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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 20, 2022

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE

Members

Froelich, Dan – County Paramedic Agencies Committee
Graydon, RN, Cheryl – Palomar Medical Center
Kahn, MD, Christopher – District 4
Ma, MD, Gene – District 3
McJannet, RN, Catherine – District 1
Rios, Mathew – Military Agencies

County Staff

Christison, Brian
Del Toro, Nicole (recorder)
Erickson, Kirk
Gall, Jessica

Agency Representatives

Jagielinski, Jakub – CAL Fire
Jensen, Anne – San Diego Fire Rescue

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cheryl Graydon, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. There were no introductions or announcements.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Cathy McJannet, seconded by Dan Froelich to approve the November 4, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITION

There were no public comments or petitions.

4. PROJECT UPDATES – (Anne Jensen)

- **City of San Diego Pilot**

Not enrolling new people due to the city’s ambulance provider transition; but managing current caseload. Still undergoing transition with new staff from Falck.

Patient update – a patient was placed on conservatorship, and we are looking at what needs to be done in order to un-enroll the patient from the pilot, and to figure out how to record this data. Waiting to hear back from the state.

5. AB-1544 DISCUSSION (Cheryl Graydon, RN/ Brian Christison)

The public comment hearing was on January 18, 2022. Draft regulations posted in December. The end of the comment period included the opportunity to verbally provide comments to EMSA staff, in addition to any written comments that were submitted prior to that date. There were comments from this group and other local representatives about hours of training for the triage alternate destination. The proposed regulations include a 40-hour training curriculum, and many comments related to lowering this requirement. There were also widespread comments about fee structures.

EMSA is now looking at the submitted comments. The regulations can be edited and proposed as permanent; the regulations can be edited and brought back for another round of public comment; or the leadership can decide that the existing proposed revisions are suitable and move towards permanent implementation in the near future.

There is a lot of work to be done. The agreements for all of our potential programs and destinations will be a significant workload.

Look forward to suggestions and partnerships that already exist within our EMS community to identify alternate destinations, developing the training programs, and developing all of the policies and protocols that will surround those programs.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

- Cyber Incident System Research Project – Update

7. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

- Next meeting is March 17, 2022 at 9:30 am.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:42 am.