



# County of San Diego

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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)**  
**Education/Research Subcommittee Meeting**  
Cheryl Graydon, R.N., Chair/ Dan Froelich, Vice Chair  
**Thursday, March 16, 2023**  
**Zoom Meeting**

## 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  
McJannet, RN, Cathy – District 1  
Sloan, MD, Christian – District 5

#### County Staff

Assof, Michael  
Christison, Brian  
del Toro, Nicole (recorder)  
Duncan, MD, Dave  
Erickson, RN, Kirk  
Gall, RN, Jessica  
Laugen, Gary  
Meick, Tyler  
Pacheco, RN, Cheryl  
Stepanski, Barbara

#### Agency Representatives

Pederson, Andrew – AMR  
Smith, Ray – CVFD

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

- Cheryl Graydon, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:31 am. A quorum was declared.
- There were no introductions or announcements.

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### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**A motion was made by Dr. Christian Sloan, seconded by Dr. Chris Kahn to approve the January 19, 2023 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)

- City of San Diego Pilot

Anne Jensen was not in attendance. Dr. Chris Kahn provided the following report:

- No updates on the pilot program.

- Our colleagues in the attorney's office had a presentation before City Council yesterday regarding a related program that a few of our patients qualify for through the conservatorship unit.
- Looking forward to working the County EMS when the local policy is released.

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**V. NEW BUSINESS**

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A. Community Paramedicine Steering Committee (Tyler Meick)

- The Community Paramedicine Steering Committee has been formed with all but one member. The following positions/members have been designated:
  - Emergency Medicine Physicians = Dr. Christian Sloan and Dr. Veer Vithalani
  - Registered Nurses = Chara Cote and Cheryl Graydon
  - Licensed Paramedics = Ted Chialtas and Anne Jensen
  - Hospital Representatives = Lisha Wiese and Danisha Jenkins
  - Fire Chiefs Association Representatives = Chief Jordan and Chief Pierson
  - Hospital Association Representatives = Marlena Montgomery and Caryn Sumek
- The first committee meeting will be held next Friday.
- The goal is to turn state regulation into usable County policy and protocols.
- Four policies will be brought to the meeting for review. The policies are in relation to what it takes to be a CP provider and to be a CP facility.
- The County will soon begin working on the application to the State.
- Two additional staff members were hired to join the Community Paramedicine team: Nathan Burger and Amanda Keating.

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**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

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

There were no additional updates. This item will be removed from the agenda.

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**VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

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There were no future agenda items.

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**VIII. NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT**

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- Next meeting is Thursday, May 18, 2023.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:41 am.