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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, September 15, 2022

MINUTES

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
McJannet, RN, Cathy – District 1
Rios, Matthew – Military Agencies
Sloan, MD, Christian – District 5

County Staff

Del Toro, Nicole (recorder)
Duncan, MD, Dave
Erickson, Kirk
Gall, RN, Jessica
Pacheco, RN, Cheryl
Rogers, Cody
Smith, PhD, Josh
Stepanski, Barbara

Agency Representatives

Adams, Verne – San Diego Fire Rescue
Bowling, JR – Camp Pendleton Fire & Emergency Services
Jensen, Anne – San Diego Fire Rescue
Smith, Ray – CVFD

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Chris Kahn, seconded by Dr. Christian Sloan to approve the May 19, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITION

There were no public comments or petitions.

IV. PROJECT UPDATES – (Anne Jensen)

- **City of San Diego Pilot**
 - Very low staffing recently due to the Falck transition.

- In the past 2 months, ran a 7-week long training course for community paramedics.
- Have a good number of paramedics back. Should have at least 6 trained community paramedics now.
- Still need to go over the process to begin enrolling people again.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. C.A.R.E. Court Legislation (Anne Jensen)

The C.A.R.E. Court legislation was suggested to be on everyone's radar. This law did pass and is meant to target people with schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders. There is some provision with substance abuse and it is a way to offer court ordered treatment for people who may be suffering in that sense. The key part is there is a provision for EMS and first responders to make referrals into that system of care and not necessarily have to go through law enforcement.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Cyber Incident System Research Project (Josh Smith, PhD and Chris Scott, MD)

No update. The County's part is mostly done and has been handed over to Dr. Chris Scott. Dr. Chris Scott was not in attendance to provide an update on the Scripps side.

ACTION: This agenda item will be brought back to the next meeting for an update.

B. B. AB-1544 Discussion (Cheryl Graydon and Jessica Gall on behalf of Brian Christison)

- EMSA withdrew the regulations due to some technical changes. Will come back out for a 15-day public comment period, then EMS Commission will re-convene for approval, and will submit the regulations again to the Office of Administrative Law for a target of January 1, 2023 implementation date.
- No EMSA workshop; moved from next week, September 22 to sometime in December.
- County staff was sent to training.
- County looking to hiring more staff; Dr. Dave Duncan is working as a TEP.
- County is actively working on workplan, draft policies.

VII. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

- Next meeting is November 17, 2022 at 9:30 am.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:41 am.