p>Meeting Minutes – <i>David Magnino</i></p>	<p>APPROVED – Advisory Group members had no changes to the April 13, 2023, draft meeting minutes. Meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Dr. Yu and seconded by Mike Kaslin. Approved by members’ vote.</p>
<p>EMS Committee Update – <i>Kevin Mackey, M.D.</i></p>	<p><u>STEMI:</u> Dr. Mackey - Actively identifying in the system when IVs are started in the left arm. This is the preferred arm by the cardiac catheter lab staff. This leaves the right arm available for intervention procedures. Rediscussed Nitroglycerin – no policy changes. STEMI coordinators are standardizing feedback to the field.</p> <p><u>Trauma:</u> Discovered that SCEMSA has never really looked at “under-triage” cases. There are very few and as a system, Sacramento is well within standards (under 5%), but will investigate the cases further to determine what happened and possibly make some changes.</p> <p><u>Technical Advisory Group (TAG):</u> Has not met.</p> <p><u>Stroke:</u> Discovered a major data issue with AHA GWTG. The interface between AHA and CEMCIS is not working correctly. SCEMSA made AHA and the State aware of the issue. SCEMSA is working with the Stroke Coordinators, so they don’t have to submit data 4 times. The State is working on two modules in CEMCIS: Stroke and STEMI. Once the modules are up and running, the hospitals can submit data directly to the State. There are some discussions around LVO destination redirect criteria, but not doing anything with it until the data issue is resolved.</p> <p><u>MAC/OAC:</u> Many policy changes. Meeting with the State for approval to add pediatric i-Gels down to the age of 6 months, Toradol, and adding inter-facility transfer policies matching Solano County,</p> <p><u>APOT Committee:</u> Conducted a study with Mercy San Juan. APOT is measured two different ways: Triage Time to Patient Movement in the tracker, and Wheels Stop Transport Arrived to Signature in ePCR. Compared both methods. Most accurate APOT times was Transport Arrived to Nurses Signature and this is also what gets</p>

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	<p>reported to the State. Next step is to implement this throughout the system so APOT is being measured consistently and then solutions can be applied within the hospitals. Additional discussion of who pushes the button to stop the clock.</p>
<p>Open Discussion – <i>David Magnino</i></p>	<p><u>Staffing Update:</u> All EMS Specialist positions are filled. The Coordinator position is still vacant. SCEMSA working with Personnel to release the test a second time so SCEMSA can conduct additional interviews. Initial interviews resulted in 5 interviews and no job acceptances.</p> <p><u>CAD Interface:</u> Fire is continuing to work with Juvare. June 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the County to be able to reimburse for the interface costs. If by July, the Fire CAD interface isn't complete, SCEMSA can open up the system to see the three private ALS providers who completed the interface.</p> <p><u>FY 2023-24 Growth Update:</u> Increase Medical Director hourly rate (funded by Public Health) and ImageTrend licensing program (General Fund) approved by the Board. None of the requested positions were approved. Supervisor Hume is requesting an EMS Coordinator be approved in the final budget in September.</p> <p><u>Revenue Assessment:</u> The CFO's office is requesting EMS contract with consulting firm for a revenue assessment of the EMS system to look at current revenue resources, its sustainability, and other creative ways to generate sustainable revenue. EMS will also request a fee and salary assessment.</p> <p><u>Vehicle Code Fine Revenue Replacement:</u> If a sustainable revenue source can be obtained, then EMS would like to replace the VCF and General Fund contribution. Other Counties have tax assessments that support the EMS Agency. David discussed a PowerPoint illustrating the Alameda County EMS generated through their tax assessment.</p> <p><u>Charter -</u> Updates include meeting frequency and EMS's move from Primary Health to Public Health.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p>Thanked Dr. Kirk for his support and congratulated him on his upcoming retirement.</p>
<p>Action Item(s)</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Closing Remarks and Adjourn – <i>David Magnino</i></p>	<p>David Magnino thanked everyone for participating in today's meeting and acknowledged the hard work of everyone in the group.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p><b>Thursday, August 10, 2023 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b> 9616 Micron Ave. Suite 900 (Conference Room 1). Sacramento, CA 95827</p>