



Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (EMAC) Meeting Minutes

Public Health Department Auditorium



Date: Nov 12, 2019 Time: 1000-1200	Chair: Nick Clay – EMS Agency Director SBCEMSA Recorder: Gabriela Modglin, EMS Specialist SBCEMSA		
<i>In attendance:</i>	SBCEMSA: Nick Clay, Michele Combs, Matt Higgs, Gabriela Modglin AMR: Dr. Anthony Catalano, Dustin Blom (via GoTo Meeting) CalStar: Ron Taggart, Chris Aten (via GoToMeeting) Cottage Health Systems: Dr. Nels Gerhardt, Dr. Anthony Catalano, Kelly Kam MRMC: Dr. Radler, Mindy Nelson, CSFD: Dr. Danny Shepherd, Robert Kovach, Kelley Baker LVMC: Dr. Steve Reichel, Ryan Stevens, MFD: Alan Widling SBCiFD: Chief Eric Nickel, Dr. Jason Prystowsky SBCoFD: Martin Johnson, Jennie Simon, Jon Ford SBSO: Lisa Mathiason, Darrin Fotheringham SMFD: Mike Farmer (call-in)		
<i>Chairperson:</i> Nick Clay; EMS Agency Director, SBCEMSA			
Action Item Participant	Agenda Item	Presentation/Discussion	Tasks
<i>N. Clay</i>	<i>I. Opening/Introductions</i>	All members in attendance introduced themselves	None
<i>N. Clay</i>	<i>II. Review Minutes</i>	April meeting minutes approved	None
<i>N Clay and M Higgs</i>	<i>III. Old Business</i>	BLS CPAP Training – M Higgs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency will train on their specific CPAP device No questions regarding this topic EMT & Paramedic Certification Fee Study – N Clay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed current status at auditor’s office Public comment will be released in a few weeks Goal is to release by 1/1/2020 and adjust budget by July 2020 No questions regarding this topic EMS Phone App – M Higgs	SBCEMSA will be following up on the training progress; goal is to use case studies for BLS providers

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated app status; plans to go live 1/1/2020 <p>Local Optional Scope for Flight – N Clay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates provided regarding application and scope <p>Roundtable Discussion – N Clay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comments 	
<p><i>N Clay and M Higgs</i></p>	<p><i>IV. New Business</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Policy Revisions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N Clay asked committee for feedback on current P&P review procedure ○ Committee had questions & comments on procedure; clarification provided ○ <u>Policy 404a:</u> approved with no comments; no objections ○ <u>Policies 506, 521, 535, 538, 630-653, 700, 802</u> reviewed, granted committee extension on public comment until 12/06/2019 ○ <u>Policies 545, 701 and 804</u> suggested removals; granted committee extension on public comment until 12/06/2019 • <u>Influenza Vaccine Advisory:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M Higgs provided a reminder of requirements ○ No questions or comments • <u>Ambulance Agreement:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N Clay discussed AMR extension, upcoming RFP process and current status • <u>Homeland Security Grant:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N Clay discussed funding for programs; plan to purchase FirstWatch/First Pass and addressed how these would enhance the CQI process • <u>Unusual Occurrence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ G Modglin discussed need to 	<p><u>506:</u> the following questions arose from the policy: <i>Dr. Prystowsky:</i> Wants a better defined policy for after-hours prophylaxis treatments post-exposures <i>Simon:</i> Wants verbiage in Policy 506 that states EMS system will follow most current UTD Cal-OSHA guidelines <i>Kam:</i> Wants verbiage in Policy 506 that defines hospital's expectation</p> <p>SBCEMSA to follow-up on</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ revise UO policy into more streamlined approach ○ Requested participation for EMAC UO subcommittee ● <u>Local Optional Scope Approval:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M Combs informed the committee of the Ketamine application and education packets pending approval from State ○ Goal is to distribute education by 01/01/2020 ○ M Combs discussed Olanzapine indications and address some group questions ● <u>Salvucci Retirement:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N Clay discussed Dr. Salvucci retirement and plan to acquire new medical director ○ SBCiFD Chief E. Nickel addressed concerns about having system stakeholders participate in the interview and selection process 	<p>EMAC UO subcommittee participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -L Mathiason will provide x1 -K Kam (SBCH) will participate -Dr. Shepherd will participate -SBCoFD will provide x1 (FTO) -SBCiFD will provide x1 (FTO)
<p>M Combs, G Modglin</p>	<p>V. Program and Project Updates</p>	<p><u>Clinical & Specialty Care Systems:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>STEMI:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M Combs recapped on STEMI Programs Gold Plus Award and distributed framed copies of the award to the agencies present ○ M Combs discussed survivor celebration; currently 3-4 survivors interested in participating, but still need venue ○ No changes with CARES program ● <u>STROKE:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M Combs informed the committee of pending updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- ELVO scale currently being developed by Dr. Taylor 	

