

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

February 1, 2018

1:00 p.m.

SHERIFF'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
5099 Old Hwy N
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nanette Wardle (Chair), Megan King, Dr. Sergienko, Supervisor Rosemarie Smallcombe, Morris Jones, Jeremy Briese, Anthony Lassos, Rick Lindgren, Karen Wilson

GUESTS: Craig Balbalian

STAFF: Jim Whitworth

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 PM by Nanette Wardle (Chair).

B. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Committee members were welcomed and self-introductions were conducted.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No approval due to a lack of quorum.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No comments, questions or corrections.

Approval tabled to next meeting due to a lack of quorum.

F. MASS CASUALTY PLAN WORKING GROUP

Dr. Sergienko will convene the working group after the EMCC meeting for those who are able to stay. It has been difficult to convene the group.

G. MOA BETWEEN MARIPOSA COUNTY AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Dr. Sergienko will resend the draft MOA out to the Committee members for review and feedback. The MOA presently addresses the 140 Corridor and does not address language for Yosemite West and Wawona. After Committee discussion, Dr. Sergienko's recommendation was to move forward with the present 140 Corridor MOA as is and create a separate MOA for the 41 Corridor, which will address Yosemite West and Wawona.

Supervisor Smallcombe asked if it would make sense to have a town hall meeting regarding the provisions of the MOA. Discussion continued regarding ambulance positioning and staffing needs factors.

H. REPORTS:

A. JCFHCD:

- HPP Grant Discussion
 - Nanette Wardle reported the healthcare coalition met this mornig.
 - The Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA) was updated last year and the coalition is now required to update the HVA annually. Two main changes are the Detwiler Fire and the winter surge of flu inpatients in the hospital.
 - There will be an exercise of the Closed POD plan at the hospital on February 22, 2018. A hands-on exercise for front line personnel to set up the POD will occur about a month later.

B. MCSO:

- Jeremy Briese was welcomed as the new UnderSheriff.

C. American Red Cross:

- Not Present

D. CHP:

- Lt. Rick Lindgren was welcomed as the new Commander in the Mariposa area.

E. MCHD:

- Dr. Sergienko has been exploring the membership of the committee. Discussion of the constituency of the Committee will be an agenda item for the next meeting.
- Narcan should be received soon. There is an anticipated shipment in February 2018. Dr. Sergienko and Karen Wilson will provide training for the Sheriff's Office and Probation on February 28, 2018 and April 4, 2018. Doses will be in the hands of law enforcement. Lt. Lindgren shared CHP executive management is in discussion regarding participation in Narcan administration.
- There will be an MCI class tonight as a part of Karen Wilson's EMR training.
- Dr. Sergienko is offering 2 hours of Continuing Education for EMRs, EMTs and Paramedics every month on the third Wednesday night in the Board Of Supervisors Chambers. On February 21, 2018, MVEMSA (Lance Doyle and Jim Whitworth) will go over the thrombolytic checklist and new patient assessment.

F. CAL FIRE:

- Not Present

G. COUNTY FIRE:

- Karen Wilson shared the EMR Class will conclude tonight. The MVEMSA test will be administered on February 28, 2018. There are several recertification students in the class.

- Dr. Sergienko requested an agenda item for the next meeting to discuss Public Safety First Aid (PSFA) vs Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) as a standard.

H. **MERCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT:**

- Not present

I. **AIR AMBULANCE:**

- Not present

J. **MVEMSA:**

- Jim Whitworth said there is a cardiovascular conference at Emanuel Medical Center on February 8, 2018. There is a stroke component and a cardiovascular component. Agency staff and the Agency Medical Director will be speaking at the conference.
- Today is the beginning of a statewide pilot study in the use of Ketamine for Pain Control. MVEMSA will host the data. San Bernardino, San Diego, Yolo, and Stanislaus Counties are participating. There are four providers in Stanislaus County who are participating as well. Craig Balbalian requested a copy of the treatment protocol.

K. **YOSEMITE MEDICAL CLINIC:**

- Craig Balbalian shared all items in the minutes from the previous meeting are still in effect.
- The clinic is presently hiring to increase staffing for the summer.
- There will be a paramedic refresher class next week.
- There will be an EMT refresher class on March 14-16, 2018.
- Nanette requested a copy of the clinic protocols. Craig will supply them once the present updating is completed.

L. **PHYSICIAN REPRESENTATIVE:**

- Not Present

M. **NORTH COUNTY CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE:**

- No Further Report

N. **SOUTH COUNTY CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE:**

- Not present

O. **NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 1:00 PM

P. **ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned at 1:57 PM