

# Sacramento County Emergency Medical Advisory Group

## Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2023, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

## Meeting Location

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

| ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS |   |                           |  |
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| X                      | ALS Ground Transport Providers, Public – Rick Clarke/Jon Rudnicki, Sac Metro Fire                                     | X                         | Hospital System – Dr. J. Douglas Kirk, MD, UC Davis Health |
| X                      | ALS Ground Transport Providers, Private – Karl Pedroni/Brian Henricksen/Gabriel Cruz, American Medical Response (AMR) |                           | Law Enforcement – Lt. Jack Noble, Sheriff’s Office         |
|                        | ALS Air Transport Providers – Mike Kaslin, REACH Air Medical  | X                         | Training Provider – Jason Hemler, CSUS                     |
| X                      | 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, MD     |
| X                      | Hospital System – Tamra Kelly/Amelia Hart, Dignity Health   | X                         | County EMS Administrator – David Magnino                   |
|                        | Hospital System – Michael Scates, Kaiser Permanente   | X                         | County EMS Medical Director – Dr. Kevin Mackey, MD         |
| X                      | Hospital System – Dr. Phillip Yu, MD, Sutter Health   | X                         | County EMS Coordinator – Ben Merin                         |
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Advisory Group Members in Attendance: 8 – *Quorum present*

Public/Guests in Attendance: 5

Staff: Holly Winberry

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| <p>Welcome,<br/>Introductions and<br/>Opening Remarks-<br/><i>Olivia Kasirye, MD</i><br/><i>David Magnino</i></p> | <p>Dr. Kasirye 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 December Meeting Minutes, EMS Committee Update, Narcan Program Update, EMS Short Term Goals, and Open Discussion.</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> Approval of December Meeting Minutes, STEMI and Stroke 2022 Destination Data, Narcan Program PowerPoint. <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> None</p> <p><u>Other Member Announcements:</u> Consumnes and Sac City Fire – Telemedicine program is being supported by Sacramento County. Dr. Mackey developing draft proposal and policy. Training and roll out in March. Open discussion of the program, process, and patient costs.</p> |
| <p>Roll Call –<br/><i>David Magnino</i></p>   | <p>David Magnino conducted roll call. <i>Quorum present.</i></p>  |
| <p>Meeting Minutes –<br/><i>Olivia Kasirye, MD</i></p>  | <p>APPROVED – Advisory Group members had no changes to the December 8, 2022, draft meeting minutes. Meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Dr. J. Douglas Kirk and seconded by Rick Clarke. Approved by members’ vote.</p>  |
| <p>EMS Committee<br/>Update –<br/><i>David Magnino</i><br/><i>Kevin Mackey, MD</i></p>                            | <p><u>STEMI and Stroke Destination Data:</u> David Magnino presented the 2022 STEMI and Stroke EMS transport data pulled from CEMSIS. EMS to improve the accuracy of the numbers. Outlying transports were mostly due to patient requests. Group discussion on the data. Data includes inter-facility transports. Dr. Kirk expressed concerns about the decisions paramedics are making regarding destinations. James Pierson - If equidistant, patient will be transported to their home hospital. Ben Merin – EMS Critical Care program will be fully staffed soon and concerns noted can be explored in depth and addressed in the STEMI and Stroke Care Committees.</p> <p><u>Trauma:</u> Nothing significant to report.</p> <p><u>Technical Advisory Group (TAG):</u> Nothing significant to report.</p> <p><u>STEMI:</u> Nothing significant to report.</p> <p><u>Stroke:</u> Nothing significant to report.</p> <p><u>MAC/OAC:</u> Nothing significant to report.</p>  |
| <p>EMS Short Term<br/>Goals</p>   | <p><u>Expanded Scope for Paramedics:</u> Ability to manage a child’s airway that is pulled out of a pool, and expand drug scope.</p>  |

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| <p><i>Kevin Mackey, MD</i></p>   | <p><u>Wall Times:</u> Aggressively addressing this issue.<br/> <u>Policy Changes:</u> Setting up a panel that will review and provide feedback on policies.</p>  |
| <p>Narcan Program Update –<br/> <i>David Magnino</i></p>   | <p><u>Review of Narcan Program:</u> David Magnino presented comparison data on the use of Narcan in 2021 and 2022, including opiate related deaths. The County currently has sixteen (16) agencies authorized to use Narcan. Dr. Yu shared that the death rate continues to rise. Discussion of the increase use of fentanyl. He isn't seeing a correlation between use of Narcan and decrease opioid related deaths. It would be good to see if there is a correlation. Dr. Kirk there is a relatively new increase of fentanyl/synthetic opioid introduction use into the environment. There are also racial differences in the data that illustrates specific communities are being affected. This information should be shared with law enforcement.</p> |
| <p>Open Discussion –<br/> <i>Olivia Kasirye, MD</i><br/> <i>David Magnino</i></p>                | <p><u>Budget Update FY 2022-23:</u> All new positions discussed in EMAG were submitted to the department and pushed forth to Downtown. Budget hearing dates not available yet.<br/> <u>CA State of Emergency:</u> Ends February 28, 2023. The County will align with the State's date. State and County still determining the changes that will happen as a result.<br/> <u>Vehicle Code Fine Revenue Replacement:</u> Holly summarized current Vehicle Code Fine receipts. The trend is still declining. Need alternate, sustainable funding.</p>   |
| <p>Public Comment</p>  | <p><u>Rose Colangelo:</u> Looking forward to the operations committee for APOT, reviewing and scrubbing data and looking for viable solutions. Brian Henricksen – appreciates the work Sutter Roseville has done and the positive results. Telehealth has proven beneficial in other counties. Dr. Mackey – Developing a Telehealth policy.</p>  |
| <p>Action Item(s)</p>  | <p><u>EMS Growth Requests:</u> Prepare for the Hospital Council to present to the Board of Supervisors in support of the FY 203-24 growth requests, information explaining/demonstrating the value of the additional positions, how the positions and added services benefit the EMS system and quantifying the impact of the additional positions.</p>  |
| <p>Closing Remarks and Adjourn –<br/> <i>Olivia Kasirye, MD</i><br/> <i>Kevin Mackey, MD</i></p> | <p>Dr. Kasirye thanked everyone for participating in today's meeting and acknowledged the hard work of everyone in the group.<br/>         Dr. Mackey will attend virtually next meeting.</p>  |
| <p>Next Meeting</p>  | <p><b>Thursday, April 13, 2023 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b><br/>         9616 Micron Ave. Suite 900 (Conference Room 1). Sacramento, CA 95827</p>   |