



FACILITIES ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS

- Peter Anderson, MD
- Gagangdeep Grewal, MD
- Michael Lekawa, MD (exc)
- Anu Singh, MD (exc)
- Kenneth McFarland
- Mary Birkle, RN
- Troy Gideon, RN
- Stephanie Lush, RN
- Cyndie Strader, RN
- Kristin Thompson, RN

REPRESENTING

- OCMA (ED Physician Directors)
- Base Hospital Physician Directors
- Trauma Center Directors
- Managed Care Emergency Physicians
- PRC Hospital Administration
- Base Hospital Administration
- OC ED Nursing Leadership
- Trauma Nurse Coordinators
- Base Hospital Coordinators
- Fire EMS Coordinators

OTHERS PRESENT

- Whitney Ayers
- Kristin Chrisophersonian
- Jennifer Garrow
- Hopkins
- Robert Viera
- Hospital Association of S. Calif.
- Fountain Valley Hospital
- American Health Association Rachel
- Doctor's Ambulance
- Care Ambulance Service

HEALTH CARE AGENCY STAFF PRESENT

- Samuel J. Stratton, MD
- Carl Schultz, MD
- Tammi McConnell, MSN
- Mike Delaby, MSN, RN
- David Johnson, RN
- Eileen Endo
- EMS Medical Director
- Associate EMS Medical Director
- EMS Administrator
- Assistant EMS Administrator
- EMS Facilities Coordinator
- Office Specialist

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sidewalk CPR is being held the first week of June. Anyone interested may contact Meng Chung.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MSC: Minutes from the March 13, 2018 meeting were approved as submitted.

III. OCEMS REPORT

– David Johnson reported:

Announced that a paper on stroke care in Orange County has been published; presented a brief report on the activities in the preparedness planning component of EMS, including the Medical Reserve Corps, the upgrade of 800MHz radios throughout Orange County, the upcoming drill scheduled for the following week; and the success of OC-MEDS. He announced the cancellation of tomorrow's CPAC meeting.

Hospital Diversion Report: January 1 to March 31, 2018:

Attached to the agenda packet is first quarter hospital diversion data (see Attachment #2). Dr. Stratton reported that diversion hours have stabilized since mid-February.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

• Ambulance Patient Off-Load Times

Attached to the agenda packet is the Ambulance Patient Off-Load times report for the first quarter of 2018. Dr. Stratton stated that OCEMS may considered diverting specialty receiving center patients from those facilities with longer off-load times.

- **Orange County Trauma Center Applications**

Attached to the packet are copies of the public comments received with regard to the Trauma System Report for 2018. Dr. Stratton reported that Orange County EMS has met with Fountain Valley Regional Hospital Medical Center regarding their application to become designated as a Level II trauma center. He added that two other facilities have expressed interest in being designated as a Level III trauma center.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- **Children's Hospital of Orange County: Pediatric Resource Center**

Dr. Stratton reported that Children's Hospital of Orange County has been designated as a Level II pediatric trauma center and has been verified by the ACS. Orange County EMS plans to meet with representatives from CHOC to become a pediatric resource center, using them as a potential base hospital and as a pediatric stroke center. Pediatric stroke patients must be handled differently than that of an adult.

- **Orange County EMS Policy/Procedure #900.00: Multi-Casualty Incident Response Plan**

Dr. Stratton outlined changes in the policy including the added responsibility given to Orange County Communications in an MCI. The PCCI will be updated during the 50-day public comment period. One of the major revisions is the removal of the nets.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- Dr. Stratton reported that some CVRCs have not been able to accept EKGs from the field. He added that more emphasis will be placed on receiving EKGs either by fax or via email.
- Dr. Stratton reported that all air units must have an auto-pulse or other device so that chest compressions are continued while moving the patient. Kristin Thompson presented a report on the success of the auto-pulse in Newport Beach.

VIII. NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.