



# 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  
**Thursday, September 18, 2017**

## MINUTES

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### IN ATTENDANCE

#### Members

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

#### County Staff

Ameng, R.N., Diane  
del Toro Cummings, Nicole (recorder)  
Smith, R.N., Susan

#### Agency Representatives

Jagielinski, Jakub – SDCFA  
Jensen, Anne – City of San Diego  
Yim, Gary - CFD

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

Linda Rosenberg, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

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

Unable to approve the EMCC Education/Research Subcommittee minutes from May 15, 2017 due to not having a quorum.

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### 3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS**

There were no public comments or petitions received.

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#### **4. PROJECT UPDATES**

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##### **A. Carlsbad Update – Mary Murphy**

- No changes on County paramedics
- Had a conversation about how they do things differently, they are all losing money and not getting any more reimbursements; it's not going to get any better
- Just started meeting about what they can do; looking at other options

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

- The state sent their curriculum; will be a month or so before they are done
  - Program is part time, about once or twice a week
  - Mainly working on top 3 people; they are massive EMS users; overall doing well
  - Working on a conservatorship hopefully
  - The conservatorship works by them getting other people to agree. They have the court system working with them on it. Whether successful or not, they usually get one or two patients a year that they can support that. It's a long hard process. The patient will be under the custody of the County if it is long term and the Courts would decide what level.
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#### **5. STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE – Susan Smith**

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EMSA put in a request for an additional pilot project.  
There is a site visit next Tuesday for San Francisco Sobering Center.

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#### **6. DISCUSSION**

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Request to change the EMCC Education/Research Subcommittee meetings to follow EMCC meetings. An email will be sent to the members and attendees regarding the change. There has been no quorum at the last few meetings and the minutes have not been able to get approved. A quorum is needed at the next meeting.

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#### **7. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING –**

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Adjourned at 10:23 am/ Next Meeting November 20, 2017

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