

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting:

Friday, June 27, 2008 – 9:00 a.m.

**Location: EMS Office - 405 W. Fifth Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701
4th Floor, Conference Room 433**

Mission Statement: *"To act in an advisory capacity to the County Board of Supervisors and to Orange County Emergency Medical Services on all matters relating to emergency medical services in Orange County."*

THE COMMITTEE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. YOU MAY ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE ON ANY AGENDA ITEM BEFORE OR DURING CONSIDERATION OF THAT ITEM, AND ON OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST WHICH ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA, BUT WHICH ARE WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

A G E N D A

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. **INTRODUCTIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - 4-24-08 meeting (Attachment 1)

IV. **OCEMS REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE**

- **Hospital Diversion:** Ongoing report on hospital diversion statistics for paramedic receiving centers going on by pass when they are unable to receive patients. (Attachment 2)
- **Disaster Preparations:** Report on the County's disaster preparations.
- **Stroke Care Treatment:** Update on stroke care treatment.
- **EMS Week:** Report on the Health Care Agency's activities for the celebration of EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week – May 18-24, 2008.
- **Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium**

V. **PUBLIC FORUM** (non-agendized)

At this time, members of the public may address the Chairman regarding any items within the subject matter of this advisory committee's authority provided by law. Comments are limited to 3-5 minutes per person and 20 minutes for all comments unless different time limits are set by the Chairman; subject to the approval of the committee.

VI. **OLD BUSINESS**

BLS/ALS Rate Adjustment: The results of the Board of Supervisors' decision from the June 17, 2008 meeting on the ground ambulance service basic life support (BLS) and advance life support (ALS) rates will be reported.

VII. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **Data Standards Task Force Update**

B. **Paramedic Receiving Center Designations**

(Attachment 3)

Action: The Facilities Advisory Committee (FAC) recommended at their May 13, 2008 meeting that OCEMS designate the following Paramedic Receiving Centers for three years: #616.10 (March 2008 – February 2011), #617.10 (April 2008 – March 2011) #639.10 (March 2008 – March 2009).

VIII. **EMCC ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE AND ADVISORY GROUP REPORTS**

A. **Facilities Advisory Committee**

- 5/13/07 (next meeting – 7/8/08)

(Attachment 4)

B. **County Paramedic Advisory Committee**

- 5/14/08 cancelled (next meeting – 7/9/08)

C. **Education & Training Advisory Committee**

- 5-6-08 (next meeting 7-8-08)

(Attachment 5)

D. **Transportation Advisory Committee**

- No report (meetings scheduled on ad hoc basis)

E. **Disaster Advisory Group**

- April 23, 2008 (next meeting – 7-17-08)

(Attachment 6)

F. **Trauma Operations Committee**

- next meeting to be scheduled

IX. **MEMBER COMMENTS**

X. **NEXT MEETING** - Friday, August 22, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

XI. **ADJOURNMENT**