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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)

### Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee Meeting

Christine Well, R.N., Chair/ Mary Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Vice-Chair  
6255 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, CA 92120  
Thursday, February 9, 2017

## Minutes

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## IN ATTENDANCE

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### Members

Carlson, R.N., Sharon – Hospital Assoc. of SD/Imp  
Cote, R.N., Chara – Base Hospital Nurse Coordinator (alt)  
Graydon, R.N., Cheryl – Emergency Nurses Association  
Meadows-Pitt, R.N., Mary – District 2  
Mednick, Cheryl – American Red Cross  
Murphy, Mary – County Paramedic Agency Committee (alt)  
Rice, Mike – SD County Ambulance Association  
Rosenberg, R.N., Linda – Emergency Nurses Association  
Wells, R.N., Christine – Base Hospital Nurses Association

### County Staff

Dickinson, Sue  
Goldstein, Marlene  
Koenig, M.D., Kristi  
Parr, Andrew  
Regan-Smith, Ellie (recorder)  
Royer, Diane  
Smith, Josh  
Smith, Susan  
Thihalolipavan, M.D., Sayone

### Agency Representatives

Clark, Amy - PMC  
Dotson, Melody - AMR  
Hums, Jason – SWCC  
Idman-Gervais, Dianne – Sharp Grossmont  
Lord, Scott – Mercy Air  
McLuckie, Matt – Reach Air  
Mercer, Kevin – AMR  
Peltier, Patricia – AMR  
Pierce, Jody - SDFD

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

Christine Wells, EMCC Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:03am. Attendees introduced themselves.

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**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion was made by Mike Rice, seconded by Mary Meadows-Pitt to approve the November 10, 2016 EMCC Prehospital/Hospital minutes. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Linda Rosenberg, seconded by Mike Rice to approve the January 12, 2017 EMCC Prehospital/Hospital minutes. Motion carried.**

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**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS – no public comment**

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**4. MEDICAL DIRECTOR REPORT – Kristi Koenig, MD**

- A. Influenza update – Higher than expected levels of flu – 6 deaths from influenza this week
- B. 21 new outbreaks mainly in nursing home facilities
- C. We are working with the DA's office on a Strangulation Initiative including a training video that will go out to all local law enforcement.
- D. Treatment Protocol Update: Due to the Image Trend/CoSD LEMSIS and TOC roll-out, we are going to focus on training for these systems and scale back on the top-to-bottom review of all treatment protocols this year. The treatment protocol update will focus two high-priority protocols, spinal stabilization and cardiac arrest treatment.
  - o Cardiac Arrest Protocol & TOR
  - o S-162 Pediatric Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis
  - o Spinal Motion Restriction Algorithm

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**5. STAFF REPORT**

- A. The annual event, Love Your Heart will take place on February 14, 2017, during which the County of San Diego and its partners will provide free blood pressure screenings to the public at select sites throughout the San Diego region and Mexico. The goal of Love Your Heart is to activate residents to “know their numbers” and take charge of their own heart health.
- B. San Diego will be the site for the California State Trauma System Summit May 2-3.
- C. The CoSD LEMSIS update:
  - o QCS and Bubble forms will be discontinued June 30, 2017.
  - o Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> we will hold PCR training and Agency set-up
  - o LMS Licensing Portal Payment Gateway scheduled to go live.
  - o System updates to resolve integration issues with ELITE.
  - o ELITE PCR Ramona Pilot Project end to end testing the week of Feb 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - o Recommend all agencies make sure their EKG monitors (and internet access

devices) are using the current software versions and for them to work with their vendors for their technology to work with CoSD LEMSIS.

- Resource Bridge-Hospital Hub is in development for release in March.
- ImageTrend Onsite Training scheduled Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> for EMS, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> for BLS Agencies, QCS users and Base Hospital Nurse Coordinators.
- NFIRS demo held on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> for fire agencies. NFIRS will be available next year for CoSD LEMSIS agencies using ELITE.
- Webinar Demo of Patient Registry Trauma module scheduled for Feb 15<sup>th</sup> for Trauma Program Managers and EMS staff.

D. TOC/ FirstWatch – Josh Smith and Diane Royer

FirstWatch had a “soft launch” January 2, 2017. The data was purged 2/1/17 and going forward this data TOC compliance, offload times and offload delay data will be reportable moving forward.

- Thank you to everyone for your commitment to use of the TOC.
- We will need to submit this data quarterly to the State (EMSA). Our first reporting period will be the second quarter.
- TOC completion should be dually owned by prehospital and ED personnel.
- County EMS is actively monitoring TOC compliance, offload times and offload delays.
- If the TOC button within FirstWatch is not pushed upon transfer of care then the offload time will default to the ambulance go available time with dispatch
- Please get back to Diane Royer with any questions or issues you may be experiencing with the new TOC

E. Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in the Annex D/Mass Casualty plan update. Your name has been submitted to Patrick Buttron and he will send out the invites.

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## 6. POLICY REVIEW

B-353, Authorization for EMT Out of County Status was reviewed, discussed and motion made by Mike Rice to approve and seconded by Christine Wells to go forward to full EMCC.

P-301, Paramedic Training Program Requirements and Procedures for Approval/Re-Approval Update was reviewed, discussed and motion made by Mary Meadows-Pitt to approve and seconded by Christine Wells to go forward to full EMCC.

S-XXX, Ground Ambulance Radio Policy (Agency) was reviewed, discussed and motion made by Frank Parra to approve and seconded by Mary Murphy to go forward to full EMCC.

S-XXX, Hospital EMS Radio Policy (Hospital) was reviewed, discussed and motion made by Mary Meadows-Pitt to approve and seconded by Mike Rice to go forward to full EMCC

S-XXX, Administration of Intranasal Naloxone by Peace Officer was reviewed and discussed and moved to next month Agenda for further discussion.

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## 7. CAPACITY PLAN

Pertinent information covered in staff report.

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## **8. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING**

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Meeting adjourned at 10:04 am.

Next EMCC Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee meeting is on March 9, 2017