

**Sacramento County**  
**Department of Health and Human Services - Emergency Medical Services Agency**  
**Joint Medical Advisory (MAC)/Operational Advisory (OAC) Committees**  
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May 11, 2017

**Facilitator:** Hernando Garzon, M.D. SCEMSA Medical Director

**Scribe:** Kathy Ivy, EMS Specialist II

Pieter Van Niekerk, EMS Specialist II

**Meeting Attendees MOC:**

- Nathan Beckerman, M.D. Mercy San Juan Medical Center
- Ric Maloney, RN, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire
- John Rose, M.D. UC Davis Medical Center
- Lee Welter, Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society & ARC
- Jack Wood, D.O. American Medical Response
- Greg Smith, M.D. Kaiser Hospital, South
- SCEMSA Staff

**Meeting Attendees OOC:**

- Mark Piacenhni, Folsom Fire
- Dennis Carter, American Medical Response Ambulance
- Daniel Iniguez, American Medical Response Ambulance
- Matthew Burrueal, AlphaOne Ambulance
- Julie Carrington, Consumnes Fire Department
- David Buettner, UC Davis
- Michael Eagle, CALSTAR
- Ben Gammon, Medic Ambulance
- Wendin Gulbransen, Kaiser Hospital, South
- Hillary Mitchell, R.N. Kaiser Sacramento
- Theresa Franklin-Piercy, R.N. Mercy Hospital Folsom
- Paul Petree, Sacramento City Fire Department

- Brett Shurr, Cosumnes Fire Department
  - Micheal Taylor, Sacramento City Fire Department
  - Danny Bermingham, ProTransport-1
  - Anthony Ngumen, Norcal Ambulance
  - Debbie Madding, R.N. Sutter Roseville Medical Center
  - Jack Philp, Sacramento County Department of Airports
  - Joe Thuesen, SRFEC
  - Joyce O'Connor, Mercy San Juan Medical Center
  - Kevin Otterstetter, FALCK Ambulance
  - Anthony Bubba, VA Hospital
  - Brian Pedro, Sacraemento City Fire Department
  - Becky Rowe, Life Assist
  - Stan Compoginis, Sacramento City Fire Department
  - Derek Parker, Sacramento City Fire Department
  - SCEMSA Staff
- **Minutes Approved March 9, 2017:** - Dr. Garzon, SCEMSA Medical Director- Chairman - **APPROVED**

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<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Chairman's Report: Hard stop at 11:00am due to another mandatory meeting
<b>Public Comment</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Supplemental Old / New Business</b>	<p><b>Medication Shortages/Updates:</b> Shortage of D50 preloads. D10 is also short, so Metro Fire may need to go to D5W. Life Assist does have a newsletter that can be pushed to us that will show shortages in meds.</p> <p><b>Wall times:</b></p> <p>*Joyce O'Connor talked about project to reduce wall times. Starting with the amount of time it takes for a paramedic to give a report.</p> <p>*David Buettner started a new scoring/triage process at UC Davis.</p>

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	<p>*Dr. Garzon used Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Departments data, with the chief's permission, on wall times for the first 3 months of the year and was scheduled to present at the Sierra Sacramento Medical Society meeting which is hosted bi-monthly but the meeting was cancelled, and the data was sent to all the E.D. chiefs.</p> <p>*Dr. Nishjima gave a presentation on his UC Davis EMS Research on his head injury study. PowerPoint provided.</p> <p>Dr. Nishjima Spoke about the three (3) different clinical research projects underway and up coming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIREN (Strategies to Innovate Emergency Care)</li> <li>• PECARN (Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network)</li> <li>• CDC Older adult head trauma Study</li> </ul> <p><b>New Business: Policies</b> pulled out of turn;</p> <p><b>PD# 7500-Disaster Medical Services- Tabled</b>-Bring back in July with edits</p> <p>*Dr. Garzon explains why he brought this policy back, appropriateness of triage during small scale MCI's. Dr. Garzon explains that using START/JumpSTART triage is important, but looking at our policy it implies that once an MCI is initiated trauma triage no longer applies. Dr. Garzon acknowledges the importance of using the Trauma Base Hospitals for distribution and the START/JumpSTART method for MCIs but when it's a small scale MCI Trauma triage needs to still apply even for the "delayed" patients. Dr. Garzon's question is how to we communicate it to the field that Trauma Triage Criteria should still apply in MCI's? Control Facility MICN's need to also be mindful of it and when told they have 6-7 patients, trauma triage criteria should still apply.</p> <p>*Ric Maloney agrees that this is a good idea to have the language in PD# 7500 but to make that change PD# 7508-Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (START)/JumpSTART needs to have language to include Trauma Triage Criteria.</p> <p>*David Buettner believes in an MCI situation the Control Facility gets a very brief description of the patient and they need to keep in mind to ask the questions that would determine where the patients should be transported to and communication to each other (operational level) to make sure resources are most up to date based on the evolving situation. A nurse/paramedic communication need.</p> <p>*Dennis Carter spoke about the issue he's noticing of potentially delaying disbursement of these patients because some hospitals are asking for full sets of vitals, full assessment, etc. and determining if this is trauma criteria and that being communicated is fine but delaying transport for full assessments and vital signs defeats the structure/intent of START.</p> <p>*David Buettner believes this communication from the field is happening.</p> <p>*Dr. Garzon's ask, are there any other gaps to fill? SCEMSA doesn't want to add or create unnecessary policies which are</p>

