



# TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

*Held via Zoom Videoconferencing*

## MINUTES

MEMBERS			
NAME	CATEGORY REPRESENTED	ORANGE COUNTY EMS STAFF	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Viera, Chair	– Ambulance Association of Orange County	Carl Schultz, MD	– EMS Medical Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruth Clark, RN	– Base Hospital Coordinators	Gagandeep Grewal, MD	– Associate EMS Medical Director
<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Karras	– Ambulance Service Provider non-9-1-1	Laurent Repass, NRP	– EMS Information Systems Chief
<input type="checkbox"/> Titus Ynares, RN (exc)	– Orange County Nursing Leadership	Adrian Rodriguez	– EMS Performance Chief
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Druten	– Ambulance Service Provider 9-1-1	Danielle Ogaz	– EMS Systems & Standards Chief
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vanessa Hayflich	– Air Transport Provider	Laura Wallin, RN	– ALS/CQI Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Johnson, RN	– Fire Service Provider	David Johnson, RN	– Facilities Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Kristin Thompson, RN	– Fire Service Provider (with transport)	Jason Azuma	– OC-MEDS Coordinator
		Andrew Roberts	
		Eileen Endo	– Office Specialist

  

GUESTS PRESENT			
NAME	REPRESENTING	NAME	REPRESENTING
Drew Bernard	– Emergency Ambulance Service	Lance Lawson	– American Professional Ambulance
Laura Cross, RN	– Mission Hospital	Jacob Wagoner	– Lynch Ambulance Service
Josh Dean	– Lifeline Ambulance Service	Bill Weston	– Care Ambulance Service
Brice Girdley, RN	– Lynch Ambulance Service		

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Robert Viera.

II. **INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*The minutes from April 7, 2021 were not approved due to a lack of quorum.*

IV. **OCEMS REPORT**

- **OCEMS Report:** Orange County EMS reported on the increase in diversion hours, changes made to individual designation policies to combine the data collection criteria into one policy; Dr. Grewal reported that mobile clinics have been established to distribute vaccinations throughout the County. A link has been posted in the chat box. Anaheim Global Medical Center is no longer providing OB or
- **APOT Dashboard:** Mr. Repass reported that currently APOT remains stable throughout the County which may be seen on the current APOT Dashboard.
- **Ambulance Ordinance:** Dr. Schultz reported Orange County EMS Staff have met with the city managers, ambulance service providers, and fire service providers to obtain input to revise the Orange County Ambulance Ordinance 3517. He reported that OCEMS will be meeting with County Counsel to assist in making the necessary revisions.
- **9-1-1 Emergency Ambulance Transportation Contract Performance Report:** Andrew Roberts introduced Committee members and guests to the new Ambulance Transportation Contract Performance Dashboard. Data on the dashboard will be updated on a monthly basis.

**V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- **OCEMS Policy/Procedure #714.00: Ground Emergency Ambulance Rates:** Attached to the agenda is the revised policy which reflects the Ground Emergency Ambulance Rates that became effective on July 1, 2021. Overall, the BLS Emergency Base Rate was increased by 7.7% and the other rates are increasing by 1.6%.
- **HCCOC Meeting Attendance:** Rob Viera reported the next Health Care Coalition of Orange County EMS Section meeting will be held on September 8, 2021. He encourage attendees to attend the meetings.

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**VIII. PUBLIC FORUM**

**IX. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.