



# 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)**  
**Education/Research Subcommittee**  
**6255 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, CA 92120**  
Linda Rosenberg, Chair – Sharon Carlson, Vice-Chair  
**Monday, March 20, 2017**

## **MINUTES**

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### **IN ATTENDANCE**

#### **Members**

Abbott, Stephen – District 5  
Drum, Daryn – County Paramedic Agencies Committee  
Green, Katy – District 1  
Murphy, Mary – County Paramedic Agencies Committee  
Rosenberg R.N., Linda – Emergency Nurses Association

#### **County Staff**

Ameng, Dianne  
Parr, Andrew  
Regan-Smith, Ellie (Recorder)  
Smith R.N., Susan

#### **Agency Representatives**

Jensen, Anne – City of San Diego  
Yates, Judith - HASDIC

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

Linda Rosenberg, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:06 am.

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### **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion was made by Katy Green, seconded by Linda Rosenberg to approve the EMCC Education/Research Subcommittee minutes from November 21, 2016. Motion carried.**

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### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS

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There were no public comments or petitions received.

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### 4. PILOT PROJECTS

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#### A. Carlsbad Update – Mary Murphy

1. 1 patient still participating.
2. San Francisco is looking at alternate destinations for patients ie: urgent care
3. There will be a phone conference later today concerning alternate destinations and will follow up at next meeting

#### B. San Diego Update – Anne Jensen

1. AMR pulled their support for the program
  2. May be pulling out of the program all together
  3. 37 people enrolled
  4. Their project has showed a savings of \$45,000 a month
  5. We may be pulling out of the pilot all together
  6. The Fire Chief has approved 15 paramedic positions
  7. There are 2 spot bills at the state level right now – we will see where that goes
  8. Medication compliance
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### 5. STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE – Susan Smith

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- ENS commission determined that paramedics are able to determine if patients can go to an urgent care instead of hospital. However, they identified that not all urgent cares are the same.
  - They did mention that the San Diego Pilot is very successful
  - We are continuing to keep our eye on the 2 spot bills and see where those go.
  - Continue to update communication policies
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### 6. DISCUSSION

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Andy Parr said we are looking to send out the most recent draft of the TOC- we will bring you a draft of the report in the future.

We are continue to collect raw data and are looking to turn that into some certified data.

Linda Rosenberg was asking about the rollout and that there is confusion on who actually pushes the button whether it is the nurse or the paramedic. She is hoping this will be brought back for discussion for clarification.

Andy said our goal is to report to the state but if we need more training and education than that is what we need to do.

Mary Murphy suggested that this be included in the protocol review and everyone concluded that is a great idea.

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### 7. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING –

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Adjourned at 10:24am/ Next meeting May 15, 2017