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Emergency Medical Care Committee
May 11, 2022 - 12:00 PM – 2:00PM
Virtual Meeting w/ ZOOM Conference

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EMCC MEMBERSHIP

- Scott Silveira, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
- Salvador Sandoval, MD
County Health Officer
- John Slate
Merced County Fire
Department
- Vacant
Office of Emergency Services
- Olivia Gomez
District 1 Representative
- Derek Parker
District 2 Representative
- Jeremy Rahn
District 3 Representative
- Joshua Brace
District 4 Representative
- Dewayne Jones
District 5 Representative
- Dr. Tushar Patel
Memorial Hospital Los Banos
E.R. Physician
- Genevieve Valentine
Merced County Behavioral
Health & Recovery Services
Director of BHRS
- Kraig Riggs
SEMSA
Ambulance Company
Representative
- Jennifer Caposella
CALSTAR
Ambulance Company
Representative
- Vacant
EMS Educator
- Ruben Chavez
Law Enforcement
Representative
- Luis Lara
CHP Representative
- Jeff Pate, RN
Hospital Representative
- Mason Hurley
Fire Service Representative
- Anthony Lima
Field Personnel
Representative
- Mickey Brunelli
Field Personnel
Representative
- Ted Schelby
E.R. Nurse

Meeting Attachments

Agenda

Responsible Party

A – November 3, 2021 EMCC Meeting Minutes	1. Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance	S. Silveira
	2. Introductions	S. Silveira
	3. Public Forum <i>(Public opportunity to speak on any matter of public interest within the committee's jurisdiction)</i>	S. Silveira
	4. Quorum Status Check (10 Members Required)	S. Silveira
	5. Approval of today's Agenda (Action)	S. Silveira
	6. Approval of the November 3, 2021 EMCC Meeting Minutes	S. Silveira
	7. EMS Agency Reports (Info)	S. Silveira
B – EMCC Membership Update	a) EMS Medical Director Report	AJ Singh, MD
	b) Public Health Officer Report	Dr. Sandoval
	c) EMS Policy & Procedure	T. Williams
	d) EMCC Membership Update	T. Williams
	➤ 19 member seats are filled, 2 vacancy	
	e) Ground Ambulance Response Compliance	K. Sullivan &
	➤ October 2021 to March 2022	T. Williams
	8. Informational Items (Info)	S. Silveira
	a) Pulse Point	D. Parker
	9. Action Items (Action)	S. Silveira
a) Elect EMCC Vice-Chair	S. Silveira	
➤ The term of office for the Vice-Chair shall be four (4) years or shall end concomitantly with the expiration of the Vice-Chair's membership on the Emergency Medical Care Committee, whichever occurs first (EMCC Bylaws)		
10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting (Action)	S. Silveira	
11. Adjournment (Action)	S. Silveira	

Next Meeting Date is August 10th, 2022

Download the Complete EMCC Meeting Packet:

https://www.co.merced.ca.us/AgendaCenter/EMCC-Meetings-17/?#_11032021-941

EMCC Meeting Agenda was Publicly Posted at 2222 'M' Street on May 5, 2022

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Emergency Medical Care Committee
MEETING MINUTES
November, 3 2021

Committee Members Present: Scott Silveira, EMCC Chair & Board of Supervisors Member, Dr. Tushar Patel, Memorial Hospital Los Banos ER Physician, Derek Parker, Supervisor District 2, Fire Chief Mason Hurley, Jeremy Rahn, Supervisor District 3, Fire Service Representative (Los Banos Fire), Jennifer Caposella, CALSTAR Ambulance Company Representative, John Slate, County OES, Genevieve Valentine, Merced County Behavioral Health & Recovery services (Director of BHRS), Ruben Chavez, Law Enforcement Representative, Dewayne Jones, Supervisor District 5, Luis Lara, CHP Representative, Olivia Gomez, District 1 Representative, Mickey Brunelli, Field Personnel Representative, Kraig Riggs, Ambulance Company Representative (SEMSA), Bryan Donnelly, EMS Educator (Merced College), Joshua Brace, District 4 Representative, and David Scheurich, Office of Emergency Services.

Ex-Officio Members Present: Dr. Ajinder Singh, EMS Medical Director, and Dr. Salvador Sandoval, County Health Officer.

Ex-Officio Members absent: Rebecca Nanyonjo-Kemp, Public Health Director.

Committee Members Absent: Jeff Pate, Hospital Representative (Los Banos Memorial Hospital), Anthony Lima, Field Personnel Representative and Ted Shelby, E.R Nurse.

EMS Agency Staff Present: James Clark, EMS Administrator, Tim Williams, EMS Coordinator, Ron Duran, EMS Specialist and Frank Romero, OAIII.

