



# 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, November 10, 2022**

## 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  
Del Toro, Nicole (recorder)  
Duncan, MD, Dave  
Erickson, Kirk  
Gall, RN, Jessica  
Laugen, Gary  
Meick, Tyler  
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 11:02 am.  
There were no introductions or announcements.

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

**A motion was made by Dan Froelich, seconded by Dr. Chris Kahn to approve the September 15, 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**
  - Continue training people out in the field and prepping them for the consent process.
  - The regs are now in place; in a 1-year grace period at the State level.
  - Certain program functions have not had a lot of guidance for the pilot sites in this interim period. Therefore, the program is not aggressively enrolling new clients.
  - Had a high number of vulnerabilities among high utilizers in the system and may not have capacity to consent to some elements.
  - Will start seeing additional people enrolled in the program soon.
  - The independent evaluator for the pilot program wants to review program metrics. Will meet next Friday to see if the data and metrics can be better captured. Learning locally that some local metrics don't mesh with state-level measures. As a group, the focus should be on how to measure outcomes and capturing the values.

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#### V. NEW BUSINESS

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No new business.

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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.

**ACTION: An offline follow-up between staff and Dr. Chris Scott to occur, with a goal of identifying the best place to move the research to develop evidence-based solutions.**

##### B. AB-1544 Discussion (Cheryl Graydon and Brian Christison)

Brian Christison shared a Powerpoint presentation with the group [Community Paramedicine Updates](#).

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#### VII. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

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- Next meeting is January 19, 2023 at 9:30 am.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.