

Sacramento County
Department of Health and Human Services - Emergency Medical Services Agency
Joint Medical Oversight (MOC)/Operational Oversight (OOC) Committees
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May 12, 2016

Facilitator: Hernando Garzon, M.D. EMS Medical Director
David Magnino, EMS Administrator / Kathy Ivy, EMS Specialist II

Scribe: Kathy Ivy, EMS Specialist

Meeting Attendees MOC:

- Nathan Beckerman, M.D., Mercy San Juan Hospital
- Ric Maloney, RN Sacramento Metropolitan Fire
- Lee Welter, M.D. Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical society and American River College
- Jack Wood, M.D., SSV Medical Society
- Karen Scarpa, M.D. Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento
- John Rose, M.D. UC Davis Medical Center
- EMS Staff

Meeting Attendees OOC;

- Dana Bentley, R.N. Mercy San Juan Medical Center
- Jon Brooks, NorCal Ambulance
- Fancisco Hurtado, VA Hospital
- Debbie Madding, R.N. Sutter Roseville Medical Center
- Ric Maloney, R.N. Sacramento Metropolitan Fire
- Mark Piacentini, Folsom City Fire Department
- Eric Polan, REACH Air Medical
- Joe Thuesen, Sacramento Regional Fire/EMS Communication Center
- Matthew Burrue, AlphaOne Ambulance
- Wendin Gulbransen, R.N. Kaiser South Sacramento
- Kathy Nacey, Methodist Hospital of Sacramento
- Norman Weitzel, Medic Ambulance
- Maurice Johnson – Sacramento Metropolitan Fire

- Barbara Law-Sacramento Metropolitan Fire
- Trent Waechter,R.N. – Sacramento City Fire
- Greg Gaughan, First Responder Ambulance
- Erwin Enriquez, Kaiser South
- Brett Shurr, Cosumnes Fire Department
- Adam Blitz- American Medical Response Ambulance
- Scott Williams, Sacramento City Fire Department
- Matthew McHugh, Cosumnes River College
- Sean Pfeiffer, TLC EMS, Inc.
- Patricio Benia, TLC EMS, Inc.
- EMS Staff

Guest:

- Christy Jorgensen, Cascade Training Center
- Lori Gallian, Cascade Training Center
- Paul Petree, Sacramento City Fire Department
- Jon Rudnicki, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire
- Mark Dunne, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire
- Dennis Madding, Sacramento City Fire Department
- Mark Medenhall, Protransport Ambulance
- JP Seivane, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire
- David Warren, Sacramento County Resident

Minutes Approved March 10, 2016: - Dr. Garzon, SCEMSA Medical Director- Chairman - **APPROVED**

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Welcome and Introductions	Chairman’s report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Formulary Document completed, Kathy Ivy to send out to MOC/OOC members to review bring back July

