



EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2022

<u>Members Present Representing</u>	
<p>Executive Committee: Chair: James Lambert <i>Hospital Council Bay Area Division</i> David Lilienstein <i>Emergency Dept. Physicians (CC Receiving Hospital)</i></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> Senai Kidane <i>EMS Agency Medical Director</i> Jon King <i>Police Chiefs' Association</i> Denise Pangelinan <i>Communications Center Managers' Assoc.</i> Karin Schnaider <i>District III</i> Jason Vorhauer <i>Contra Costa Office of the Sheriff</i></p> <p>Members Absent Representing Executive Committee: Kacey Hansen <i>Trauma Center (CC Contract)</i> Vice Chair: Ellen Leng <i>Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association</i></p> <p>Rea Anne Arcangel <i>American Heart Association</i> Joseph Gorton <i>Public Managers' Association</i> Angie Linsangan <i>District V</i> Michael Lyons <i>Private Provider Field Paramedic</i> CJ Price <i>Emergency Nurses Association</i> Jim Selover <i>Ambulance Providers (CC Contract)</i> Allan Tobias <i>District IV</i></p>	<p><u>STAFF PRESENT</u> Aaron Doyle <i>Contra Costa County EMS</i> Ben Keizer <i>Contra Costa County EMS</i> Rachel Morris <i>Contra Costa County EMS</i> Brandon Rowley <i>Contra Costa County EMS</i></p> <p><u>OTHERS PRESENT</u> Mae Lum <i>Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association</i> Lance Maples <i>San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District</i> Ben Moser <i>California Highway Patrol</i> Chad Newland <i>American Medical Response</i> Scott Newlin <i>American Medical Response</i> Jill Ray <i>District 2</i> Rebecca Rozen <i>Hospital Council of Northern and Central California</i> Troy Vincent <i>American Medical Response</i></p>

Committee Chair Lambert called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

1.	<i>Introduction of Members and Guests</i>
2.	<p><i>Approval of Minutes from March 9, 2022 meeting</i></p> <p>Member Bennett proposed a change to the March 9, 2022 minutes regarding the highest number of received calls per day noted under the Quarterly Update on Alliance Ambulance Services agenda item. The March minutes state the reported number as 499 calls, but Bennett proposed the number based on Agency records should be 358 ambulance calls for the entire 911 system. Member Carey did not dispute the proposed change. Pending that correction, Chair Lambert asked for a motion to approve the March 9, 2022 meeting minutes. Member King motioned to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2022 meeting. Member Vorhauer seconded; none opposed. Motion passed. Pending correction, March 2022 minutes are approved.</p>
3.	<p><i>Comments from the Public</i></p> <p>No Comments</p>
4.	<p><i>Chair's Report</i></p> <p>EMCC Chair Lambert reported that in the 15 years that Kaiser Antioch has been open, the month of May 2022 has been the busiest month on record. The hospital averaged 215 patients per day, approximately 10 patients higher than normal, and those numbers are continuing to stay high. A drop in numbers was expected, but that hasn't occurred. The hospital COVID numbers are climbing again.</p>
5.	<p><i>Members' Reports</i></p> <p>No Report</p>

6.	<p><i>Fire Chiefs' Report – Chief Terence Carey, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (CCCYPD)</i></p> <p>- As of July 1, 2022, East Contra Costa County will be annexed by Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (CCCYPD), leading to the dissolution of East Contra Costa Fire Protection District (ECCYPD). As of June 1, 2022, fire station 55 in Oakley was opened; it will become station 95 as of July 1, 2022. Station 52 in Brentwood will become station 92. Both will be ALS stations. CCCYPD will also be re-opening fire station 4 after July 1, 2022. There is ongoing discussion with the city of Pinole regarding development of a contract for service provided by CCCYPD.</p>
7.	<p><i>EMCC Legislative Update</i></p> <p>ENA representative Member Price was absent but had passed along the update information to Staff Morris that the California chapter of ENA is working with several congress members advocating for tougher assault weapons laws, as well as increasing safety of healthcare workers, including first responders.</p>
8.	<p><i>Quarterly Update on Alliance Ambulance Services – Chief Terence Carey, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (CCCYPD)</i></p> <p>- Member Carey echoed the experiences and comments at the hospital level made by Chair Lambert in the Chair's Report.</p>
9.	<p><i>EMS Medical Director's Report – Senai Kidane, MD, Contra Costa EMS Agency Medical Director</i></p> <p>- The LEMSA is in the final comment period for the proposed changes to the Field Treatment Guidelines for 2023. Public comment is open through June 15, 2022.</p> <p>-The LEMSA is continuing to pursue the ability to become an investigation site, looking at a bundle of care for cardiac arrest patients that achieve ROSC (return of spontaneous circulation).</p>
10.	<p><i>EMS Director's Report – Marshall Bennett, Contra Costa EMS Agency Director</i></p> <p>-The ambulance ordinance was on the June 7 Board of Supervisors agenda as a consent item and passed, so it will be adopted at a future Board of Supervisors meeting on June 21, 2022.</p> <p>- The LEMSA has received two proposals for consulting services for an EMS System evaluation to inform the next RFP for ambulance services. The consultants will be involved through contract negotiations.</p>
11.	<p><i>Proposed agenda item(s) for September 14, 2022</i></p> <p>No items.</p>
12.	<p><i>Adjournment at 4:21 pm</i></p>