



FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

MEMBERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY REPRESENTED</u>	<u>GUESTS PRESENT</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peter Anderson, MD, Chair	– OCMA (ED Physician Directors)	Whitney Ayers	Hospital Association of S. Calif.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Cross, RN,	– Base Hospital Coordinators	Sheryl Gradney, RN	St. Jude Medical Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Cruz, RN	– OC ED Nursing Leadership	Sara Holdridge	Mission Hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Lekawa, MD	– Trauma Center Directors	Patrick Powers, EMT-P	Premier Medical Transport
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Lush, RN,	– Trauma Nurse Coordinators	Linda Tripoli	Hospital Association of S. Calif.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cathy Ord, RN	– Fire EMS Coordinators		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phyllis Robby, RN	– PRC Hospital Administrators		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anu Singh, MD	– Managed Care Emerg. Physicians		
<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Super, MD (excused)	– Base Hospital Physician Directors		
		<u>OCEMS STAFF</u>	
		Samuel J. Stratton, MD	EMS Medical Director
		Michael Delaby, RN, EMT-P	EMS Systems and Standards Chief
		Laurent Repass, NREMT-P	OC-MEDS Program Manager
		Vicki Sweet, RN	ALS/CQI Coordinator
		Meng Chung, EMT-P	BLS Coordinator
		Eileen Endo	Office Specialist

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Peter Anderson, MD.

II. **INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MSC: Minutes from the January 13, 2015 meeting were approved as submitted.

IV. **OCEMS REPORT**

- **Medical Director's Report:** Dr. Stratton reported that St. Jude Medical Center received Comprehensive Stroke Center designation by the Joint Commission. Both St. Jude and UCI Medical Center have received this designation. An outside consultant has been hired to review Orange County's surge plan. Base hospital treatment guidelines are also being revised.
- **Hospital Diversion:** Mike Delaby presented hospital diversion data for the first quarter of 2015. Additions to the report include the addition of a graph showing the total diversion hours for the period of 2012 through March 2015.
- **HEAR/ReddiNet Report:** HEAR/ReddiNet MCI Test Results for the first quarter of 2015 indicating the performance of each facility.
- **OC-MEDS Report:** Laurent Repass presented an update on OC-MEDS including the next generation of OC-MEDS including the new hospital hub which replaces the hospital dashboard which will end on May 19, 2015.
- **Community Paramedicine Pilot Program:** This pilot program is expected to begin on July 1, 2015 with paramedics from Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, and Newport Beach Fire Departments participating. Low acuity patients will be transported to an urgent care center rather than a hospital.
- **Anaheim Fire Department Community Care Response Unit Program:** This pilot program which partners a paramedic with a nurse practitioner will begin in the next few weeks and is a collaborative effort between Anaheim Fire and Rescue, Care Ambulance service and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center.

V. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- **ePCR Availability for Patients Received:** Concerns have been expressed when a patient is transported to a hospital different from that listed on the ePCR. The Fire CQI Committee has provided a list of 24/7 contacts to the ED Nurse Managers to ensure that someone is available to answer any questions or concerns.

VI. **NEW BUSINESS**

- **OCEMS Policy/Procedure #300.30 (OC-MEDS Prehospital Care Reporting):** This policy was released on April 1, 2015 for 50 day public comment which ends on May 20, 2015.
- **Spinal Motion Restriction (OCEMS BLS Procedure #B-05):** On April 1, 2015, Orange County EMS implemented this procedure for the treatment of patients with a potential spinal cord injury. This procedure incorporates current national standards that have been adopted regarding these types of patients.
- **Trauma Triage:** Dr. Stratton reported that policy revisions have been made to address elderly trauma patients.
- **PCR Availability for the Coroner:** Frequently Orange County EMS receives requests for prehospital care reports for patients who may die in the hospital setting. The records are owned by the entity entering the data into OC-MEDS. Hospitals were reminded that these records need to be provided to the Coroner's office when requested.
- **Wall Time Discussion:** Dr. Stratton reported that reports of prolonged wall-time (time during which either an ALS or BLS crew must wait before off-loading a patient) have been received. Hospitals with prolonged wall times (greater than 30 minutes) have been identified and these cases are being monitored on an individual basis. Ambulance service providers and fire service providers should notify Orange County EMS when these problems occur.

VII. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- **ReddiNet Annual Report:** Linda Tripoli, ReddiNet Liaison, presented an annual report regarding ReddiNet's accomplishments over the past year. These include the release of a ReddiNet mobile app available for iPhone and android users; the implementation of the family reunification program in June 2015; and a training class being taught at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Alabama.
- **Sidewalk CPR:** Meng Chung, BLS Coordinator, announced that Sidewalk CPR will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2015. Orange County EMS is looking for providers to provide hands-on CPR training to the public. Interested providers should contact Meng Chung.

VIII. **NEXT MEETING** – Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.