

**Stanislaus County
Emergency Medical Services Committee
June 11, 2015
Minutes**

Location: Office of Emergency Services
Logistics Room
3705 Oakdale Rd.
Modesto, CA 95357

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Paul Baxter, Dr. Niamh Seavy, Dan Cummins, Dale Skiles, Mary Ann Lee, and Brenda Hill

Guests: Paul Willette, Cindy Woolston, Steve Melander, Barry Hurd, Mike Corbin, Will Martin, Alex Blackburn, Adam Eck, Mark Crook, Brian Whitcomb, Paul Cole, Paul Garbez, Sheena Barnhall, Elisabeth MeFarland, Mick Smith, Katie Malone, Cardiac Arrest Survivor and Spouse.

Staff: Richard Murdock – Executive Director

1. Welcome and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00p.m. by Chairman Paul Baxter with a quorum of members present.

2. Introductions

Committee members, Agency staff, and audience provided introductions

3. Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

4. Cardiac Arrest Survivor Presentation

Richard Murdock gave a presentation on the successful care provided on a cardiac arrest patient. Mr. Murdock recognized the chain of survival beginning with the 9-1-1 call to Valley Regional Emergency Communications Center's (VRECC) call taker (Alex Blackburn) and his diligence in coaching the patient's wife on hands-only CPR through the time of hospital discharge. The caregivers included the patient's spouse, Valley Regional Emergency Communication Center (VRECC) call taker Alex Blackburn, VRECC dispatcher Adam Eck, Modesto City Fire Department First Responders Captain Mark Crook, Engineer Brian Whitcomb, and Firefighter Paul Cole, AMR Paramedic Paul Garbez and partner EMT Aaron Adams (unable to attend), Dr. Linda Bobrik, DMC ED Physician (unable to attend), RN Sheena Barnhall, DMC ICU Nurse and RN Elisabeth MeFarland, DMC Telemetry Nurse.

A "challenge coin" was presented to a each team member instrumental in providing excellent care to the cardiac arrest survivor.

5. 2015 Mission Lifeline: EMS Bronze Level Recognition Award

Mick Smith from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association presented a certificate of recognition to AMR-Stanislaus County for achieving the EMS Bronze Level Recognition Award for the achievement measures for at least one and up to three calendar quarters with no single measure scoring below 75%. The individual measures are as follows:

- 94.6% Percentage of patients with non-traumatic chest pain \geq 35 years of age, treated and transported by EMS who receives a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG.
- 75.9% Percentage of STEMI patients transported to a STEMI Receiving Center with prehospital First Medical Contact (FMC) to Device (PCI) \leq 90 minutes.

6. Review and Approval of Agenda

M/S/C (Lee/Seavy) Chairman Paul Baxter moved the Public Comment Period on the agenda to follow Item #2, Introductions, and Executive Director Richard Murdock requested to remove agenda item #10, High Fidelity Mannequin, and agenda items #11, PCR Data to FirstWatch for Rural Ambulance Providers and FirstPass Clinical Quality Measurement and Protocol Monitoring Tool, to a future date. The agenda was approved as amended.

Vote: 6-0

Motion Passed

7. Correspondence

No Correspondence

8. Approval of Consent Calendar

M/S/C (Cummins/Lee) To approve the consent calendar items as submitted.

Vote: 6-0

Motion Passed

9. Committee Reports

a) System Status

Cindy Woolston reported that the committee met this morning and there was discussion on the System Status Plan

b) SCHEPC

Richard Murdock reported the following:

- Tabletop exercise completed on the evacuation of a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)
- Workgroup to revise/update county surge plan
- Workgroup to revise/update MOUs with HealthCare Coalition partners
- Completed Hazards Vulnerability Assessment
- Tom Morton providing a presentation to DER rebaring the Emergency Operations Manual (EOP) and the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator's responsibilities
- 2015/2016 HPP LEMSA Deliverable. MVEMSA working with Stanislaus County Public Health to develop a cross functional team (Fire, EMS, PH) to review disaster plans for SNF, Long Term Care Facilities, and Assisted Living Facilities.
- Kick off meeting starts today for statewide exercise planning.

Dr. Walker added that the Care & Shelter exercise is on Saturday, 6/13/15.

c) OES

Chief Skiles reported the following:

- Recognized the response from AMR and MVEMS for their assistance to the care-home fire where 24 residents were transported to temporary housing.
- Briefly mentioned the adoption of an Emergency Operations Plan by the Stanislaus County Disaster Council. Next step will be for it to go to the BOS.
- Advised all of the NIMS/SEMS training being offered through OES and funded by Homeland Security.

10. Next Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the OES Logistics Room.

11. Adjournment

Chairman Baxter adjourned the meeting at 3:28pm.