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Director

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Health Officer

Tim Williams, EMT-P, MHOAC
EMS Administrator

Emergency Medical Care Committee
MEETING MINUTES
February 8, 2023

Committee Members Present

Agency/Facility

Scott Silveira.....	Chairman Board of Supervisors
Derek Parker.....	District 2 Representative
Jeremy Rahn	District 3 Representative
Dr. Tushar Patel	Memorial Hospital Los Banos ED Physician
Jennifer Caposella.....	CALSTAR Ambulance Company Representative
Steve Melander	EMS Educator (Merced City College)
Luis Lara.....	CHP Representative
Mickey Brunelli... ..	Field Personnel Representative
Kimiko Vang.....	MCBHS Director of BHRS
John Slate	Merced County Fire Department
Paul Tualla.....	Fire Service Representative

Committee Members absent

Agency/Facility

Olivia Gomez.....	District 1 Representative
Dewayne Jones.....	District 5 Representative
Anthony Lima.....	Field Personnel Representative
Ted Shelby.....	E.D. Nurse
Joshua Brace.....	District 4 Representative
Kraig Riggs	(SEMSA) Ambulance Company Representative
Ruben Chavez	Law Enforcement Representative
Adam Amaral.....	OES

Ex-Officio Members Present

Agency/Facility

Dr. Salvador Sandoval MD	County Health Officer
Dr. Ajinder Singh	Merced County EMSA Medical Director

Ex-Officio Members Absent

Agency/Facility

Rebecca Nanyonjo-Kemp.....	Public Health Director
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EMS Agency Staff Present

Agency/Facility

Tim Williams... ..	EMS Administrator
Michael Garrett.....	Merced County EMS Coordinator
Frank Romero	Merced County EMSA OA III

<u>Guests Present</u>	<u>Agency/Facility</u>
Michael Salvador.....	Atwater PD
Ravi Singh.....	MCDPH
Yvonna Brown.....	MCHSA
Feliza Gray.....	MCHSA
Vanessa Hayflich.....	Mercy Air
Alexandra Guras.....	Mercy Air
Aracely Jaugay.....	MCCEO
Michael Courtney.....	Westside Ambulance
Louis Alberto.....	Mercy Air
Carrie Woolly.....	Merced County Counsel
Mike Swenson	Riggs Ambulance
Manny Garcia	SEMSA/Riggs
Kevin Daniel.....	Riggs Ambulance
Jesse Saucedo.....	Hospital Representative

Call to Order: Chairman Silveira called the meeting to order at 12:10 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 (11 members required): A Quorum of EMCC voting members was present.

Approval/Additions/Deletions of the Agenda (Action): A Motion was made by Micky Brunelli to accept the agenda; the motion was seconded by Jeremy Rahn. The agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

Approval of the November 9, 2022, Meeting Minutes (Action): A Motion was made by Jeremy Rahn to accept the agenda; the motion was seconded by Mickey Brunelli. The agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

EMS Agency Reports: (Info)

Dr. AJ Singh (EMS Medical Director Report AED Pulse Point Update):

- Dr. Singh spoke of the need for AEDs within our system that are trackable for faster response.

Tim Williams (EMS Administrator Report):

- Tim reported on the hiring progress of the new EMS Coordinator position. No decision yet has been made but once the position is filled Tim will be reimplementing a few meetings such as CQI, Trauma and Base Hospital.
- Tim reported that on January 4, 2023, the Policy and Procedure meetings began and will continue meeting with the focus of updating all outdated policies.
- Tim reported that he has completed the EMS plan and that the last one was not submitted since 2017/2018, the EMS office is awaiting approval that may take a few months.

Dr. Sandoval (Public Health Officer Report):

- Dr. Sandoval reported that the State of Emergency will be coming to an end at the end of the

month for the State of California and that nationally it has been extended until May.

- Dr. Sandoval reported on the influenza-like illnesses that we have been dealing with has been on a down trend recently.
- Dr. Sandoval reported the closure of Madera Community Hospital.

Derek Parker (EMS Policy & Procedure):

- Derek reported that representatives from multiple agencies met for the Policy and Procedure subcommittee on January 4, 2023, to discuss the need to reorganize the entire Policy and Procedures structure.
- Derek explained to the subcommittee what changes will take place, the time it will take to make the changes and the reasons for the changes.
- Members discussed the 30-day policy review that has been placed on the County website and the purpose behind it.

Ravi Singh (Ground Ambulance Response Compliance):

- Ravi reported on the following response time compliance for the months of October through December 2022, <https://www.countyofmerced.com/DocumentCenter/View/35340/Response-Time-Compliance-282023>

Informational Items:

- Steve Melander reported to the committee that on January 17, 2023, the first Paramedic program instruction began, with a total of 29 students half being fire service, the other half being ambulance service and nearly half the class being localized. Steve invited everyone to visit the class, mentioning that the best time is between 10am and 4pm on Fridays.

Action Items:

None.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting: (Action)

None.

Adjournment (Action): at 1:58 PM.

Additional comments:

The Next EMCC meeting will be held on May 24, 2023, TBD.