



COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY
 REGULATORY/MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES
 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
 405 W. Fifth Street, Suite 301A - Santa Ana, CA 92701
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Education and Training Advisory Subcommittee

Wednesday, January 4, 2017
 9:00 a.m.

Location:

405 W. Fifth Street, Conference Room 433
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

Mission Statement: *“To advise and endorse efforts to implement quality initial educational programs, continuing education and ongoing updates for prehospital care personnel.*

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A G E N D A

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. **INTRODUCTIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- September 7, 2016 (Attachment #1)

IV. **OCEMS REPORT**

- OCEMS Report

V. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- EMT Regulations Released for Public Comment (45-day Public Comment period ending January 15, 2017)
- EMS Fee Study
- EMT Optional Scope

VI. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Level of Service by Agency (Attachment #2)
- Selection of Committee Chair and Vice Chair for calendar period 2017-2018

VII. **OTHER BUSINESS / ROUNDTABLE**

VIII. **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

- April 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. (Attachment #3)

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**



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MINUTES

ATTENDANCE ROSTER

<u>ATTENDEES</u>		<u>OCEMS STAFF PRESENT</u>	
Patrick Powers, EMT-P	Chair	Samuel Stratton, MD, MPH	– EMS Medical Director
Laura Cross, RN	Mission Hospital	Mike Delaby, RN	– EMS Systems and Standards Chief
Tina Heinemann, RN	Lynch Ambulance Service	Philip Froman, MD	– EMS Physician Specialist
Gordon Levine, EMT-P	CTEP	Vick Sweet, RN	– ALS/CQI Coordinator
Jerry Melendrez	Care Ambulance Service	David Johnson, RN	– Facilities Coordinator
Josh Parker	PRN Ambulance	Leila Kamareddine	– Intern
Rikin Patel	Premier Medical Transport	Ammala Bounpraeth	– WGU Student (works with Vicki)
Rhonda Rosati, RN	Fullerton/Brea Fire Departments	Eileen Endo	– Office Specialist
Daniel Rusackas	American Med Ambulance		
Ray Shanahan	Care Ambulance		
Rob Viera	Care Ambulance Service, Inc.		
Christine Waddell, RN	Huntington Beach Hospital		
Ian Wilson	PRN Ambulance		

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Patrick Powers, as an ad hoc meeting as there is no quorum.

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vicki Sweet introduced David Johnson, RN, Orange County EMS' new Facilities Coordinator. David's background includes working in the emergency departments of Saddleback Memorial and Mission Hospitals and as an educator at both Fountain Valley Hospital and Los Alamitos Medical Center.

Laura Cross announced the Orange County Base Hospital Coordinators will present their "NO FEAR" Trauma conference on November 18, 2016 at Mission Hospital. Information may be found on the Orange County Base Hospital Coordinators' website with registration opening up soon.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the March 2, 2016 meeting were submitted for approval.

IV. OCEMS REPORT – *Orange County EMS staff reported:*

- **Orange County EMS Website:** The Orange County EMS website has been updated to access all Policies and Procedures and Standing Orders that become effective November 1, 2016; and a number of new reports (including the ambulance contract performance). Users may also subscribe to system announcements and notification of Committee meetings.
- **Data Compliance Update:** Attendees were reminded that all public and private providers are required to transition to NEMSIS 3.4 by January 1, 2017 under State law.
- **OCEMS Policy/Procedure #330.51:** This policy has been changed to include the new "End of Life" option signed into law by Governor Brown. Changes to this policy became effective August 15, 2016.
- **Law Enforcement Use of Narcan:** The Orange County Sheriff's Department has completed a "Train the Trainer" which allows its educators to train Orange County Sheriff deputies in the use of Narcan using a .1 ml spray in suspected drug overdoses.

V. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- **EMT Regulations Released for Public Comment:** The EMS Authority has released a draft of the EMT regulations for a 45-day public comment period which will end on September 27, 2016. Currently, Orange County EMS is reviewing the draft regulations.

