## Emergency Medical Care Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday November, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Meeting Held Virtually via ZOOM



Members	Ex Officio
CHAIR Dr. Rachel May, Emergency Medicine Physicians	Vince Pierucci, EMS Division Director
	☑ Dr. Thomas Ronay, <i>LEMSA Medical Director</i>
<ul> <li>☑ Bob Neumann, Consumers</li> <li>☑ Alexandra Kohler, Consumers</li> <li>☑ Matt Bronson, City Government</li> <li>☑ Chris Javine, Pre-Hospital Transport Providers</li> <li>☑ Michael Talmadge, EMS Field Personnel</li> <li>☑ Dr. Tom Hale, Physicians</li> <li>☑ Jay Wells, Sheriff's Department</li> <li>☑ Julia Fogelson, Hospitals</li> <li>☑ Jennifer Sandoval, MICNs</li> </ul>	Staff  ☐ Rachel Oakley, EMS Coordinator ☐ Mike Groves, EMS Coordinator ☐ Kyle Parker, EMS Coordinator ☐ Denise Yi, PHEP Program Manager ☐ Amy Mayfield, Administrative Assistant Guests – Rob Jenkins, CalFire; Mike McDonough, CCHD; Shereen Setajhaian Striker Emergency Care, Aaron Hartney – Cal Star, Tim Benes, Operations Manager
AGENDA ITEM / DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at 08:34 am
Introductions	Roundtable
Public Comment	No comments
Approval of September 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes –	
Review/Receive and File:	
Policy changes for policies 340, 341, and 342.	R. Oakley
Policy #340: Paramedic Student Internships:	Action: Receive and File
<ul> <li>Added (V)(B)(1), intern must complete minimum field internsh and ALS contacts per regs.</li> <li>(2), wording added to match Attachment B.</li> <li>(3), the competency-based written examination is no longer at by a preceptor, it's administered online by the SLO County EN Faxing instructions were removed.</li> <li>Attachments revised for appearances and standardizations.</li> <li>Policy 341: Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic Accreditat</li> <li>Initial applicant requirement to apply in person has been elimi Applications will still be accepted during open hours and by a Under III.</li> <li>Policy (N) was added to ensure applicants are aware of proce time and newly defined rush fee.</li> </ul>	dministered MS Agency.  ion: nated. oppointment. essing turn-
<ul> <li>An application processing timeframe of up to 30 days has been established</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>A rush fee was added to the County fee schedule in 2014 but defined. EMSA has now defined what the rush fee is and whe fee will be charged</li> <li>Prior section IV. Procedure items (5) proof of orientation, and</li> </ul>	en the rush
Attachment B inclusions, were combined into a revised item (	

included on Attachment B to be provided as proof. Authority was revised to include Health and Safety code Division 2.5, Chapters 3, 4, and 7.	
Policy 342: Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic Reaccreditation	
<ul> <li>Under IV. Policy (S), the turn-time for applications was revised from 14 calendar days to 30 days.</li> </ul>	Action: Receive and File
<ul> <li>A rush fee was added as mentioned in Policy 341 narrative of revisions above.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>In V. Procedure, Attachments required are referenced, special note that order of Attachments have changed.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Base station meeting attendance has changed from 6 to 4 per two-year accreditation cycle.</li> </ul>	
All Attachments have been revised for standardization. The order of Attachments has been changed and Attachment D was added.	
Helicopter QI Data: Bringing back for discussion January 2022.	Revisiting in January 2022
Report:	
COVID Update: Case rates daily 30 to 35. CDC 82 per 100,000. Currently in orange status.	V. Pierucci
Continuing indoor mask mandate. We are currently stabilized, "plateaued".	
Possible winter surge. Vaccine rates – 66.7%, however once 5 to 11 yo were added we have dropped to 62.4%, adding a ½% a week. Realigning CHADOC with	
Public Health, moving away from ICS mode. Two new programs, warehouse and	
Care and Shelter, have been added to EMS as a result. The Warehouse will store	
extra equipment, i.e.: PPE, ventilators. Care and Shelter is a homeless program that houses homeless in COVID situations. Normally DSS would handle something	
like this however they are unable to take this on. The transition should be complete	
by the end of the month. Vince will be returning to EMS 3 days a week.	
<b>Staff Report:</b> Received state memo extending waiver for EMS Personnel to March of 2022. Ex:	V. Pierucci
Local Optional Scope, license and cert waivers extended. The EMSA Medical	
Director, Dr. Duncan, has left as of the 12 <sup>th</sup> of November. New interim director is	
Liz Bassett with CDPH. She has background in Emergency Management. Dr. Berzon has been appointed as new Medical Director. More changes to come.	
<b>EMS Medical Director Report:</b> Hospital/ED staffing remains challenging. APOT is excellent, thanks to provider	Dr. Tom Ronay
agencies. Regarding changes at the state level, Dr. Hector Garzon is appointed as	
the new medical director. Behavioral Health Psychosis task force has begun	
working on recommendations.	
PHEP Staff Report:	Denise Yi
FLU Vaccine pod is cancelled due to COVID. Being administered by Public Health.	
Rolling out Medical Shelter exercise Spring 2022. Consultant helping with the planning of that.	
Special Announcement: Dr. Tom Hale retiring. K. Parker to hand deliver gift.	Discussion: No action required.
Many kind words were exchanged.	
Future Agenda Items:	Bringing back in January 2022
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Helicopter QI Data	
Next Regular Meeting Next meeting will be held Thursday, January 20th, 2022, at 08:30am. Location TBD.	Meeting adjourned 10:15 am