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Public Comment	<p>Public comment is usually towards the end of the meeting, but out of respect to Mr. Warren’s time Dr. Garzon moves it forward. Mr. Warren speaks on his need and appreciation, for ambulance service due to preexisting heart condition. He complements Metro Fire for saving his life several times. He states he does have a pace maker and there are only two hospitals in the Sacramento Metropolitan area that will do an MRI for a person with a pacer, UC Davis and Sutter Hospital. He lives approximate to Mercy San Juan Hospital and when the paramedics arrive Mr. Warren explains the need to go to Sutter or UC Davis, so that if he has had a stroke he can have an MRI. The Paramedics respond with “absolutely not” pursuant to Policy PD# 5050 and the only place they will take him is Mercy San Juan. Mr. Warren expresses his appreciation to Mercy San Juan and that his desire to go elsewhere is not a reflection on their care. Mr. Warren states paramedics have refused to contact the Base Hospital and Mr. Warren states he understands why because when he has talked to several doctors they have said they would refuse such a request if Paramedics were to call and ask to bypass the closest ER due to the uncertainty of Mr. Warren’s medical condition.</p> <p>Mr. Warren states he wants to be able to sign a waiver to go to any hospital he needs vs. the closest due to his condition, as per policy PD#5050 for one issue; if the patient or a person responsible for that patient, presents a cogent reasonable explanation to the paramedics, that the paramedics respect the request to be transported to the appropriate facility even if it is against SCEMSA Policy 5050. He wants the Committee to take under consideration changing Policy 5050 to allow a person with a valid medical reason, to direct paramedics to a medical facility with an informed consent document releasing them from medical liability, because he understands that the way the policy is currently written could lead to medical liability to the transporting agency and/or paramedic. Mr. Warren thanks the committee for their time.</p> <p>Dr. Garzon thanks Mr. Warren for his time and his comments would be reflected in the minutes and the committee will take his comments under advisement.</p>
Supplemental Old / New Business	<p>Medication Shortage/updates: No comments or updates</p> <p>Wall times: Dr. Garzon has drafted a letter is written to the Chiefs of Emergency Departments and Nurse Managers about treating EMS patients on gurneys. Dr. Garzon getting emails to all ED Chiefs. Dr. Garzon to send out with some updated language to all in next few days. Discussion from committee regarding treatment on gurney, legalities vs provider/hospital responsibility (duty to act).</p> <p>PD# 8029- Hazardous Materials- APPROVED with Edits</p> <p>PD# 8044- Selective Spinal Immobilization- Tabled until July</p> <p>PD# 8802- Intraosseous Infusion- Tabled until July</p> <p>PD# 8806- Automatic Transport Ventilators- DELETE- Brought up to entertain the idea with interfacility transfers that don’t</p>

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	<p>have any medication with it so nurses don't have to ride with for the interfacility transfers, to formulate a plan to have ATV as an optional scope. Dr. Garzon would consider this if there is proper training and oversight on the optional scope PD# 8836- Medication Administration-DuoDote Auto-Injectors- Tabled until July. Dr. Garzon to continue polling the other LEMSAs</p>
<p>Scheduled Program Documents for Review</p>	<p>PD# 8007 – Abdominal Pain – Tabled until July. PD# 8017- Dystonic Reaction - APPROVED PD# 8018- Overdose and/or Poison Ingestion – Tabled until July- Edits to be made to Midazolam dosage to be clearer and Atropine precautionary statement PD# 8024- Cardiac Dysrhythmias- Edits made, Tabled until July- Update/clean up protocol PD# 8030- Discomfort/Pain of Suspected Cardiac Origin- Edits made, Tabled until July PD# 8031- Cardiac Arrest- Edits made, Tabled until July- Make edits to Amiodarone (repeat in 5 minutes) PD# 8038- Shock- Edits made, Tabled until July PD# 8062- Behavioral Crisis-Restraint- Edits made, Tabled until July PD# 8810- Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing- Edits made, Tabled until July PD# 8827- 12-Lead ECG – Edits made, Tabled until July PD# 8834- Medication Administration, Amiodarone- Edits made, Tabled until July</p>
<p>New Topics</p>	<p>Dr. Garzon and providers have discussion around QIP and EMSA Guidelines. Dr. Garzon advises everyone that if they have questions or concerns to please speak with their TAG representative to bring to the TAG meeting on Thursday May 19th.</p>
<p>Roundtable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Nacey passes out flyer for EMS Week activities. • Julie Carrington introduces herself from CSD replacing Linda Lichty. • Dr. Wood talks about the VA opening June 1, 2016 and conversation around what they can and cannot accept from EMS. • Dana Bentley; MSJ is having run review on June 24th, and advises everyone about EMS Week activities and informs the MOC/OOC that she is no longer going to be representing MSJ at the MOC/OOC because she is accepting another job. • Maurice Johnson introduces newest EMS Capt. John Seivane to Sacramento Metropolitan. Thanks the hospitals for working with them and continuing the conversations regarding the hospital wall time

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special thanks to Cascade Training for bringing breakfast for all.
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 11:15am

Minutes Distribution: Minutes posted on Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency Website prior to meeting for review

Next Meeting: July 14, 2016

Action Item	Assignee	Due Date	Completed
Update policies edits and put on website. Send out email with link for all to review prior to July Meeting.	Kathy Ivy SCEMSA Staff	June	✓