V. **NEW BUSINESS**

- **EMS Fee Study:** Mike Delaby reported that Orange County EMS will be releasing a letter this week to the EMS System on the proposed fees to be charged. There are nine new fees being proposed. This item is expected to go before the Emergency Medical Care Committee in October and forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for approval.
- **Universal Precautions Training:** Dr. Stratton reported that Orange County EMS has received feedback from patients and their families expressing concerns on the lack of universal precautions taken by ambulance personnel when transporting a suspected MRSA patient. OCEMS asks that providers and training programs stress the importance for field personnel to take universal precautions when transporting patients.
- **Influenza Vaccinations:** Dr. Stratton reminded attendees that the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that individuals get their flu vaccinations during the month of October using the injectable influenza vaccine. The CDC does not recommend the nasal spray influenza vaccine due to concerns regarding its effectiveness. The Orange County Health Care Agency will hold two point of dispensing exercises in mid-October to administer flu vaccine at no cost.
- **Accreditation:** Patrick Powers asked for follow-up in the potential of using ImageTrend for purposes of providing an online training for the accreditation of EMTs. Attendees discussed the advantages in the standardization of training for Orange County EMS to conduct the training with the development of an online EMT accreditation training with each agency providing skills training; current practices by public and provider agencies; and the burden being placed on OCEMS in conducting the training.
- **EMT Optional Scope:** Changes in the EMT regulations include the addition of naloxone, glucometers, and an increase in the amount of EMT didactic education hours. Dr. Stratton reported there are no plans to incorporate any expanded scope items included in the draft EMT regulations. In certain cases, such as EMTs administering naloxone, the cost of training and the drug does not make it cost effective for inclusion in the BLS inventory since it would be rarely used. If data outcomes indicate differently, Orange County EMS may consider inclusion in the BLS inventory.
- **Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair for Calendar Period 2017-2018:** Dr. Stratton stated that anyone expressing interest in either serving as chair or vice chair for this committee to please contact Eileen Endo by phone or e-mail (eendo@ochca.com).

VI. **OTHER BUSINESS/ROUNDTABLE**

- **NREMT Updates for the EMS Community:** Attached to the agenda packet is an update from the National Registry and is an informational item only.
- **Certification Actions:** Mike Delaby reported that federal mandates require the reporting of disciplinary actions taken be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank as well as to the State EMS Authority.
- **Qualifications for Certification:** Gordon Levine asked whether there are any physical requirements that preclude a student who is physically handicapped from becoming certified as an EMT. Dr. Stratton reported that nothing precludes certification of an individual who fulfills the requirements for certification.

VII. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 433.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Level of Service Provided by Agency
OC-MEDS (IT5.49)/CY2015
December 12, 2016**

	A	B	C	D	N/A	Total
	ALS (Base Hospital Contact)	ALS Evaluation/BLS	ALS Standing Order (No Base Hospital Contact)	BLS Only		
	ALS Assessment; Most transported ALS; Some Refused Transport	ALS Assessment; Most transported BLS only; Some Refused Transport	ALS Assessment; Most transported ALS; Some Refused Transport	No ALS Assessment; Most transported BLS only; Some Refused Transport		
A	2,076	10,420	7,421	1,443	4	21,364
B	464	1,537	991	40	12	3,044
C	1,036	4,741	2,451	300	106	8,634
D	420	2,637	1,226	6	11	4,300
E	862	3,351	2,143	2,138	110	8,604
F	905	5,088	1,836	1,518	190	9,537
G	1,576	12,959	4,803	624	74	20,036
H	272	811	722	347		2,152
I	672	3,730	2,971	511	37	7,921
J	1,127	4,687	3,699	216	43	9,772
K	8,849	43,149	28,493	14,016	1,361	95,868
Grand Total	18,259	93,110	56,756	21,159	1,948	191,232

Source: Prehospital Care Reports posted by EMS Providers into Orange County Medical Emergency Data System (OC-MEDS) for CY2015

CY 2015

ALS assessment calls = 168,125 (Columns A + B + C)
 ALS escort calls = 75,015 (Columns A + C)
 BLS calls = 21,159 (Column D)



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Attachment #3



Education and Training Advisory Subcommittee

2017 Meeting Schedule

- Wednesday, January 4
- Wednesday, April 5
- Wednesday, July 5
- Wednesday October 4

Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Location: Health Care Agency Administration
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