



# County of San Diego

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## MISSION STATEMENT

**“As advisors to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, the Mission of the Emergency Medical Care Committee is to be an advocate for the community through the development of strategies for continuous improvement of the emergency medical services system.”**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)**  
**Education/Research Subcommittee Meeting (Zoom)**  
Cheryl Graydon, R.N., Chair/ Vacant, Vice Chair  
**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

## MINUTES

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### IN ATTENDANCE

#### Members

Froelich, Dan – County Paramedic Agencies Committee  
Graydon, RN, Cheryl – Emergency Nurses’ Association  
Kahn, MD, Christopher – District 4  
Ma, MD, Gene – District 3  
Rosenberg, RN, Linda – Emergency Nurses’ Association (Alt)

#### County Staff

Bey, Christian  
Christison, Brian  
Duncan, MD, Dave  
Erickson, Kirk  
Gall, RN, Jessica  
Laugen, Gary  
Meick, Tyler (recorder)  
Parr, Andy  
Smith, PhD, Josh

#### Agency Representatives

Adams, Verne – San Diego Fire Rescue  
Bowling, JR – Camp Pendleton Fire & Emergency Services  
Jensen, Anne – San Diego Fire Rescue  
Scott, MD, Chris – Kaiser  
Smith, Ray – CVFD  
Vithalani, Veer – Palomar Health

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cheryl Graydon, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 am and confirmed we have a quorum.  
There were no introductions or announcements.

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### **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion was made by Dr. Chris Kahn, seconded by Dan Froelich to approve the November 17, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion carried.**

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### **III. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITION**

There were no public comments or petitions.

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#### IV. PROJECT UPDATES – (Anne Jensen)

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- City of San Diego Pilot
  - Report given by Dr. Kahn
  - RAP is scheduled to be evaluated by State evaluator.
  - Open enrollment subject to IRB
  - RAP has added 1 Community Paramedic, and 1 Physician Assistant
  - RAP has had no adverse events

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#### V. NEW BUSINESS

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- A. Appoint a Chair and Vice Chair for Education & Research Subcommittee

**A motion was made by Dan Froelich to nominate Cheryl Graydon as chair, seconded by Dr. Christian Sloane. Motion Carried.**

**A motion was made by Dr. Christian Sloane to nominate Dan Froelich as Vice Chair, seconded by Cathy McJannet. Motion Carried.**

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#### VI. OLD BUSINESS

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- A. Cyber Incident System Research Project (Chris Scott, MD)

The impact of the IT disaster suffered by the hospital system in San Diego in May 2021, affected four emergency departments and five hospitals.

- Identified the disaster period was 7 days (May 1 – May 7) and compared that with the 7 days prior and the 7 days after the incident.
- Dispatch times saw a 16-17% increase in the assignment time for ambulances during the evaluated period.
- TOC was delayed from 16.4 minutes to 20.9 minutes on average, which was a 27% increase.
- Dr. Sloane feels study should be published and is willing to assist.

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#### VII. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

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- Next meeting is Thursday, March 16, 2023.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.