

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

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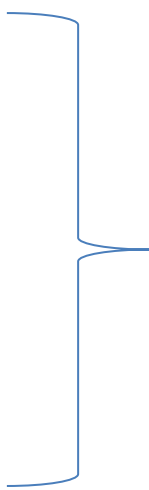
Scribe: Petrus Van Niekerk EMS Specialist II and Amanda Morse, Office Assistant II

Meeting Attendees MOC:

- Nathan Beckerman, M.D. Mercy San Juan Medical Center
- Michael Brandon, M .D. Mercy General/Methodist
- Terrence Horan, M.D. Kaiser, North Sacramento
- Karen Scarpa, M.D. Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento
- Jack Wood, D.O. AMR
- SCEMSA Staff

Meeting Attendees OOC:

- Jon Brooks, NorCal Ambulance
- Matthew Burruel, AlphaOne Ambulance
- Wendin Gulbransen, Kaiser South Sacramento
- Devon Luce, ProTransport 1 Ambulance
- Hillary Mitchell, Kaiser Sacramento
- Kathy Nacey, Methodist Hospital
- Sean Pfeifer, TLC EMS Ambulance
- Brett Shurr, Cosumnes Fire Department
- Joe Thuesen, Sacramento Regional Fire/EMS Communications Center (SRFECC)
- Jack Philp, Sacramento Airport Fire
- Matt Wion, ProTransport 1 Ambulance
- Jennifer Bales, American Medical Response
- Mark Piacenhni, Folsom Fire
- Mark Mendenhall, ProTransport 1 Ambulance



*List not complete.
Introductions
skipped and not all
attendees signed in.*

- Barbie Law, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department
- Julie Carrington, Consumnes Fire Department
- David Buettner, UC Davis
- **Minutes Approved September 08, 2016:** - Dr. Garzon, SCEMSA Medical Director- Chairman - **APPROVED**

Topic	Minutes
Welcome and Introductions	<p>Chairman’s Report: System Data. Veronica working very hard on data; working with Ric Maloney, and a number of other agencies and the people at Image Trend. Still having mapping issues. Data PowerPoint was presented. This is Image Trend version 2 only. Data “not available” seems to be a mapping issue, because it’s not an option for field to pick. In the “procedures” data set, the YES or NO numbers doesn’t mean medics are selecting them. System will automatically default to NO if nothing is selected.</p> <p>Dr. Garzon would like to start tracking how many patients were sent to a stemi center.</p>
Public Comment	None
Supplemental Old / New Business	<p>Medication Shortages/Updates: No updates</p> <p>Wall times: No updates.</p> <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECG Transmissions: Dr. Mackey had a conversation with Dr. Garzon regarding receiving all the transmissions from Sacramento Metropolitan Fire. He understood Sac Metro was using a very liberal policy regarding transmission of all 12 lead ECG. The question is and the understanding that Dr. Garzon and Dr. Mackey have is that the hospitals would only want to see the 12 leads that have **Stemi** anything that is showing positive is what the hospitals want. Dr. Garzon’s summarizes conversation with; the hospitals don’t want all the 12 leads done in the field transmitted. Anything that is positive, anything that the medics suspect may be an MI, even if not read that way. Dr. Garzon will generate a letter and send it out regarding 12 lead transmissions. <p>Backup plan for transmission failures? Dr. Garzon states back up plan is having the medic report their findings to the receiving hospitals if they suspect a stemi and bring in copy when arrived.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio Communications from the field: What is the right and appropriate radio report and do we put it in policy or is it a training issue. David Buettner states he believes it may be a little of both, gave an example of under triaging a trauma patient. Thinks a policy that states what needs to be communicated vs. a statement of; “do a better radio report”, would work better. David Buettner would like to hear what others think.

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	<p>Kathy Nacey states the vital signs are important to them, and certain information and they will ask questions in order to help the hospital decide where the patient will go once arrived.</p> <p>David Magnino suggests a work group if a policy or guideline is the direction this group wants to go.</p> <p>Dr. Garzon suggests maybe the TAG look at this. Barbie Law to send Dr. Garzon the old policy that outlined radio reports from Sacramento Metropolitan Fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QuickTrach- Dr. Shatz originally brought the subject forward. Needle cricothyrotomy not the best method for airway management, and contraindicated with complete obstructions. Dr. Garzon states EMDAAC does not support surgical but does support percutaneous procedures/methods. The QuickTrach is that method and is more effective for airway management. The devices are a notable expense at approx. \$150/QuickTrach. Dr. Garzon believes it's worth it and it should be added to the system. <p>Currently only two (2) LEMSAs are using the QuickTrach, the rest still use needle cricothyrotomy. Dr. Garzon will ask the other LEMSAs what they are currently using and speak with Dr. Shatz about it.</p> <p>David Magnino to have Veronica Kennedy send out a reminder to the providers to have them pull data/look at cases that possibly could have benefited from a QuickTrach</p> <p>Old Business:</p> <p>PD# 2501- Emergency Medical Dispatch Priority Reference System (EMDPRS) - NEW – APPROVED WITH EDITS</p> <p>PD# 2521-Ambulance Offload Times (APOT)- APPROVED</p> <p>PD# 2522-Electronic Health Record and Data Policy- APPROVED</p> <p>PD# 8967- Sepsis/Shock- APPROVED with edits</p> <p>PD# 8829- Continuous Positive Airway Pressure- APPROVED with edits</p> <p>PD# 8833- Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) – APPROVED with edits</p>
<p>Scheduled Program Documents for Review</p>	<p>PD# 4501– Training and Medical Oversight Standards for Use by Non-Certified Personnel (Lay Rescuer)- DELETE- APPROVED</p> <p>PD# 4503- Public Safety/Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Service Provider Approval- APPROVED</p> <p>PD# 4504- Automated External Defibrillation (AED) Medical Control - APPROVED</p> <p>PD# 8060- Stroke – APPROVED with edits</p> <p>PD# 8061- Decreased Sensorium –Discussion with proposal to leave D50 in the protocol. APPROVED with edits</p>

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	PD# 8830- Supraglottic Intubation -APPROVED
New Topics	Dr. Garzon talked about the update Power Point slide show he created and SCEMSA will be continuing this and sending out links for providers to send out to the field personnel. The Power Point would always only be around 15-20 minutes. Committee members did not see it.
Roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbie Law- Trauma Protocol- says under NOTE “needle on the affected side at the 3rd and 4th intercostal space...” this should read OR. SCEMSA to make admin edit to policy. • Kathy Nacey announces Holiday Run Review and passes out flyer. • David Magnino thanked those involved in the EMS Memorial Ride and announced it will occur again next year and encourages others to join.
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 12:00

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

Next Meeting: January 12, 2017

Action Item	Assignee	Due Date	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Garzon to draft letter regarding 12 lead transmission 	Dr. Garzon	ASAP	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Guideline put on TAG Agenda 	SCEMSA Staff	ASAP	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poll other LEMSAs on Needle Cricothotomy vs. QuickTrach 	Dr. Garzon	ASAP	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send out email to providers asking them to look for cases where a patient may have benefited from a QuickTrach if it were available 	Veronica Kennedy	ASAP	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send out Ambulance Patient Offload Time (APOT) to committee 	Peter Van Niekerk	ASAP	November 10, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send out the November 2, 2016 Policy updates Power Point by Dr. Hernando Garzon 	Kathy Ivy	ASAP	November 16, 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative edit to PD# 8015 Trauma to fix the Needle Decompression wording to OR 	Kathy Ivy	ASAP	November 22, 2016