



# County of San Diego

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**“As advisors to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, the Mission of the Emergency Medical Care Committee is to be an advocate for the community through the development of strategies for continuous improvement of the emergency medical services system.”**

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC) MEETING**

Daryn Drum, Chair/ Christine Wells, R.N., Vice-Chair

### **Minutes**

**Thursday, April 27, 2017**

#### **Members Present**

Abbott, Stephen – District 5  
Carlson, Sharon – Hospital Assoc.SD/Imp County  
Drum, Daryn – County Paramedic Agencies Committee  
Green, Katy – District 1  
Maxwell, Paul – San Diego County Paramedics' Association  
Meadows-Pitt, Mary – District 2  
Mednick, Cheryl – American Red Cross  
Murphy, Mary – County Paramedic Agencies Committee (Alt)  
Rosenberg, Linda – Emergency Nurses Association  
Wells, Christine – Base Hospital Nurse Coor of SD County

#### **In Attendance**

deKlerk, Maude – AMR  
Fish, Robert - CALFIRE  
Hartsock, Ryan – Advantage Ambulance  
Jagielinski, Jakob - CALFIRE  
Kay, Karen – CSA-17  
Kerchner, Scott – Reach Air Medical  
Malloy, Bernie – Lakeside Fire District  
Mercer, Kevin - AMR  
Peltier, Patricia - AMR  
Scott, M.D., Christopher – Kaiser  
Staats, Kathy – UCSD

#### **Vacant Positions**

American Red Cross  
Bi-National Emergency Care Committee  
League of California Cities  
Military Agencies  
San Diego County Ambulance Association  
San Diego County Medical Society  
San Diego Fire Chiefs Association  
San Diego County Fire Districts Association  
San Diego Emergency Physicians' Society

#### **County Staff**

Eldridge, Brett  
Goldstein, Marlene  
Kirkpatrick, Jim  
Kiviat-Nudd, Aurora  
Koenig, M.D., Kristi  
Parr, Andy  
Regan-Smith, Ellie (Recorder)  
Royer, Diane  
Smith, Susan

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## **I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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EMCC Chair Daryn Drum called the meeting to order at 9:03 am. Attendees introduced themselves.

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## **II. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS**

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There were no public comments.

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## **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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A motion was made by Linda Rosenberg, seconded by Sharon Carlson to approve the March 23, 2017 EMCC minutes. Motion carried.

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## **IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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### **A. Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee**

Policies for approval will be covered today.

### **B. Education/Research Subcommittee – Linda Rosenberg**

AMR has removed from the study with San Diego Fire

### **C. Disaster/Operations Subcommittee – Sharon Carlson**

A lot of preparation going into preparing for the June 8<sup>th</sup> drill – different areas of the County will focus on separate issues. Verification if a patient is at the hospital only not what their condition is. Sharon Carlson brought up cyber security issues that hospitals are dealing with on a national level.

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## **V. EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR – Dr. Kristi Koenig**

### **A. Surveillance**

- a. Influenza
- b. Measles event
- c. Hepatitis A outbreak
- d. Zika

[http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/hhsa/programs/phs/community\\_epidemiology/dc/zika\\_virus.html](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/zika_virus.html)

[http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/documents/Zika\\_Cases\\_Reported\\_SD\\_County\\_040517.pdf](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/documents/Zika_Cases_Reported_SD_County_040517.pdf)

<http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/documents/02-08-2017.pdf>

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**B. Policies and Protocols**

- a. SMR – NAEMSP/ACS-COT/ACEP joint position paper

**C. Initiatives**

- a. Strangulation training video completed (<https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/04iu3>), working on training for prehospital and ED personnel
- b. STOP THE BLEED – AB 909
- c. Mexican Border – organizing TJ visit with Director of Public Health
- d. Improving OHCA survival outcomes – looking at all pieces of the system
  - i. Sit Along – Dispatcher Hands Only CPR Instructions
  - ii. Lifeguards – Organizing Visit
  - iii. CARES update
    - 1. A 2016 goal of the CATF was to have all ALS transporting agencies enroll in CARES
    - 2. 90+% of ALS transporting agencies are now participating
    - 3. Data are visible for participating agencies who submitted for the entire CY 2016
    - 4. Next step will be to encourage all 2017 participating agencies to share results
    - 5. Goal to measure and improve out of hospital cardiac arrest survival rates countywide.

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**VI. EMS STAFF REPORT – Susan Smith**

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- A. Remember that Sidewalk CPR is coming up on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to sign up if your Agency is participating.
  - B. Hands on CPR cannot be done 100% online. Please let your EMT's know that they must attend a class.
  - C. EMS is working very hard to get all the certifications done. Please be patient and know that April is double the certifications than any other month.
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**VII. POLICIES FOR APPROVAL**

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A-876, Air Ambulance Dispatch Center Designation / Dispatch of Air Ambulance was reviewed, discussed and motion made by Sharon Carlson to approve and seconded by Christine Wells. Motioned carried.

B-351, EMT Training Programs Revision Draft Update was reviewed, discussed and motion made by Mary Meadows-Pitt to approve and seconded by Kay Green. Motion carried.

P-301, Paramedic Training Program Requirements and Procedures was reviewed, discussed and motion made by Stephen Abbott to approve and seconded by Linda Rosenberg. Motion carried.

S-XXX, Administration of Intranasal Naloxone or Epinephrine Auto Injector by Peace Officer is on hold till further notice.

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#### **VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

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Round table discussion concerning TOC took place. Transfer of Care is still progressing. A lot of discussion took place concerning data thus far collected by TOC. There are concerns on both the hospital side and the prehospital side. EMS Staff added that more clarification information and updated data will be available at the next EMCC meeting in May.

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#### **IX. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT**

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The meeting adjourned at 10:36 AM  
The next EMCC meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2017