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	<p>why Dr. Garzon changed the purpose of 7508, but do we need to create a guideline for when the EMT/Paramedic transitions from Trauma Triage Criteria to START? Dr. Garzon states he would rather leave that to operations, up to the provider to do. Group believes that language should be added to the START/JumpSTART policy regarding critical trauma criteria (i.e. I have one minor pt. that MEETS critical trauma criteria, etc.).</p> <p>Dr. Garzon will go back and look at the policies and add some of the suggested edits.</p> <p><b>PD# 7508</b>-Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (START)/JumpSTART- <b>Tabled</b>, bring back in July.</p> <p><b>PD# 8060</b>-Stroke- Dr. Garzon added language for clarification of “last seen normal” <i>time</i>. Dr. Garzon also spoke of if the stroke scale is 0 it is NOT a stroke alert designation, does not meet criteria.</p> <p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p><b>PD# 2201</b>- Patient Initiated Refusal of Service and/or Transport- <b>Tabled</b>, make edits and bring back in July (possible go through SCEMSA legal on this policy).</p> <p><b>PD# 2200</b>- Medical Oversight-<b>Approved</b></p> <p><b>PD# 2220</b>- EMT Scope of Practice- <b>Tabled</b>, bring back when EMT Regulations approved- July. Question regarding EMT to administer ASA since it is not in the ALS Policy for Chest Pain (bring C/P policy to July MAC).</p> <p><b>PD# 2221</b>- Paramedic Scope of Practice – <b>Tabled</b>, bring back in July with edits. Question: New sepsis policy regarding thermometer Add oral temperature to Paramedic Scope of Practice and EMT Scope of Practice Protocols</p>
<p><b>Scheduled Program Documents for Review</b></p>	<p><b>PD# 2223</b>- Paramedic Scope of Practice Utilization- <b>Approved</b></p> <p><b>PD# 2305</b>- EMS Patient Care Report-Completion and Distribution- <b>Moved to July</b></p> <p><b>PD# 2511</b>-Infectious Disease Ambulance Response Team ((DART)- <b>Moved to July</b></p> <p><b>PD# 4006</b>- Reporting Responsibilities of Relevant Employers – <b>Moved to July</b></p> <p><b>PD# 5200</b>- Emerging Viruses Infectious Disease – <b>Moved to July</b></p> <p><b>PD# 8042</b>- Childbirth – <b>Moved to July</b></p>
<p><b>New Topics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See approve regarding Stroke Policy brought up by Joyce O’Connor at MSJ</li> </ul>
<p><b>Roundtable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Lee Welter, attended a meeting regarding how to improve mental health care in our area.</li> <li>• James Pierson would like to remind SCEMSA to follow up on the wall time letter in July regarding treatment of</li> </ul>

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	<p>patients while on EMS gurney's at July MAC meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jack Philp - Chief Metzinger is retiring from the Sacramento Airports Fire Department, effective May 19, 2017 and Battlion Chief Dale Harnes from Cosumnes Fire will be taking his place, effective June 15, 2017</li> <li>• Folsom Fire Department-Felipe Rodriguez from Oceanside Fire is the new Chief effective June 1, 2017</li> <li>• Sacramento City Fire Department- Brian Pedro; new EMS Coordinator</li> </ul>
<b>Action Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Garzon to look at PD# 7500 and 7508 and add language.</li> <li>• Bring back Policies 2305, 2511, 4006, 5200, 8042 to July due to lack of time at MAC to review</li> </ul>
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am

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

**Next Meeting:** July 13, 2017