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## Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (EMAC) Meeting Agenda

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Location: **Santa Barbara County EMS Agency**  
*AMR CTC, Buellton*

Date: Feb 19, 2020

Time: 1000 - 1200

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- I. Opening/Introductions** (*Dr. Shepherd*)
- II. Review Minutes** (*Clay*)
- III. Old Business (Discussion)**
  - BLS Scope of Practice Update (*Higgs*)
  - EMT and Paramedic Certification Fee Study (*Clay*)
  - EMS Phone App (*Higgs*)
  - Local Optional Scope Approval – Flight Paramedic (*Higgs*)
  - Local Optional Scope Approval –Olanzapine (*Higgs*)
  - Ambulance Agreement (*Clay*)
  - Ketamine/Fentanyl Update (*Dr. Shepherd*)
- IV. New Business (Discussion)**
  - Policy Revisions (*Clay*)
    - 117, 240, 302, 401, 505, 506, 506-A, 507, 521, 535, 538, 600, 610, 622
  - Policy Removal (*Clay*)
    - 511, 120
  - Training Update (*Dr. Shepherd/Modglin*)
  - CONVID 19 Update (*Dr. Ansorg*)
- V. Program & Project Updates (Review and Questions)**
  - Clinical & Specialty Care Systems (*Dr. Shepherd/Modglin*)
    - *STEMI Program*: GWTC CAD STEMI Registry; New State Regulations
    - *Stroke Program*: LVO Scale; Stroke Alert Criteria; New State Regulations
    - *Trauma Program*: No Significant Updates
  - EMS Operations (*Higgs*)
    - *HIE*: Update on State Grant
    - *Ambulance Patient Off-Load Times (APOT)*: No significant changes locally
    - *FirstWatch & FirstPass*
    - *Deltopia*
  - Disaster Preparedness (*Koegler*)
    - *Pediatric Surge Capacity*
  - EMS Agency Project Updates (*Clay*)
- VI. Open Roundtable (Facilitated Discussion)**
  - Survivor Celebration in June (*Modglin*)
  - Open discussion
- VII. Next Meeting**
  - June 17, 2020 (SBC PHD Auditorium)

## Old Business

### BLS Scope of Practice Update

- Provider update

### EMT Certification and Paramedic Accreditation Fee Study

- Auditor Controller's review complete
- Board Hearing schedule
- Reviews of fees and timeline

### EMS Phone App

- Acid Remap contract finalized
- Implementation plan

### Local Optional Scope Approval – Flight Paramedic

- SBCEMSA policy finalized

### Local Optional Scope Approval – Olanzapine

- Policy and training schedule in development
- Next Steps

### Ambulance Agreement

- AMR agreement Extended to December 31, 2022
- Ambulance Service RFP Progress Update

### Ketamine/Fentanyl Update

- Current provider status

## New Business

### Policy Revisions ([Appendix A](#))

- Policy Revisions (*Clay*)
  - 117 EMS System Issue Resolution
    - *Minor*: Formatting updated, minor re-wording
  - 240 Authorized Nurse
    - *Minor*: Formatting updated, minor re-wording
  - 302 EMT-I Radio Reporting to Base Hospital
    - *Minor*: Formatting updated
  - 401 Canceling or Downgrading an EMS Response
    - *Moderate*: Updated to de-conflict with Policy 507, formatting updated
  - 505 Patient Contact
    - *Minor*: Formatting updated, definitions updated
  - 506 Communicable Disease Exposure Protocol for Emergency Responders
    - *Significant*: Updated to meet statutory changes, formatting updated
  - 506-A Communicable Disease Exposure Protocol for Emergency Responders – Attachment
    - *Minor*: Formatting updated
  - 507 Refusal of Service/Refusal of Care/Against Medical Advice (AMA)
    - *Minor*: Formatting Changes
  - 521 Fireline Emergency Medical Paramedic
    - *New Policy*
  - 535 Restraints & Violent Patients
    - *New Policy*
  - 538 Intraosseous Vascular Access
    - *Significant*: Addition of Humeral IO
  - 600 Receiving Hospital Standards

