

Sacramento County Emergency Medical Advisory Group

Meeting Minutes

June 13, 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. Joseph Galante, M.D., UC Davis Health
X	ALS Ground Transport Providers, Private – 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
	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 – Michael Williams, 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: 8

Staff: Sydney Freer

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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, members of the public, and reviewed the agenda and meeting materials.</p> <p><u>Agenda Review:</u> Approval of April Meeting Minutes, Legislation, EMS Committee Updates, APOT, Narcan Program Update, and Open Discussion.</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> April Meeting Minutes, APOT, Legislation Bills</p> <p><u>Agenda Items for Discussion:</u> None</p> <p><u>Other Member Announcements:</u> None</p>
<p>Roll Call – <i>David Magnino</i></p>	<p>David Magnino conducted roll call.</p> <p>Quorum was established by count.</p>
<p>Meeting Minutes – <i>David Magnino</i></p>	<p><u>APPROVED</u> – Advisory Group members had no changes to the April 11, 2024, draft meeting minutes. Meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Dr. Phillip Yu and seconded by Joseph Drago.</p>
<p>Legislation – <i>David Magnino</i></p>	<p><u>SB1180 – Health Care Coverage: Emergency Medical Services:</u> David continues to tract and requests stakeholders voice their support of the bill. The County sent a letter of support.</p> <p><u>SB43 – Behavioral Health:</u> David continues to tract and provide updates. The legislation could have both negative and positive impacts. Rose Colangelo and Brian Jensen spoke of the impacts seen in San Francisco. Jesse Brucker – training for law enforcement sooner is better.</p> <p><u>AB1168 – EMS Prehospital:</u> Still on hold. Sacramento Board of Supervisors sent a letter of opposition based on the proposed language.</p>
<p>EMS Committee Update – <i>Dr. Gregory Kann</i></p>	<p><u>MAC/OAC:</u> Worked through several policies up for review.</p> <p><u>STEMI/Stroke:</u> Good movement forward on some policy changes. Stroke compass study in conjunction with UC Davis, developing a method within ImageTrend ePCR system for the study.</p> <p><u>Technical Advisory Group (TAG):</u> Meeting next week. Looking into collecting data on the TAD program.</p> <p><u>Trauma Improvement Committee (TIC):</u> Working on incorporating input from the County Coroner. Looking into prehospital blood in the field and the local optional scope allocation being submitted in September.</p>
<p>APOT– <i>Dr. Gregory Kann</i></p>	<p><u>APOT:</u> There has been a 6-month consecutive drop in APOT. Sacramento County remains the highest APOT in the State. Kaiser Roseville opened an 8-bed area dedicated for ambulance offload. Dr. Galante asked if quality of care is being tracked with the mitigation efforts. APOT is deterring people from entering the EMS system and transporting agencies. The hospitals agree it’s a complex issue, including nurse retention and the increase in mental health crisis patients. TAD should lessen the impact of mental health patients in the ED. Stakeholders asked what the County is doing to assist with APOT. The County is implementing the TAD program. The</p>

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	<p>stakeholders feel the Board of Supervisors should assist with solutions for APOT. The EMS Agency shares the APOT information with its leadership. Stakeholders request a venue with County Leadership.</p> <p><u>APOT Subcommittee:</u> An action item from the meeting is what is the impact of the Skilled Nursing Facilities on APOT. The review illustrated the average impact on APOT is 4.3 minutes or 10%. Discussion on how to engage the Skilled Nursing Facilities to mitigate the unnecessary transfers. There is also discussion with the County Adult Correctional Health Main Jail medical director to mitigate the transfers to the Eds.</p> <p><u>APOT Mitigation Process:</u> There are numerous APOT pathways including how APOT is measured, and the Growth Factory Project is working on standardizing the process. Future session dates were provided to the group. At the conclusion of the sessions, there should be a deliverable that will be presented to the group. There is a stakeholder meeting with the mediator on June 26th.</p>
<p>Narcan Program Update – Jesse Brucker</p>	<p><u>ODMAPS:</u> Still working on access to ODMAPS. Still reporting using the Sacramento County EMS form. Narcan usage in the field is successful.</p>
<p>Open Discussion – <i>Dr. Kann and David Magnino</i></p>	<p><u>Budget Update:</u> FY 2024-25 – None of the EMS growth requests, because they were General Fund requests, were approved by the Board.</p> <p><u>TAD Program Update:</u> Program submitted to EMSA. Sacramento County is the first LEMSA in the state that didn't have a pilot program. Feedback expected in 30 days.</p> <p><u>Revenue/Fee Assessment:</u> Contractor working on obtaining revenue information from other LEMSAs. There will be a stakeholder meeting in the future.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><u>5150 Process</u> - Dr. Yu: How do the hospitals get together with law enforcement regarding the disposition of mental health patients? There needs to be a process to transport to other mental health facilities. Jesse Brucker – Discussed the current process. Dr. Kann – TAD will help with this population and discussed the AOT process, including the legal outcomes.</p> <p><u>TAD Process:</u> Roundtable discussion of the TAD process, training, and County accreditation.</p>
<p>Action Item(s)</p>	<p><u>APOT Venue:</u> Stakeholders requested a venue with DHS/County Leadership to present a wish list of items they are asking for. David Magnino asked the stakeholders to provide a list by July 15, 2024.</p>
<p>Closing Remarks and Adjourn – <i>David Magnino</i></p>	<p>David thanked everyone for participating in today's meeting.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday, August 8, 2024 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p>

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	Thursday, October 10, 2024 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
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