

Sacramento County Emergency Medical Advisory Group

Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2024. 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Meeting Location

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

ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS			
	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		Training Provider – Jason Hemler, CSUS
X	BLS Providers, Public – James Hendricks, Herald Fire District	EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	
X	BLS Providers, Private – James Pierson, Medic Ambulance	X	County Public Health Division – Dr. Olivia Kasirye, M.D.
X	Hospital System – Michael Williams, Dignity Health		County EMS Administrator – David Magnino
	Hospital System – Linzy Davenport, 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: 8 – *Quorum present*

Public/Guests in Attendance: 8

Staff: Stephanie Mello, Kristin Bianco, Sydney Freer

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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 and August Meeting Minutes, Legislation, EMS Committee Updates, APOT, and Open Discussion.</p> <p><u>Materials:</u> June and August Meeting Minutes</p> <p><u>Agenda Items for Discussion:</u> None</p> <p><u>Other Member Announcements:</u> David Magnino is retiring December 20, 2024. The job announcement is posted on the County and SCEMSA’s internet sites. The department will reach out to stakeholders to participate in the interview process.</p>
<p>Roll Call <i>Dr. Kasirye</i></p>	<p>Dr. Kasirye conducted roll call. Quorum was established by count.</p>
<p>Meeting Minutes <i>Dr. Kasirye</i></p>	<p><u>APPROVED</u> – Advisory Group members had no changes to the June and August, draft meeting minutes. Meeting minutes were approved by members’ vote.</p>
<p>Legislation <i>Sydney Freer</i></p>	<p><u>AB 1168:</u> Emergency Services Prehospital – Board of Supervisors sent a letter of opposition. Vetoed by the Governor.</p> <p><u>AB 1792:</u> Emergency Medical Services: Personal Protective Equipment – Vetoed by the Governor.</p> <p><u>AB 2225:</u> Discovery: Prehospital Emergency Medical Care person or Personnel Review Committees – Signed by the Governor.</p> <p><u>AB 2859:</u> Emergency Medical Technician: Peer Support – Signed by the Governor.</p> <p><u>SB 1180:</u> Healthcare Coverage Emergency Medical Services – Signed by the Governor.</p>
<p>EMS Committee Update <i>Dr. Gregory Kann</i></p>	<p><u>MAC/OAC:</u> Last meeting on 9/23/2024. Not many controversial policy updates. Next meeting is 12/12/2024, and APOT policies are up for review. Due to the expected conversations and increase in attendance, the meeting location will be the Sacramento Metro Board Room (10545 Armstrong Ave. Suite 200. Mather, CA.).</p> <p><u>Stroke:</u> Compass study is ongoing with UC Davis. It’s moving into the training phase launching in 2025. The study is looking into triaging suspected large vessel inclusion strokes to comprehensive stroke hospitals.</p> <p><u>Technical Advisory Group (TAG):</u> Continuing to streamline data collection focusing on the new programs – prehospital whole blood and TAD programs. Dr. Yu asked about the data collection plan and whether it can be shared with the group. Dr. Kann replied definitely.</p> <p><u>Trauma Improvement Committee (TIC):</u> One year into the new format. Increased participation amongst hospitals and stakeholders. This group will plan an active role in the prehospital blood program and help steer the program forward in a meaningful way.</p>

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<p>APOT <i>Dr. Gregory Kann</i></p>	<p><u>APOT Summit #2 Review:</u> Excellent attendance. Hospitals are talking amongst each other and sharing best practices moving toward institutional changes. As a result, APOT numbers for all hospitals continue to decrease even though ED patient numbers remain high. EMDAC and EMSAAC are taking notice. Sacramento Bee attended the meeting and published an article on October 9th. Durable change is the focus moving forward. <u>APOT Weekly Numbers:</u> All hospitals' numbers continue to decrease.</p>
<p>Open Discussion <i>Dr. Kann and David Magnino</i></p>	<p><u>AEMT:</u> EMSA's provisional approval on 9/30/2024. Sierra College has an AEMT training program based on the national scope. SCEMSA continues to look for additional training programs. <u>Prehospital Whole Blood:</u> There are programs across the country, just not currently in California. Other California counties are interested and working collaboratively in monthly meetings putting together proposals for the state. Working with Sacramento City Fire to get the program up and running in January 2025. <u>TAD Program Update:</u> EMSA approved the program on August 16th. Currently working on training with several stakeholders. SCEMSA is applying for a grant for those who participate in the TAD program as a way to offset the providers training costs. Initial training is November 15th at SCEMSA. This program will start small and scale up. Initially, there will be 100% review of all TAD transports. Sierra Vista is under contract as a TAD receiving facility. <u>IV Fluid Shortage:</u> Dr. Kasirye asked how the shortage is impacting the stakeholders. The hospitals have mitigation plans in place to minimize impact. Hospitals report there is no current impact on elective surgeries. <u>Prehospital Whole Blood:</u> REACH (Joe Drago) is approved to carry whole blood. <u>Revenue/Fee Assessment:</u> Sydney Freer – The contractor has the revenue information from the LEMSAs and the assessment is moving forward. There is a meeting next week. <u>Hospital Contracts:</u> All hospital contracts are executed as continuous contracts with a 3-year review. <u>Sutter's Helipad:</u> Dr. Yu – The helipad is open.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p><u>Skilled Nursing Facility Meeting (Tom Arjil):</u> Mercy San Juan, Michael Williams spearheaded a meeting with EMS, acute care and the skilled nursing coalition to establish measures to access low vs high acuity, discharge programs, etc. The EMS system is already seeing improvements from these discussions.</p>
<p>Action Item(s)</p>	<p>REACH asked to be added to the Trauma Improvement Committee.</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, December 12, 2024 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Thursday, February 13, 2025 / 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p>