- *Minor:* Format Updated
  - 610 Base Hospital Standards
    - *Minor:* Format Updated
  - 622 Base Hospital Service Areas and Ground Ambulance Transport Zones
    - *Significant:* Policy 511 merged into Policy 622, format updated
- Policy Removal
  - 511 EMS Transport Zones
    - *Rationale:* Moved to Policy 622
  - 120 Pediatric Trauma Care Richie Fund Distribution
    - *Rationale:* Redundant, State Statute and contract guide fund distribution
- Training Update
  - EMS Update 2020: Lompoc Dick Dewee's Community Center
  - Medic CE Update
    - 2019 Q4: Training – Fentanyl/Ketamine
      - 91% complete
      - Due December 31, 2019
    - 2020 Q1 Training – Respiratory Emergencies
      - 83% complete
      - Due March 31, 2020
    - 2020 Q2 Training – TBD
      - Release on 4/1/2020
- CONVID 19 (Novel Coronavirus) Update\*
  - Weekly healthcare provider calls (Fridays @ 0900)
    - Addition of Pre-Hospital providers to CAHAN
  - Cases Worldwide: 64,000+ ([WHO Website](#))
    - 1,383 deaths
  - Cases in US: 15 ([CDC Website](#))
    - 0 Deaths
  - Cases in CA: 8 ([CDPH Website](#))
  - Cases in SBC: 0 ([SBCPHD Website](#))

*\*Data collected on Feb 14, 2020*

## **Program & Project Updates**

### ***Program Updates***

#### **Clinical & Specialty Care Systems (Combs)**

##### **STEMI Program**

- GWTG CAD STEMI Registry updates on agreements and next steps
- New State Regulations went live Jan 1, 2020
  - Updated plan sent to the State EMS Authority
  - New regulations formalize many of what is already being
- State of System

##### **Stroke Program**

- LVO Scale
  - Update from Stroke Committee
  - Next steps with pre-hospital LVO assessment and destination decision
- Stroke Alert Criteria: evaluating changes to alert
- New State Regulations went live Jan 1, 2020

- Updated plan sent to the State EMS Authority
- New regulations formalize many of what is already being
- State of System

### **Trauma Program**

- State of the System

### **EMS Operations (Higgs)**

#### **HIE**

- Implementation timeline
- Next steps

### **Ambulance Patient Off-Load Times (APOT)**

- Data submission to the State EMS Authority
- Local review of data

### **FirstWatch & FirstPass**

- What are we getting?
  - FirstWatch, FirstPass, OCU, Academy Analytics, Patient Centric View
- Implementation timeline

### **Deltopia, 2020**

- April 4, 2020
  - USCB Planned events

### **Disaster Preparedness (Koegler)**

- Pediatric Surge Capacity
  - Identify hospital's ability to surge to care for a large volume of pediatric patients
  - Develop countywide plan to support operations
- Vulnerable Population/Residential Care Facility mapping project

## ***Project Updates***

### **Clinical**

#### ***1. Review Current & Future EMT Scope Changes and Develop Strategic Plan for LEMSA Scope Changes (est. start Q1 2020)***

### **Operational**

#### ***1. Review and Update CE Provider Program changes (est. start Q2 2020)***

#### ***2. Update Unusual Occurrence (UO) and Medication Error (ME) process and reporting (est. start Q3, 2020)***

##### ***a. Objective:***

- i. Develop an electronic platform for UO and ME reporting that is web accessible and can provide improved tracking & data analysis: ***Not Started***

### **Disaster Preparedness**

#### ***1. MCI Trailer stocking x 3 (Active)***

##### ***a. Objectives:***

- i. Stock the PHD/EMS Trailers in a uniform fashion to support field deployment during an MCI or other significant event: ***Not Started***
- b. Deploy in South, Central and North County: ***Not Started***
- c. ***Timeline:*** Estimated completion Q3 2020
- d. ***Notes:*** Staffing setback in PHEP

**Appendix A: Policies**

<b>Draft Policies for Public Comment</b>		
For your convenience, please use <a href="#">Comments Form</a> to provide comments.		
<b>Policy Number</b>	<b>Draft Policy Name</b>	<b>Public Comment Period Ends</b>
<a href="#">117</a>	EMS System Issue Resolution	2/18/2020
<a href="#">120</a>	Pediatric Trauma Care Richie Fund Distribution	2/18/2020
<a href="#">240</a>	Authorized Registered Nurse	2/18/2020
<a href="#">302</a>	EMT-I Radio Reporting to Base Hospital	2/18/2020
<a href="#">401</a>	Canceling or Downgrading an EMS Response	2/18/2020
<a href="#">505</a>	Patient Contact	2/18/2020
<a href="#">506</a>	Communicable Disease Exposure Protocol for Emergency Responders	2/18/2020
<a href="#">506A</a>	Communicable Disease Exposure Protocol for Emergency Responders - Attachment	2/18/2020
<a href="#">507</a>	Refusal of Service Refusal of Care Against Medical Advice	2/18/2020
<a href="#">511</a>	EMS Transport Zones	2/18/2020
<a href="#">521</a>	Fireline Emergency Medical Paramedic	2/18/2020
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