



**EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BASE STATION PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 | 11:00 am

Minutes/Notes

1. CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Dr. Gary Vilke)

Dr. Vilke called the meeting to order at 11:01 am.

- BSPC/PAC meeting minutes from the July 16, 2024, minutes were approved.

2. OPENING REMARKS (Dr. Kristi Koenig)

- The committee observed a moment of silence honoring the life of Mary Meadows Pitt.
- Quarterly EMDAC presentation by Dr. Zach Shiner on the ECPR program in San Diego
- [COVID-19 XEC variant](#)
- [County of San Diego Health Officer Influenza Season Mandates](#)
 - Recommending vaccinations for COVID-19 and Influenza

3. DATA PRESENTATION (Paige Schoenheit)

- Annual Stroke Update, data up through 2023.

4. COUNTY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS (Michael Assof)

- [CoSD EMS Fentanyl Dosing Clarification \(2024-2025 Protocols\) Memo 7/29/24](#)
- [2025-2026 EMS Treatment Protocol Revision](#) request for community input. Feedback period for input and/or potential revisions for the upcoming protocol cycle ends October 1, 2024.
- Reminder for automatic cardiac compression devices requirement becomes mandatory effective July 1, 2025.
- County of San Diego EMS is hiring a [Quality Assurance Specialist](#), application is closing September 27th.
- Update to the National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project, [toolkit](#). Toolkit resources include education and competencies, equipment, supplies, medication safety, quality improvement processes. A special thank you to all the providers who took the time to participate in the assessment. CoSD assessment response rate was an incredible 91%.
- [California EMS award nominations](#) are now open. EMSA is accepting nominations for the 2024 CA EMS Awards. Deadline is December 31st.

5. MEDICATION SHORTAGES (Michael Assof)

- Highlighting a process change to notify County of EMS for medications shortages. County EMS Office website > EMS System > Medication Shortages. Review process and note Item 10 change now includes a shortage notification or temporary par waiver request form.

6. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Brian Christison)

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

7. OPIOID EPIDEMIC MITIGATION (Tyler Meick)

- Leave Behind Naloxone Program
 - Provided data and trends from LEMSIS users over the last 4 years of the utilization of the LBN through 2023.
 - Discussed documentation section for LBN field change improvements.
 - Discussed naloxone supply. If any agencies experience delays or barriers in the State supply, please let us know.
 - County of San Diego Medical Examiner Dr. Steven Campman: [60 Minutes Overtime: Reversing a Fentanyl Overdose with Naloxone](#).
 - Agencies who would like to participate to contact Nate Burger at Nathan.burger@sdcounty.ca.gov
- Prehospital Buprenorphine Program
 - COWS Score data section updates in LEMSIS encouraging providers to do a COWS Score and provide more accurate QA information.

8. CARDIAC UPDATES

- **Revive and Survive San Diego (Tyler Meick)**
 Since January 1st- 231,174 San Diegans have been trained in bystander CPR. Visit the Revive and Survive website for the training calendar, and program participants. Thank you to all the training partners!
 - A new workgroup was created. A point-of-focus continue to be the K-12 training of students to prepare them to do bystander CPR.
 - Revive and Survive Fundraiser, The Comedy Store, La Jolla. November 13, 2024, at 8:00 pm. 100% of the ticket sale proceeds benefit Revive & Survive San Diego at the UC San Diego Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science. [Tickets will be posted soon](#).
 - 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)**
 SDRC 1st year in review presentation
 - Program goals, demographics, program comparisons, and patient outcomes including the video from County News Center entitled [Sudden Cardiac Arrest Took Local Mom's Life – An Emergency Medical Team Brought Her Back](#) highlighting the County of San Diego EMS Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (ECPR) Pilot Program.

9. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS/BSPC ADJOURNMENT (Dr. Gary Vilke)

- The BSPC meeting was adjourned at 11:58 am.
- The next BSPC/PAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 15, 2024.