



EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2021

<u>Members Present Representing</u>	
<p>Executive Committee: Chair: Jon King Police Chiefs' Association Ellen Leng Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association</p> <p>Marshall Bennett <i>EMS Agency Director</i> Archie Bowles <i>District II</i> Terence Carey <i>Contra Costa Fire Chiefs' Association</i> Jack Clapp <i>Public Provider Field Paramedic</i> Joseph Drago <i>Air Medical Transportation Provider</i> Joseph Gorton <i>Public Managers' Association</i> Cameron Metzger <i>EMS Training Institution</i> Denise Pangelinan <i>Communications Center Managers' Assoc.</i> CJ Price <i>Emergency Nurses Association</i> Karin Schnaider <i>District III</i> Jim Selover <i>Ambulance Providers (CC Contract)</i> Allan Tobias <i>District IV</i></p> <p>Members Absent Representing Executive Committee: Vice Chair: Kacey Hansen Trauma Center (CC Contract) James Lambert Hospital Council Bay Area Division</p> <p>Rea Anne Arcangel <i>American Heart Association</i> Senai Kidane <i>EMS Agency Medical Director</i> David Lilienstein <i>Emergency Dept. Physicians (CC Receiving Hospital)</i> Michael Lyons <i>Private Provider Field Paramedic</i> Jason Vorhauer <i>Contra Costa Office of the Sheriff</i></p>	<p><u>STAFF PRESENT</u> Aaron Doyle <i>Contra Costa County EMS</i> Ben Keizer <i>Contra Costa County EMS</i> Kristen Cline <i>Contra Costa County EMS</i> Rachel Morris <i>Contra Costa County EMS</i></p> <p><u>OTHERS PRESENT</u> Peter Benson <i>Contra Costa County Fire Protection District</i> Gayle Israel <i>District II</i> Chad Newland <i>American Medical Response</i> Hannah Robbins <i>Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association</i> Rebecca Rozen <i>Hospital Council of Northern and Central California</i></p>

Committee Chair King called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

1.	<p><i>Introduction of Members and Guests</i> Director Bennett introduced Kristen Cline as a new Contra Costa EMS Agency employee.</p>
2.	<p><i>Approval of Minutes from March 3, 2021</i> Member Schnaider motioned to approve the minutes from March 3, 2021. Member Tobias seconded; none opposed. Motion passed. March 2021 minutes are approved.</p>
3.	<p><i>Comments from the Public</i> No Comments</p>
4.	<p><i>Chair's Report</i> - Chair King reported that he is happy to see the number of COVID-19 vaccines given increasing and the case numbers decreasing.</p>
5.	<p><i>Members' Reports</i> No Reports</p>
6.	<p><i>Fire Chiefs' Report – Chief Terry Carey, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (CCCFPD)</i> On behalf of the Fire Executive Chiefs, Member Carey brought one item forward: the fire-based pods concluded at the end of May. Fire personnel will standby if future vaccine clinics are needed.</p>
7.	<p><i>EMCC Legislative Update</i> Member Price stated that he has no new updates because of COVID-19; however, he anticipates there will be an update at the next meeting in September.</p>
8.	<p><i>EMCC Officer Nominating Committee</i> Per the Bylaws, it is time to identify EMCC members who are willing to participate on the EMCC Officer Nominating Committee. Current officers cannot participate on the nominating committee, so other members are needed to volunteer to serve. Chair King had asked at the March meeting for anyone interested in participating to contact him directly. Because of a</p>

	low response, he asked members Carey and Pangelinan to participate as the nominating committee. Both members agreed. Staff Morris will work with the nominating committee.
9.	<i>Quarterly Update on Alliance Ambulance Services – Chief Terry Carey, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (CCCFPD)</i> No Report
10.	<i>EMS Medical Director's Report – Marshall Bennett on behalf of Senai Kidane, MD, Contra Costa EMS Agency Medical Director</i> - The LEMSA is accepting public comment until June 18 on proposed changes for Field Treatment Guidelines for 2022. After conclusion of the public comment period, the LEMSA will begin development of 4 th quarter training that will accompany the changes. - Dr. Kidane continues to be heavily involved in the County's efforts to develop a comprehensive model for responding to behavioral health crises. - The trial looking at prehospital administration of Buprenorphine for opiate withdrawal continues. 16 patients have been enrolled so far. Other counties are reaching out and showing interest in the trial.
11.	<i>EMS Director's Report – Marshall Bennett, Contra Costa EMS Agency Director</i> - Director Bennett reported the LEMSA has completed the first round of outreach regarding the new ambulance ordinance. The LEMSA will continue to seek stakeholder feedback as that is integral to the process. The parties that have already been met with have identified some areas where changes will be beneficial. The next step is to include the EMCC on the updated draft, and then to extend outreach to other fire and first responder agencies. A special meeting may be called to go over proposed changes in the updated draft prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting in September.
12.	<i>Proposed agenda item(s) for September 8, 2021</i> - No items
13.	<i>Adjournment at 4:20 pm</i>