

Sacramento County Emergency Medical Advisory Group

Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2023, 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		Hospital System – Dr. Joe Galante, M.D., UC Davis Health
X	ALS Ground Transport Providers, Private – Brian Henricksen/Gabe Cruz American Medical Response (AMR)	X	Law Enforcement – Matthew Burton, Sheriff’s Office
X	ALS Air Transport Providers – Mike Kaslin, REACH Air Medical	X	Training Provider – Jason Hemler, CSUS
X	BLS Providers, Public – James Hendricks, Herald Fire District	EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	
	BLS Providers, Private – James Pierson, Medic Ambulance	X	County Public Health Division – Dr. Olivia Kasirye, M.D.
X	Hospital System – Tamra Kelly, 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.
	Hospital System – Dr. Phillip Yu, M.D., Sutter Health		

Advisory Group Members in Attendance: 8 – *Quorum present*

Public/Guests in Attendance: 5

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, and members of the public, and reviewed the agenda and meeting materials.</p> <p><u>Agenda Review:</u> Approval of August Meeting Minutes, EMS Committee Update, and Open Discussion.</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> Approval of August Meeting Minutes. <i>Materials are posted on the website.</i></p> <p>Link: https://dhs.saccounty.gov/PUB/EMS/Pages/Emergency-Medical-Advisory-Group-(EMAG).aspx</p> <p><u>Additional Agenda Items for Discussion:</u> Board of Supervisor presentation on MIH and APOT on November 7th. Time still to be determined.</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 August 10, 2023, draft meeting minutes. Meeting minutes were approved on a motion by James Hendricks and seconded by Matt Burton. Approved by members' vote.</p>
<p>EMS Committee Update – <i>Dr. Gregory Kann</i></p>	<p><u>STEMI:</u> No update.</p> <p><u>Technical Advisory Group (TAG):</u> No update.</p> <p><u>Stroke:</u> Proposed pilot program triage suspected large vessel inclusive strokes to comprehensive care.</p> <p><u>Trauma Improvement Committee (TIC):</u> The TRC is now the TIC with a focus on reviewing continuity of patient care from 911 dispatch through discharge from the hospital. EMS providers will be included in the case reviews. Still meet quarterly: 2 meetings - prehospital focused/2 meetings hospital focused.</p> <p><u>MAC/OAC:</u> Policy 5050.18 – Rolled out 9/5/2023. More closely defines a stable patient and patient transport destination. Keeping patients in-network is the priority and allows for more efficient patient care.</p> <p>Policy 2002.01 - Naloxone Leave Behind Program (Effective May 1, 2024) – EMS encourages everyone to work with Lori Miller (millerlori@saccounty.gov) AND Michelle Besse (Bessem@saccounty.gov) to ensure an adequate number of kits are available. EMS is working with LE to identify areas of high Naloxone administration and providing these numbers to LE on a weekly basis. Buprenorphine policy – Finishing up on this policy. The policy allows paramedics to treat opioid withdrawal symptoms in the field. Hoping for a May 2024 rollout.</p> <p><u>APOT Committee:</u> August APOT numbers at around 62 minutes. National APOT average 29 minutes (Numbers come from NEMCIS database). Data points are the same as ours: From the time the transporting unit arrives to the time the nurse accepts care. EMS is addressing APOT from numerous points: Starting to engage with hospitals and insurers to obtain at home health resources in a timelier manner which allows for a timelier</p>

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	<p>patient discharge from the hospital. Working on the 911 high utilizer issue to get some programs online to reduce these calls. Discussing a possible APOT summit to include all EMS providers, hospitals, etc. Looking into a tiered response – BLS response to the 911 system.</p>
<p>Overdose Mortality Rates – <i>Dr. Olivia Kasirye</i></p>	<p>Reviewed the overdose rates. Overdose is the leading cause of life loss. EMS is streamlining the overdose reporting and sharing this information with LE.</p>
<p>Open Discussion – <i>David Magnino and Dr. Gregory Kann</i></p>	<p><u>Staffing Update:</u> EMS Coordinator interviews are complete. Announcing candidate selection next week and hopeful to onboard both positions in January 2024.</p> <p><u>CAD Interface:</u> SCEMSA opened the system to the hospitals and the three private ALS providers who completed the interface. Continue to work with getting Fire on the CAD Interface.</p> <p><u>Revenue/Fee Assessment:</u> Two proposers submitted bids. Continuing to follow the RFP process, award, Board of Supervisor approval, and contract execution, SCEMSA is hoping to have a contract in place by Spring 2024.</p> <p><u>NEMCIS 3.5 Transition:</u> There are currently 16 providers submitting data – 8 already submitting 3.5 data, 5 should be submitting by November 1st, and 3 should be submitting by mid-November.</p> <p><u>Online Application System:</u> EMS is switching to ImageTrend. The new system will be able to also track inspections and investigations. Target date to go live is January 2024.</p> <p><u>Data:</u> EMSA asking for EMS Medical Director input on Chapter 13 regulations. From the data perspective, prehospital data doesn't communicate with hospital data (and visa versa). The EMS system needs a bidirectional flow of data information. EMS needs a data platform that has longevity.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p>Rose Colangelo (Sutter Roseville): Just upgraded to Carepoint radio system and received approval for ImageTrend which allows for online PCR and integrates with Epic.</p> <p>Brandon Pace (Kaiser South): Who will the APOT Summit be open to? Dr. Kann wants all interested to attend from every level of care.</p>
<p>Schools/ Training Program Update – <i>Jason Hemler</i></p>	<p><u>Jason Hemler</u> – Sacramento State University Prehospital Education Program is sponsoring the EMS/Health Career Fair on October 13th from 10:00am – 3:00pm at Sacramento State University (University Ballroom).</p>
<p>Action Item(s)</p>	<p><u>Stephanie</u> – Provide Board of Supervisor EMS presentation time to EMAG members.</p>
<p>Closing Remarks and Adjourn – <i>Dr. Olivia Kasirye</i></p>	<p>Dr. Kasirye thanked everyone for participating in today's meeting.</p>

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