

<p>APOT Data: M. Groves – Reviewed Q2 and August 2021 patient offload times. Slight increase in August for APOT times and number of calls.</p>	
<p>Discussion: COVID Update: V. Pierucci – Fire, law, and EMS not included in Aug 5, 2021 state public health order. 3 LEMSA’s have implemented vaccination mandates so far, we are not going to at this point. SLA and Mercy Air looking into compliance, Cambria complying by 9/30/21, regarding Medicaid/Medicare (CMS) participating organizations included in vaccination mandate. R. May – Do we have % of Fire, law and EMS who are vaccinated? V. Pierucci says no, however can guess at 80%. R. Jenkins guessing at approx. 60% for Cal Fire. M McDonough – There is fear from pts about going to the hospital, asks if a press release could go over this topic. J. Fogelson confirms that there are very strict visitor policies, differs from ED to floor (care partner/visitor), for staff and patient’s safety. Was a period of time of PPE shortages. V. Pierucci states there’s an all facilities letter (AFL) regarding vaccine or neg test requirement. T. Benes – Hospitals telling staff that they cannot enter if unvaccinated. V. Pierucci says EMS is not included in Aug 5 order. Lots of uncertainties. V. Pierucci – CHADOC still activated. 63% of population vaccinated, which is behind state numbers. Hospital patients seem to be sicker, on ventilators, unvaccinated. Not enough testing sites avail. Binaxnow tests in short supply, transitioning to care site test, which is not as easy to administer. R. Jenkins – Question on booster shots avail. V Pierucci says there’s a lot of debate regarding boosters, however, the president has a date for implementation after 9/27 meeting for recommendation. D. Yi – 3rd shot called third dose for immunocompromised and booster for all others.</p>	<p>Discussion: No action required</p>
<p>Staff Reports: Health Officer: V. Pierucci – Working on mask enforcement. EMS Agency: V. Pierucci - EMS Updated classes underway, one left, unless a make-up class is necessary. MICN update is also underway. EMS Medical Director: T. Ronay – At the state level an EMS and Law enforcement work group is looking to optimize care of patients in a behavioral health crisis. PHEP: D. Yi - PODs for flu vaccinations coming, looking into alternate planning options ie administration through PH sites, however still in planning phase to support mass POD clinics. Many concerns of COVID exposure.</p>	<p>Staff Reports: No action required</p>
<p>Future Agenda Items: R. May – Requests data from staff on Mercy Air, before and after implementation regarding meeting time and need criteria. M. Groves and V. Pierucci say yes we can get that. Bring a report out from Quality Improvement Committee on the subject.</p>	<p>Report from QIC due 11/18/21</p>
<p>Next Regular Meeting Next meeting will be held Thursday, November 18, 2021. Unsure if an in-person meeting is an option at this point.</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned 10:15 am</p>