		<p>-- LTKW adjusted to be <24 hours; no anticipated start date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Trauma:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M Combs asked the committee for feedback, but no real updates. The committee had no comments • <u>CAM:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M Combs stated that there are no updates ○ Smartman data is currently on hold ○ CAM video: M Combs stated that this is still in progress; anticipated completion end of the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ J Simon: working on BLS CAM Course with curriculum to replace BLS for the prof. rescuer ▪ J Simon/M Higgs address group concerns regarding state legislature and recognition-challenges going out of county • <u>Protocol Review Committee:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M Combs discussed that PRC has established routine process and request for revisions • <u>Training Update:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EMS Update 2020 new venue discussed ○ M Combs has reached out about training ○ Medic CE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ G Modglin clarified that 	<p>J Simon working on establishing the CAM video as an adjunct to the BLS CAM curriculum</p> <p>SBCEMSA to distribute annual training calendar by end of 12/2019</p>
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<p><i>M Higgs/N Clay</i></p>		<p>it is only mandatory for ALS agencies, but a similar training module will be given to BLS agency with hopes of establishing continuity in training (both in frequency and content)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No questions <p><u>EMS Operations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Law Enforcement Blood Draws:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M Higgs informed the committee that LE Blood Draws Policy is now in effect ○ Process overview ○ SBCEMSA will be monitoring closely <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussed current stats since implementation ▪ Dr. Prystowsky asked about any noted issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M Higgs stated that only logistic issues have been identified at this time • <u>HIE:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M Higgs updated the committee with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OCPRHIO has set arrangements with hospitals ▪ Pending on establishing agreements with EMS providers given data sharing regulations • <u>APOT:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M Higgs informed committee 	<p>- J Simon requested feedback at next EMAC</p>
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<p><i>N Clay</i></p>		<p>that state definitions had minor changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reviewed Jan-Jun 2019 APOT ○ Reviewed APOT 1 and APOT 2 ○ SBCEMSA will be submitting their quarterly reports to the state <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FirstWatch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ M Higgs stated N Clay already addressed ○ M Higgs discussed implementation timeline ○ Group interested in CQI-level visibility on unified incidents <p><u>Disaster Preparedness – N Clay</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Countywide Exercises:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N Clay stated PHD has 3-day exercise, 11/19-11/21 ○ Chempack awareness ○ Monthly radio check date changed to 11/21 ● <u>MCI Trailer Standardization:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Want to standardize all trailers in the event of an incident <p><u>SBCEMSA Project Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N Clay discussed all anticipated/pending project updates ● No questions 	<p>SBCEMSA will send APOT data to individual providers prior to submission to the State. Giving each provider the opportunity to validate/correct outliers</p> <p>-J Simon: CQI-level visibility on FirstWatch/FirstPass on unified incidents</p> <p>-N Clay: suggested a separate discussion since it has to go through PHD Data Sharing Committee for authorization</p>
<p><i>N Clay</i></p>	<p><i>VI. Open Roundtable</i></p>	<p>Martin Johnson mentioned he has seen an influx in people interested in getting their flu vaccines compared to last year</p>	
<p><i>N Clay</i></p>	<p><i>VII. Next Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Feb 19, 2020 at 1000-1200 at AMR Buellton GoToMeeting will be available</i></p>	<p>Meeting Adjourned: 1121</p>