



Emergency Medical Advisory Group (EMAG)

Meeting Agenda

October 10, 2024
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Sacramento County EMS Agency
9616 Micron Ave. Suite 900
(Conference Room 1)

Topic	Time
Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review – <i>Dr. Kasirye</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials Review • Additional Agenda Items for Discussion • Other Member Announcements 	2:30 – 2:40
Approval of June 13, 2024 & August 8, 2024, Meeting Minutes – <i>Dr. Kasirye</i> – ACTION ITEM	2:40 – 2:45
Legislation – <i>Sydney Freer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 1168: Emergency Services Prehospital • AB 1792: Emergency Medical Services: Personal Protective Equipment • AB 2225: Discovery: Prehospital Emergency Medical Care person or Personnel Review Committees • AB 2859: Emergency Medical Technician: Peer Support • SB 1180: Healthcare Coverage Emergency Medical Services 	2:45 – 3:00
EMS Committee Updates – <i>Dr. Kann</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAC/OAC • STEMI/ Stroke • Trauma (TIC) • TAG 	3:00 – 3:15
APOT – <i>Dr. Kann</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APOT Summit Summary • APOT Weekly Numbers 	3:15 – 3:30
Open Discussion/Key Items – <i>EMAG Participants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced EMT Program – <i>Dr. Kann</i> • Prehospital Blood Pilot Program Approval – <i>Dr. Kann</i> • TAD Program Update – <i>Dr. Kann</i> 	3:30 – 3:50
Public Comment: One comment per person/organization, limited to two minutes.	3:50 – 3:55
Closing Remarks & Adjourn – <i>Dr. Kasirye</i>	3:55 – 4:00
Next Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, December 12, 2024 / 2:30PM – 4:00PM • Thursday, February 13, 2025 / 2:30PM – 4:00PM 	

For more information, please visit the Emergency Medical Advisory Group website at:
[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)

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Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2024. 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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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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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 3rd 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>Thursday, October 10, 2024 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Thursday, December 12, 2024 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p>