



**BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE (BSPC) AND PREHOSPITAL AUDIT COMMITTEE
(PAC) MEETINGS**

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 | 11:00 am

Minutes/Notes

1. CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Dr. Jennifer Farah)

Dr. Farah called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

- BSPC/PAC meeting minutes from the June 18, 2024, minutes were approved.

2. OPENING REMARKS (Dr. Kristi Koenig)

- Presentations centered on prehospital pediatric readiness with emphasis on pediatric airway management and whether evidence supports SGA use
- Acknowledged John Erhardt for an excellent presentation on prehospital buprenorphine in a national webinar entitled EMS Harm Reduction and SUD treatment

3. DATA PRESENTATION (Dr. Hernando Garzon)

- Pediatric Airway Data: State EMSA CMO Perspective

4. COUNTY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS (Michael Assof)

- The National Pediatric Readiness Project, a National joint initiative to evaluate the readiness of all EMS/Fire agencies to care for ill or injured children. The initiative is a collaboration of more than 30 national organizations. The survey opened on May 1st, 2024, and will run through July 31, 2024.
 - **Assessment Link:** [Link to Survey](#)
- P-405A communications failure form is now available online at our County EMS website.

5. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Brian Christison)

- Updates on SB 975, SB 1180 AB 1792, AB 1843, AB 2225, AB 2348, AB 2859, AB 3262, AB 1168, and AB 2700.

6. OPIOID EPIDEMIC MITIGATION (Tyler Meick)

- Leave Behind Naloxone Program
 - Agencies who would like to participate to contact Nate Burger at Nathan.burger@sdcounty.ca.gov
- Prehospital Buprenorphine Program
 - Agencies may be eligible for grant funding to mitigate start-up costs associated with starting the program. If interested, please contact Tyler.Meick@sdcounty.ca.gov or Nathan.burger@sdcounty.ca.gov
 - Reminder as of July 1, 2024, Palomar and Sharp Grossmont assumed responsibilities of receiving base hospital contacts for prehospital buprenorphine patients instead of Highland Hospital. These facilities were chosen due to geographical locations to the participating agencies. Having to have only one base hospital contact will help the program.
 - Protocol S-145 update had several changes. Visit the County EMS website to view changes. Biggest changes included:

- Changing the age from 18 to 16, and
- Eliminating the need for an additional BH contact

7. CARDIAC UPDATES

- **CARES (Dr. Brad Schwartz)**
 - No updates on CARES
- **Revive and Survive San Diego (Tyler Meick)**

Since January 1st- 138,933 San Diegans have been trained in bystander CPR. We are excited to hit the first milestone of 100,000 San Diegans and achieving 10% of our goal of 1 million. As a reminder, you can sign up to be a partner, submit your numbers for a training, or get other general information at <https://revivesurvive.ucsd.edu/>
- **San Diego Resuscitation Consortium (Dr. Saul Levine)**
 - Will provide SDRC and ECPR updates in September
 - Reported 85 cases, several survivors who walked out of the hospital

8. BSPC Monthly POLL (Michael Assof)

- Shared the results of the poll

9. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS/BSPC ADJOURNMENT (Dr. Jennifer Farah)

- The BSPC meeting was adjourned at 11:47 am.
- The next BSPC/PAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 24, 2024.