

**Sacramento County**  
**Department of Health and Human Services - Emergency Medical Services Agency**  
**Joint Medical Oversight (MOC)/Operational Oversight (OOC) Committees**  
**9616 Micron Ave. Suite 960**  
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**January 28, 2016**

**Facilitator:** Hernando Garzon, M.D. EMS Medical Director  
Ben Merin, EMS Coordinator

**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
- David Shatz, M.D., Sacramento Metro Fire
- Jack Wood, M.D., SSV Medical Society
- EMS Staff

**Meeting Attendees OOC;**

- Troy Bair – Cosumnes Fire Department
- Adam Blitz- American Medical Response
- Theresa Franklin-Piercy, Mercy Hospital Folsom
- Debbie Madding, R.N- Sutter Roseville Medical Center
- Dionea Weadon, Mercy Hospital Folsom
- David Buettner – UC Davis Medical Center
- Matthew BurrueI, AlphaOne Ambulance
- Debbie Madding, Sutter Roseville Medical Center
- Mark Piacentini, Folsom Fire Department
- Kathy Nacey, Methodist Hospital of Sacramento
- Norman Weitzel, Medic Ambulance
- Maurice Johnson – Sacramento Metropolitan Fire
- Barbara Law-Sacramento Metropolitan Fire
- Joe Thuesen, Sacramento Regional Fire/EMS Communication Center
- Trent Waechter,R.N. – Sacramento City Fire
- Scott Williams, Sacramento City Fire Department

- Matthew McHugh, Cosumnes River College
- Capt. Sean Pfeiffer, TLC EMS, Inc.
- Commander Patricio Benia, TLC EMS, Inc.
- EMS Staff

**Guest:**

- Jennifer Bales, American Medical Response Ambulance
- Kevin Anderson, American Medical Response Ambulance
- Carolina Melgar, Kaiser Hospital
- Paul Petree, Sacramento City Fire
- Ewin Enriquez, Kaiser North
- Becky Rowe, Life Assist

**Minutes Approved by:** - Dr. Garzon, SCEMSA Medical Director- Chairman - **APPROVED**

| Topic                           | Minutes  |
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| Welcome and Introductions       | Chairman’s report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Formulary Documents language is being finalized within a week or two.</li> <li>• Speaking to the hospital council CEOs about the C.A.R.E.S program and getting it implemented in Sacramento County.</li> <li>• UC Davis doing research with EMS and Dr. Garzon attended a meeting about P-time meeting, pediatrics EMS research and will report to MOC/OOC findings and how SCEMSA QIP process will be involved.</li> </ul>  |
| Supplemental Old / New Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication Shortage Update – Ben Merin states a possible shortage of Sodium Bicarb with a 120 day wait. No other providers report having a shortage.</li> <li>• Wall times? No new reports, unchanged.</li> </ul> <p><b>PD# 2084</b> –DNR-Administrative edits- <b>Approved</b></p> <p><b>PD# 4201</b> – Mobile Intensive Care Nurse-<b>Tabled until March</b></p> <p><b>PD# 4202</b> – Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Inactive Status – <b>Tabled until March</b></p> <p><b>PD# 9020</b> – Pediatric Nausea and /or Vomiting - <b>Approved with Edits</b></p> |
| Scheduled Program Documents for | <p><b>PD# 2030</b> - Advanced Life Support Inventories- <b>Approved with Edits</b></p>   |

