

Operations Subcommittee of the Emergency Medical Care Committee



Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 7th, 2021

Members		Staff	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHAIR Jay Wells, Sheriff's Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vince Pierucci., EMS Division Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike McDonough, Ambulance Providers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Ronay, MD, Medical Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scotty Jalbert, OES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rachel Oakley, EMS Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rob Jenkins, Fire Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Groves, EMS Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adam Forrest, MD, Hospitals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kyle Parker, EMS Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chief Steve Lieberman, Fire Service South County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amy Mayfield, EMS Administrative Assistant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Piedalue, Ambulance Providers		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lisa Epps, Air Ambulance Providers (Mercy Air)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chief Casey Bryson, Fire Service North County		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Neumann, CHP		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chief Keith Aggson, Fire Service, Coastal	Guests:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roger Colombo, Field Provider, Paramedics		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhonda Durian, MedCom		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacant, Law Enforcement		

AGENDA ITEM / DISCUSSION	ACTION / FOLLOW-UP
CALL TO ORDER	
Introductions	09:02am
Public Comment – None	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES – N/A	
ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS	
<p>EMS Update Class: -14 Classes -154 Paramedics have completed -Will have a make-up class, not sure on date yet.</p> <p>EMS Phone Application: -Will be current and ready to go after updating this afternoon.</p> <p>MICN Policy Revision M. Groves: MICN shortage by waiving 1 year ED experience requirement as long as paramedic accreditation has been acquired within 2 years. Discussed with Dr. Tom Ronay, ED Nurse Managers & Liaisons and all agree. R. Jenkins: Supports S. Lieberman: Supports A. Forrest: Supports plan Unanimous support, no objections.</p> <p>MCI Policy: V. Pierucci: Before COVID there was talk about reopening for discussion regarding changing minimum requirement from 3 to 5, discussion of ribbons vs. tags, and reassessment of trauma. Discussion needs to reopen regardless of COVID. Vince will be sending an email to create subgroup. Wanting reps from ambulance, sheriffs, fire chiefs, Cal Fire, Hospitals, MedCom, and air providers. Goal is to have 1 to 2 reps from each to discuss. S. Lieberman – In the past there was talk about coordination with ambulance and fire. Is this still the case? V. Pierucci – Confirmed L. Epps and M. McDonough state they are happy to assist. V. Pierucci – Looking for stake holder to designate 2 per each group. Would like this to be completed by the end of November at the latest. Pushing for changes to be expressed by next EMS Update in spring.</p> <p>COVID / CHADOC Update:</p>	<p>K. Parker</p> <p>K. Parker</p> <p>M. Groves – Submit to EMCC for approval.</p> <p>V. Pierucci</p>

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<p>V. Pierucci: CHADOC still active. Case rates have come down. Last surge had highest hospitalized in ICU and regular beds. Staffing remains an issue for hospitals. Winter could present another surge – unsure what to expect. Currently have 4 testing sites with recent opening of 2 additional sites. Hospital census remains high – SVH approaching record numbers. Health Care Workers mandate excludes EMS – still discussed, no local action currently. FLU Vaccine mandate 10/6/21, will be distributed today</p>	
ADJOURN	
<p>Next Meeting: December 2, 2021, 09:00 A.M. Location: TBD (Virtual or In-Person)</p>	
<p>Motion to Adjourn</p>	<p>Adjourned: 0926</p>