

# Sacramento County Emergency Medical Advisory Group

**Meeting Minutes**

August 8, 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 – Kimberly Bleichner-Jones, UC Davis Health
X	ALS Ground Transport Providers, Private – Gabe Cruz American Medical Response (AMR)		Law Enforcement – Jesse Brucker, Sheriff’s Office
	ALS Air Transport Providers – Joseph Drago, REACH Air Medical		Training Provider – Jason Hemler, CSUS
	BLS Providers, Public – James Hendricks, Herald Fire District	<b>EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS</b>	
X	BLS Providers, Private – James Pierson, Medic Ambulance	X	County Public Health Division – Dr. Olivia Kasirye, M.D.
	Hospital System – Michael Williams, Dignity Health	X	County EMS Administrator – David Magnino
	Hospital System – Brandon Pace, Kaiser Permanente	X	County EMS Medical Director – Dr. Gregory Kann, M.D.
	Hospital System – Dr. Phillip Yu, M.D., Sutter Health		

Advisory Group Members in Attendance: 4 – *Quorum not present*

Public/Guests in Attendance: 8

Staff: Stephanie Mello

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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 June Meeting Minutes, Legislation, EMS Committee Updates, APOT, and Open Discussion.</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> June Meeting Minutes, APOT, Growth Factory Innovations</p> <p><u>Agenda Items for Discussion:</u> None</p> <p><u>Other Member Announcements:</u> None</p>
<p>Roll Call <i>Dr. Kasirye</i></p>	<p>Dr. Kasirye conducted roll call. Quorum was not established by count.</p>
<p>Meeting Minutes <i>Dr. Kasirye</i></p>	<p>Quorum not established - Approval of June's meeting minutes deferred to October's meeting.</p>
<p>Legislation <i>David Magnino</i></p>	<p><u>SB1180 – Health Care Coverage: Emergency Medical Services:</u> No new updates. Dr. Kann encouraged everyone to voice support for SB1180.</p> <p><u>SB43 – Behavioral Health:</u> David continues to attend and no new updates.</p> <p><u>AB1168 – EMS Prehospital:</u> No new updates.</p> <p>Comment periods for the bills will occur after the legislature comes back into session and the bills move through the committees.</p>
<p>EMS Committee Update <i>Dr. Gregory Kann</i></p>	<p><u>MAC/OAC:</u> Next meeting is 9/12/2024. Entering into the 6-week public comment review on policy up for review.</p> <p><u>STEMI/Stroke:</u> Next meetings are 8/20/2024. Good movement forward on some policy changes. Stroke compass study in conjunction with UC Davis continues. Continue to review STEMI/Stroke data.</p> <p><u>Technical Advisory Group (TAG):</u> Working on specialty care data collection.</p> <p><u>Trauma Improvement Committee (TIC):</u> Next meeting is 8/15/2024 at UC Davis. Working on implementing the prehospital whole blood policy that will run as a pilot program with Sacramento City Fire. Sacramento County will be 1 of 5 counties going live with this type of program.</p>
<p>APOT <i>Dr. Gregory Kann</i></p>	<p><u>APOT:</u> There has been a consistent decline in APOT since December 2023. Keeping APOT discussions going and continued focus on APOT is showing positive results.</p> <p><u>APOT Subcommittee:</u> There is an upcoming meeting with UC Davis. Discussions need to happen with skilled nursing facilities to identify alternative pathways of care other than EDs.</p> <p><u>APOT Mediation Process:</u> Next meeting is 8/22/2024. The group is focusing on the mediation plans. Next step is implementing the plans. Dale is emphasizing the importance of senior level leadership support. The discussions occurring at all levels is having a positive impact.</p>

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	<p><u>Growth Factory Innovations</u>: Next meeting 8/9/2024. A City of Sacramento grant funded project which EMS, Kaiser South, Cosumnes Fire and possibly Sacramento City are participating with Growth Factory Innovations to develop an AI platform that collects and presents real-time, relevant APOT data from multiple sources to generate data-driven insights to support decision making so all agencies can improve APOT. The information can be used to identify areas of opportunity to reduce APOT. The platform includes an APOT dashboard identifying hospital bed status, ED Wait Times, Current APOT, etc.</p>
<p>Open Discussion <i>Dr. Kann and David Magnino</i></p>	<p><u>TAD Program Update</u>: EMSA is reviewing the 3<sup>rd</sup> revision. EMS doesn't anticipate further questions from EMSA.  <u>Revenue/Fee Assessment</u>: Contractor working on obtaining revenue information from other LEMSAs. There will be a stakeholder meeting in the future.  <u>AEMT</u>: EMSA's provisional approval until 9/30/2024, contingent on Sacramento County having an approved AEMT training program. EMS is working with Sacramento State to develop their AEMT training program. Sierra College has an AEMT training program based on the national scope.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><u>Brian Jensen</u>: The Council is convening groups to discuss how to address this bill (SB43), including town hall meetings to educate law enforcement and others on how this bill will affect them.</p>
<p>Action Item(s)</p>	<p>Dave will request a timeline from the revenue assessment contractor for when they will present information to EMAG.</p>
<p>Closing Remarks and Adjourn <i>Dr. Kasirye</i></p>	<p>Dr. Kasirye thanked everyone for participating in today's meeting.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 10, 2024 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b>  <b>Thursday, December 12, 2024 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b></p>