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| Review                         | <p>Required items: Waveform Capnography and EZ IO. Individual agencies that do not currently have EZ IO devices will get an exemption from SCEMSA for an agreed upon time in order to get the EZ IO devices on their ambulances.</p> <p><b>PD # 5010</b> – Transfer of Care-Non-Transporting Paramedic to Transporting Paramedic - <b>Approved</b></p> <p><b>PD# 5050</b>- Destination- <b>Edits made. Tabled until March</b></p> <p><b>PD# 5052</b> – Trauma Destination - <b>Approved with Edits</b></p> <p>Discussion regarding UC Davis going on Internal Disaster and not being available for trauma, pediatric, or burn patients. Ben Merin concludes discussion by identifying two (2) issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address the hospitals regarding the agreement and create an addendum.</li> <li>• What if UC Davis cannot take a pediatric patient. What do we do? Language added to this policy under “Protocol” (C) to direct pediatric patient destination.</li> </ul> <p><b>PD# 5053</b>– Trauma Triage Criteria- <b>Approved</b></p> <p><b>PD# 6000</b> – Trauma Care System-General Provisions- - <b>Approved</b></p> <p><b>PD# 8015</b> – Trauma - <b>Approved with Edits</b></p> <p><b>PD# 8025</b> – Burns - <b>Approved with Edits</b></p> <p><b>PD# 8029</b> – Hazardous Materials – <b>Tabled until March</b></p> <p>Ben to send PD 8029 out to get recommendation on radiation and hazmat patients and bring policy back in March to discuss.</p> <p><b>PD# 8063</b> – Nausea and Vomiting – <b>Approved with Edits</b></p> |
| Open Discussion and Roundtable | <p><b><u>Open Discussion:</u></b></p> <p><u>Kathy Nacey</u> brings up the online certification/accreditation process and how difficult it is for many people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Troy Bair states many of their personnel are also having issues with the system.</li> <li>• Ben Merin request that when there are issues to notify SCEMSA staff so that it can be addressed. If it is a safari/Mac issue, it is out of SCEMSA staffs hands. Sacramento County is preparing for an upgrade, but until then downloading Firefox should resolve the issue. Ben Merin assures the providers we are actively addressing the issues.</li> </ul> <p><u>Troy Bair</u> and <u>Kathy Nacey</u> request office hours be expanded to accommodate the need for individuals coming to SCEMSA to use the computers for their recertification or accreditation.</p> <p><u>Chief Johnson</u> request an open PO/invoicing for their personnel instead of individuals paying because the reimbursement is a long process and costly on the provider’s side.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben Merin states he will look into it more and see what can be done.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Roundtable:</u></b></p> <p><u>Jack Woods</u>- acknowledges Dr. Garzon and Kaiser for medical control at the Super Bowl.</p> <p><u>Lee Welter</u>- 1) Article written by Dr. Welter in most recent issue of Sacramento Medicine, Medical Society Magazine; Guardians of the</p>   |

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|             | <p>Golden Hour, about EMS and his focus on it with the Paramedic program. 2) Editorial committee in the medical society didn't share Dr. Welter's enthusiasm about the prospect/use of the Mechanical Chest Compressors in EMS. Most still think of the hold "thumpers" instead of the new devices that are currently being used. He would like to write an article regarding them in conjunction with input from the providers that are currently using the Lucas device. His contact information is <a href="mailto:Welter@computer.org">Welter@computer.org</a></p> <p><u>Mark Piacentini, Folsom Fire Department</u>- New face for Calvin Howard. Folsom Fire going through some restructuring.</p> <p><u>Matthew Burrue</u>l , <u>AlphaOne Ambulance</u>- Is replacing Peter VanNiekerk</p> <p><u>Chief Johnson, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire</u>- Thanks Ben Merin for running the MOC/OOC today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announces Captain Barbara Law is now Chief Law. Points out the significance of Chief Law's promotion within their department and the region as a whole.</li> <li>• Announces that this is Troy Bair's last meeting and his replacement is from San Francisco</li> <li>• Wall time and the need to find a solution continues but states what cannot and will not happen is the continued treatment of patients on the medics gurney's outside of their scope. Dr. Garzon states he is willing to write a letter and perhaps develop guidelines or protocol as to what is acceptable based on legal input etc. No treatment should be done on a paramedic's gurney.</li> </ul> <p><u>Trent Waechter, R.N. – Sacramento City Fire</u>: Paul Petree joining the EMS division at Sacramento City Fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions the Pain policy and why there are holes in the IN administration. Discussion around IN administration and what meds can/cannot be given that route.</li> </ul> <p><u>Becky Rowe, Life Assist Representative</u>: sponsoring a vendor fair with Sacramento Metro Fire hosting at their administration building upstairs in their training room on April 6, 2016 and would like to invite all EMS personnel and agencies.</p> <p><u>Cristy Jorgensen, Cascade Healthcare</u>: Hosting Escaping Violent Encounters for fire and EMS next week. If anyone is interested in any courses for their agencies, contact her.</p> <p><u>David Buettner, UC Davis</u>: SCEMSA has no EMS helicopter policy in place currently. He did some research last year when he took over the job from Paula Green and used her numbers which estimated UC Davis would have 500 helicopters that year and they had 555, she missed it by 10%, so David added 100 to the number for last year's estimate and he ran the numbers yesterday and UC Davis had 972 landings last year. Could potentially be a hot button with Sutter and Mercy having unknown landings on their helicopter pads.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben Merin states he thinks this would be great issue for QIP</li> </ul> <p><u>Ben Merin, SCEMSA</u>: VA hospital will notify the providers when they are up and ready to receive EMS traffic, tentatively March 1, 2016</p> |
| Adjournment | Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am   |

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

| Action Item  | Assignee                     | Due Date | Completed |
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| Draft new formulary policy and have ready by next meeting                        | Dr. Garzon                   | 03/10/16 |           |
| PD# 4200 & 4200 -MICN Inactive: Hospital nurses and SCEMSA to discuss offline    | SCEMSA Staff/Hospital Nurses | 03/10/16 |           |
| PD# 8029- Send PD out for Input regarding radiation and hazmat decon of patients | SCEMSA staff                 | 03/10/16 |           |
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