

Sacramento County Emergency Medical Advisory Group

Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2024. 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 – Robert Kasparian, Cosumnes Fire	X	Hospital System – Dr. John Rose, M.D., UC Davis Health
X	ALS Ground Transport Providers, Private – Brian Henricksen/Gabe Cruz American Medical Response (AMR)	X	Law Enforcement – Jesse Brucker, Sheriff’s Office
X	ALS Air Transport Providers – Joseph Drago, REACH Air Medical	X	Training Provider – Jason Hemler, CSUS
X	BLS Providers, Public – James Hendricks, Herald Fire District	EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	
X	BLS Providers, Private – James Pierson, Medic Ambulance	X	County Public Health Division – Dr. Olivia Kasirye, M.D.
	Hospital System – Vacant, Dignity Health	X	County EMS Administrator – David Magnino
X	Hospital System – Brandon Pace, Kaiser Permanente	X	County EMS Medical Director – Dr. Gregory Kann, M.D.
X	Hospital System – Dr. Phillip Yu, M.D., Sutter Health		

Advisory Group Members in Attendance: 10 – *Quorum present*

Public/Guests in Attendance: 6

Staff: Sydney Freer

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Topic	Minutes
<p>Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks- <i>Dr. Olivia Kasirye</i></p>	<p>Dr. Kasirye welcomed advisory group members, guests, members of the public, and reviewed the agenda and meeting materials.</p> <p><u>Agenda Review:</u> Approval of February Meeting Minutes, EMS Committee Updates, APOT, Narcan Program Update, and Open Discussion.</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> Approval of February Meeting Minutes. APOT Report March 2024</p> <p><u>Agenda Items for Discussion:</u> None</p> <p><u>Other Member Announcements:</u> None</p>
<p>Roll Call – <i>Dr. Olivia Kasirye</i></p>	<p>Dr. Kasirye conducted roll call.</p> <p>Quorum was established by count.</p>
<p>Meeting Minutes – <i>Dr. Olivia Kasirye</i></p>	<p><u>APPROVED</u> – Advisory Group members had no changes to the February 8, 2024, draft meeting minutes. Meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Brandon Pace and seconded by James Hendricks. Approved by members’ vote.</p>
<p>EMS Committee Update – <i>Dr. Gregory Kann</i></p>	<p><u>MAC/OAC:</u> Policies for public comment to be provided to MAC members 6 weeks prior to the meeting, provider comments to be submitted to SCEMSA within 3 weeks, and the public comments available to providers 1 week prior to meeting. Public provider Medical Directors submit their comments combined in a packet, which are easy to review.</p> <p><u>STEMI/Stroke:</u> Good participation from all. Reporting periods for STEMI/Stroke/Trauma are synchronized at 90 days.</p> <p><u>Technical Advisory Group (TAG):</u> Shifting the focus to more of a data team to identify and resolve data issues.</p> <p><u>Trauma Improvement Committee (TIC):</u> New format is working well with good participation. Dr Yu asked about the Trauma Committee process. David Magnino - The committee is now focused on the pre-hospital care of trauma patients.</p>
<p>APOT– <i>Dr. Gregory Kann</i></p>	<p><u>APOT Report March 2024:</u> Review/discussion of March 2024 APOT numbers. Hospitals’ efforts are reflected in lower APOT numbers. There are still groups of patients that fall into the longer APOT times. Hospitals can look at these patients and develop mitigation strategies. Skilled nursing patients in the ER tend to be lower acuity and contribute to the higher APOT times. Brian Jensen – This is the discussion (skilled nursing patients in the ER for low acuity medical issues) that should occur when the County brings the facilitator onboard.</p> <p><u>APOT Mitigation Plan:</u> Facilitator is onboard as a neutral mediator. He will reach out to the hospitals and identified EMS stakeholders.</p> <p><u>APOT Summit:</u> Fall 2024.</p>

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	<p><u>Two-Tiered Response</u>: Being implemented with Sacramento Metro Fire.</p>
Narcan Program Update – Jesse Brucker	<p><u>ODMAPS</u>: Jesse doesn't have access to ODMAPS. David Magnino – We're seeing duplicate locations in ODMAPS, possibly because both LE and EMS are on scene. Dr. Yu – Is the ODMAPS information used for mapping intervention purposes? David Magnino – Yes, it's used to track high usage areas.</p>
Open Discussion – <i>Dr. Kann and David Magnino</i>	<p><u>Budget Update</u>: Non-personnel requests are not moving forward. Personnel requests being reviewed.</p> <p><u>Staffing</u>: Hired 2 EMS Specialists – Data and ALS Specialists.</p> <p><u>New EMS Suite</u>: SCEMSA hosting an open house in May.</p> <p><u>ImageTrend License Mgmt. System</u>: Staff building the applications (EMT, Paramedic, MICN and EMR) in the system. Tentative go live – July 1st.</p> <p><u>Revenue/Fee Assessment</u>: EMS provided all documentation requested by contractor. Contractor will meet again with EMS and then stakeholders following a review of the documents.</p>
Public Comment	<p><u>Joseph Drago (REACH)</u>: Looking into potential opportunities for early activation for utilizing their services. Will reach out to local providers about utilizing REACH.</p> <p><u>Dan Colby/John Rose/Jeremy Veldstra (UCDMC)</u>: Attacking each other in media isn't productive. More beds are opening up. Construction is finishing up in some areas.</p> <p><u>Dr. Kann/Rose Colangelo</u>: Growth Factor Project – Stakeholders met at Sac State looking at APOT and how it's determined, mapping out the pre-hospital process and interventions on how APOT can be lowered. This can be complimentary to the work with the county facilitator. More stakeholders will be involved soon. Looking at removing the human factor in the data collection and getting real time data.</p> <p><u>Jason Hemler (Sac State)</u>: Waiting on State approval for AEMT program. EMT classes are full with waiting lists.</p>
Action Item(s)	<p><u>APOT Subcommittee</u>: Examine the characteristics of the patients adding to the high APOT numbers and develop a mitigation process. Tom Arjil offered AlphaOne as a meeting site. Dr. Yu put forth the motion. Motion seconded by Dr. Rose. Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p><u>Narcan Usage</u>: Jesse to prepare a short presentation for June's meeting.</p>
Closing Remarks and Adjourn – <i>Dr. Olivia Kasirye</i>	<p>Dr. Kasirye thanked everyone for participating in today's meeting.</p>
Next Meeting	<p>Thursday, June 13, 2024 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p> <p>Thursday, August 8, 2024 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p>