

Sacramento County
Department of Health and Human Services - Emergency Medical Services Agency
Joint Medical Oversight (MOC)/Operational Oversight (OOC) Committees
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March 10, 2016

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

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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
- Michael Brandon, M.D. Mercy General/Methodist Hospital of Sacramento
- 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;

- Troy Bair – Cosumnes Fire Department
- Dana Bentley, R.N. Mercy San Juan Medical Center
- Ric Maloney, R.N. Sacramento Metropolitan Fire
- Larry Brown, Sacramento Valley Ambulance (SVA)
- David Buettner – UC Davis Medical Center
- Loni Howard, R.N. Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento
- Matthew Burrue, AlphaOne Ambulance
- Wendin Gulbransen, R.N. Kaiser South Sacramento
- 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
- Devon Luce, ProTransport 1 Ambulance

- Trent Waechter, R.N. – Sacramento City Fire
- 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:

- James Macadangdang, ProTransport 1
- Julee Todd, Sacramento Regional Fire Communications Center
- Lori Gallian, Cascade Training Center
- John Adams, Cascade Training Center
- Mark Dunne, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire
- Kevin Anderson, American Medical Response
- Scott Clark – Cosumnes Fire Department
- Becky Rowe- Life Assist

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

Topic	Minutes
Welcome and Introductions	Chairman’s report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Formulary Documents language is being finalized within a week or two.
Supplemental Old / New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Shortage Update – 1;10,000 epi is short with expirations coming up but not critically short. • Wall times? No new reports, unchanged. PD# 4201 – Mobile Intensive Care Nurse- Approved PD# 4202 – Mobile Intensive Care Nurse Inactive Status – Approved

Topic	Minutes
	<p>PD# 5050- Destination - Approved PD# 8029- Hazardous Materials- Tabled until May</p>
<p>Scheduled Program Documents for Review</p>	<p>PD# 5040 – Patient Disposition-Multiple Patients in a Single Ambulance (DELETE) - Approved PD # 5100 – Interfacility Transfers-Paramedic Program Requirements - Approved PD# 5101- Interfacility Transfers-Medical Control- Approved PD# 5102 – Interfacility Transfers: Level of Care- Approved PD# 5550- Bio-Medical Maintenance- Approved PD# 8044- Selective Spinal Immobilization- Tabled until May- Providers would like some clarification on guidelines for critical trauma. Conversation regarding immobilization of spine w/long board vs. collar only. Look at changing the wording in the long box “Immobilize the Spine” to “Implement Spinal Precautions”, “Spinal Motion Restriction”. Dr. Garzon to take to Dr. Shatz and discuss, bring back in May. PD# 8802-Intraosseous Infusion- Tabled until May - Discussion to moving the humeral head vs proximal tibia as the preferred site. Look at the literature to see what national guidelines are. Look at the IO needle recommendations. PD# 8803- Intraosseous Infusion-Pediatric, Manual Insertion (DELETE)- Approved PD# 8806-Automatic Transport Ventilators (ATV) – Tabled until May Per regulations this isn’t in the scope, should this policy be deleted/modified?- Research PD# 8805- Intravenous Access- Approved with edits 8836- Medication Administration-Duo-Dote Auto Injectors- Tabled until May – Some LEMSAs have eliminated the Duo-Dote due to expirations. Dr.Garzon to look into other LEMSAs and Dr. Mackey.</p>
<p>New Topics</p>	<p>Dr. Scarpa- Summary of what everyone is doing about prehospital PCRs and would be helpful if the hospitals had a list of what units are with each provider because of the amount of units they don’t always know where to look for the PCRs. Sutter has purchased a printer and Sacramento City Fire is going to print PCRs at the time of delivery and asking if Metro could do so also.</p> <p>Maurice Johnson states that on behalf of the fire departments they are close to implementing a system where the hospitals can go to get all PCRs on one platform. As far as printing a document, it’s been a long standing discussion where a lot of work has gone into electronic vs. paper. If there are issues with the electronic platform they need to be addressed.</p> <p>Trent Waechter suggests that SCEMSA, since the NEMSIS V3 is a regulatory mandate, start discussing it with the correct individuals because the providers in the MOC/OOC don’t have the authority to make the electronic push happen.</p> <p>Peter Van Niekerk, EMS Specialist from SCEMSA, to get unit identifiers from SCEMS providers (911 & private) and send them to the Hospitals.</p>

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	Dave Magnino, EMS Administrator, will attempt to get on the invitee list (hospital council) at their next quarterly meeting and start the discussion.
Public Comment	David Magnino explains this new section in the MOC/OOC agenda. The County Council made the suggestion that SCEMSA needs to allow public attendance and comment at the MOC/OOC. SCEMSA has never closed the meeting to the public, so any individual who wants to attend can and the Public Comment section will be where they can make comments or ask questions.
Roundtable	<p>Loni Howard- Started meeting by informing providers/group that Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento had a small explosion of the EPS (emergency power station), putting them on internal disaster due to no emergency backup power March 9, 2016 for approximately 19 hours. The temporary generator will be there for several months.</p> <p>Larry Brown- SVA – Discussion around being called to a lot of skilled nursing facilities and board and care facilities have been contacting them when their patients are 5150. When the provider arrives to assist them with the 5150 patient, it turns out the patient isn't on a 5150 and they have to spend time explaining that PD needs to facilitate the 5150 they cannot. SVA states they have not refused transport, but would like the facilities to understand that they cannot put a patient on a 5150 and if a patient refuses to go their crews cannot make the patient go.</p> <p>Becky Rowe- Reminder that Life Assist is holding a vendor fair at Sacramento Metro Fire Departments headquarters on April 6, 2016 from 0900-1600. Please stop by anytime that day.</p> <p>David Magnino- Spoke about the CARES program and it is moving forward in the county. Next step is getting information from all the hospitals and hopefully by the end of March we will have all the information needed to be able to send the application in by April 7, 2016. CARES only accept 911 calls.</p> <p>Passed around the letters received from Woodlake Elementary "Tolerance Kids" program, where the students wrote letters of appreciation to EMS personnel that they have had some experience/contact interacting with. Address and name of school given out to providers. Letters will be placed on the website.</p> <p>Jack Wood- Became Medical director for Yocha Dehe Fire Department - Cache Creek Casino Resort has one of the only ALS fire departments in Yolo County. He will still remain as AMR's medical director.</p>
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am

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Next Meeting: July 14, 2016

Action Item	Assignee	Due Date	Completed
Draft new formulary policy and have ready by next meeting	Dr. Garzon	5/12/2016	YES
PD#8029- Send PD out for input regarding radiation and hazmat deacon of patients	SCEMSA Staff	5/12/2016	
PD #8044- Spinal Immobilization	SCEMSA Staff & Dr. Garzon to talk w/Dr. Shatz	5/12/2016	
8802- Intrasseous Infusion	SCEMSA Staff	5/12/2016	
8806- Automatic Transport Ventilators (ATV)	SCEMSA Staff	5/12/2016	Complete (DELETE)
8836- Medication Administration-DuoDote Auto Injectors	Dr. Garzon	5/12/2016	
List of units with providers list for hospitals to assist in finding PCR's easily	SCEMSA Staff	5/12/2016	