

**Emergency Medical Care Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
Meeting Held Virtually via ZOOM**



**Members**

- CHAIR Dr. Rachel May, *Emergency Medicine Physicians*
- VICE CHAIR Jonathan Stornetta, *Public Providers*

- Bob Neumann, *Consumers*
- Alexandra Kohler, *Consumers*
- Matt Bronson, *City Government*
- Chris Javine, *Pre-Hospital Transport Providers*
- Michael Talmadge, *EMS Field Personnel*
- Dr. Brad Knox, *Physicians*
- Jay Wells, *Sheriff's Department*
- Julia Fogelson, *Hospitals*
- Jennifer Sandoval, *MICNs*

**Ex Officio**

- Vince Pierucci, *EMS Division Director*
- Dr. Thomas Ronay, *LEMSA Medical Director*

**Staff**

- Rachel Oakley, *EMS Coordinator*
- Mike Groves, *EMS Coordinator*
- Kyle Parker, *EMS Coordinator*
- Denise Yi, *PHEP Program Manager*
- Sara Schwall, *Administrative Assistant*

**Guests** – Tim Benes, CCHD; Aaron Hartney, Cal Star; Natasha Lukasiewicz, FHD ED Director; Lisa Epps, Mercy Air

AGENDA ITEM / DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Meeting called to order at 08:31 AM
<b>Introductions</b>	None
<b>Public Comment</b>	No comments
<b>Approval of March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting Minutes –</b>	B. Knox Motions. B. Neumann 2nds. All in favor.
<p><b>EMCC Nominations – Receive and File</b></p> <p><b>7/1/22—6/30/26 (4 years):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brad Knox – Central Coast Medical Association (continuing)</li> <li>• Rachel May – ER Physicians (Health Officer) (continuing)</li> <li>• Chris Javine – Pre-hospital transport providers (Health Officer) (continuing)</li> <li>• Diane Burkey - MICNs (Health Officer) (added)</li> <li>• Bob Nueman – Consumer Representative (Health Officer) (continuing)</li> </ul> <p><b>7/1/22—6/30/24 (2 years):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Julia Fogelson – Hospital Administrator (Hospital Administrators) (continuing)</li> </ul>	V. Pierucci
<p><b>APOT Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saw an increase in APOT due to the Omicron variant but we are still in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile for APOT-1 times.</li> </ul> <p><b>CARES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The numbers are better than 2020 and Utstein survival remained relatively the same. We now have 5 years of data to look for trends and will be looking at advanced airways.</li> </ul> <p><b>Core Measures:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used to look for changes that need to be made and how effective these measures are.</li> </ul>	M.Groves

<p><b>COVID Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to at least 50% of our county's SNFs (skilled nursing facilities) have a COVID outbreak</li> <li>• 353 cases were added since last week, making that a 14-day average of 46</li> <li>• Hospitalizations range from 5-7 and are remaining stable</li> <li>• We are seeing most cases from the Omicron subvariant: BA-2</li> <li>• There are 17-18 current outbreaks in congregant settings. Testing will be more of a support roll rather than fully hands-on.</li> </ul> <p>A. Kohler asks if there is any discussion of reinstating a mask mandate.  V. Pierucci says not at this time, but we would align with what the State calls for.  T. Benes asks about the use of masks in the field.  M. Groves responds that it is outlined in our bulletin to wear PPE in cases of suspected or known COVID patients.</p>	<p>V. Pierucci</p>
<p><b>Staff Report:</b>  Evaluations for a new Health Agency Director are still ongoing.  Thank you to the Fire Agencies for working with us to create an ALS agreement and for showing commitment and support to the EMS system. Mike Groves is retiring in the Summer, so we have just closed recruitments for a new hire with a goal to onboard in mid-July. The Airway lab on June 23<sup>rd</sup> is now filled. Our annual protocol EMS update class is occurring this month with 60% of medics already attended. We are renewing the 3-year trauma center agreement with Sierra Vista. MHOCSA training in June will train staff to work in an EOC environment. The EMS division was approved to add a new truck. The EMS division is also moving to a new building on McMillan in early July.</p> <p><b>EMS Medical Director Report:</b>  Thank you to the specialty care centers for enhanced cardiac arrest outcomes and successful Trauma Center verification. The State is very interested in post resuscitation bundles of care and will be reviewed with care centers. The skills lab in June will reinforce high risk/low frequency field procedures, including intubations. We are also working on new guidelines for trauma metrics and evaluating the use of Supraglottic airways.</p> <p><b>PHEP Staff Report:</b>  The NPP (Nuclear Power Plant) evaluation exercise is set for September 14<sup>th</sup>. We are planning for the Fall POD exercise and are set for a public POD. The COVID After Action Review will be finalized before the end of the month.</p>	<p>V. Pierucci</p> <p>T. Ronay</p> <p>D. Yi</p>
<p><b>Announcements:</b>  N. Lukasiewich wants a list of community events to help foreshadow any additional hospital staffing needs.</p>	
<p><b>Future Agenda Items:</b> None</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned 9:21 AM</p>
<p><b>Next Regular Meeting</b>  Next meeting will be held Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 08:30 AM. Location TBD.</p>	