Guests Present: Carly Alley, SEMSA/Riggs, Jackie Coulter, David Murphy, Michael Courtney, Dennis Brazil, MaryJo Quintero, DeeAnn Dion, Jared Christensen, Jenna Anderson Merced County Counsel, Michael Crabtree, Yadira Vazquez and Kristynn Sullivan.

Call to Order: Chairman Silveira called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM.; introductions were made and all were welcomed.

Public Forum: No comments from the public were made and the forum was closed.

Quorum Status Check (8 members required): A Quorum of EMCC voting members were present.

Approval/Additions/Deletions of the Agenda (Action): A Motion was made by Genevieve Valentine to accept the agenda; the motion was seconded by Ruben Chavez. The agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

Approval of the July 7th, 2021 Meeting Minutes (Action): A Motion was made by Joshua Brace to accept the meeting minutes; the motion was seconded by Jeremy Rahn. The meeting minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

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EMS Agency Reports: (Info)

Dr. AJ Singh (EMS Medical Director Report): Dr. Singh reported that 170 AED's have been distributed throughout our county, Dr. Singh mentioned that with CPR training and the use of AED's survival rate is around 70-80% and that there is a high importance of being aware of the locations of the AED's in our county asking the committee of any ideas for discussion. Members discussed a few transports within our county.

Dr. Sandoval (Public Health Officer Report): Dr. Sandoval reported that we have had close to 44k cases of Covid-19 with about 1,300 active cases. We have had 602 deaths since the start of the pandemic. Active hospitalization is about 41 Covid-19 positive patients, with a 9.2% test positivity rate. Dr. Sandoval shared the case rate comparison between the 7 day case rates of vaccinated being 9.803 per hundred thousand and un-vaccinated being 51.62 per hundred thousand. Dr. Sandoval discussed the breakdowns of case rate per city, race and gender. Members discussed some of the variables of cases within our county.

M. Hurley (Policy and Procedure Subcommittee Report) Chief Hurley reported that the subcommittee has not met since the last meeting. They continue to work on policies and will update as they are completed. Chief Hurley asked Mickey Brunelli to report on the System resource response management policy, Chief Brunelli shared the need to implement the policy to assist in freeing up ALS units to higher priority calls through assessment.

T. Williams (EMCC Membership Update):

- There are twenty-one (21) positions identified in the Emergency Medical Care Committee Bylaws;
- Currently, there are 21 Board-appointed members on the Emergency Medical Care Committee. There are no vacancies;
- 11 members constitute a Quorum.

T. Williams (EMS Crisis and Survival Crippling Workforce Shortage) Tim informed the committee of some local and nationwide statistics in regards to work force shortages within first responders. Tim mentioned that staffing has always been an issue but now with Covid-19 there has been an increase in shortages throughout the nation. Tim presented the following presentation:

https://www.co.merced.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/28310/EMS-Crisis-and-Survival_Crippling-Workforce-Shortage . Members discussed the presentation.

K. Sullivan (Ground Ambulance Response Compliance July 2020 to September 2021) Mrs. Sullivan provided the following response time compliance report:

<https://www.co.merced.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/28311/Response-Time-Compliance>

Members discussed the presentation.

Informational Items:

G. Valentine (5150/5585 W&IC Presentation: Overview of 5150/5585 Welfare & Institutional Code, detainment criteria and role of first responders) Mrs. Valentine spoke of a presentation that was presented at their July meeting in regards to the 5150 cases and its impact on some of the first to the EMCC committee. Mrs. Coulter provided the following presentation:

<https://www.co.merced.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/28288/Training-for-First-Responders-11-2021>

Members discussed the presentation amongst each other.

Action Items:

S. Silveira (Elect EMCC Vice-Chair: *The term of office for the Vice-Chair shall be four (4) years or shall end concomitantly with the expiration of the Vice-Chair's membership on the Emergency Medical Care Committee, whichever occurs first (EMCC Bylaws)*) Item was tabled until next meeting.

S. Silveira (Designate Four (4) EMCC Meeting Dates/Year

The EMCC shall meet no less than four (4) times annually (EMCC Bylaws)) S. Silveira asked we change the months that the EMCC meet to be November, February, May and August. There was no objection.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting: (Action)

- None

Adjournment (Action): at 2:20 PM.

Additional comments:

The Next EMCC meeting will be held February 2nd, 2022 – 12PM



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ATTACHMENT #B

May 11, 2022

To: Emergency Medical Care Committee

From: Tim Williams, Interim EMS Administrator 

Subject: Emergency Medical Care Committee Membership Update

- There are twenty-one (21) positions identified in the Emergency Medical Care Committee Bylaws;
- Currently, there are nineteen (19) Board-appointed members on the Emergency Medical Care Committee. There is two (2) vacancy which is the "Office of Emergency Services" and "EMS Educator" members;
- 10 members constitute a Quorum.

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