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## **FACILITIES ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Location: Health Care Agency, Conference Room 433  
405 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Santa Ana, CA 92701**

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### **A G E N D A**

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENT**
  - Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) Orange County Presentation [www.tiporangecounty.org](http://www.tiporangecounty.org)  
Debs Fyvie & MaryEllen Lowrey – Power Point Presentation
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - *Action Item: Approval of September 13, 2022 Minutes* (Attachment #1)
- **OCEMS REPORT**
  - OCEMS Report
  - Specialty Centers (CCERC, SNRC, CVRC, Trauma)
  - Ambulance Patient Off-Load Time (APOT) Report (Attachment #2)
  - Bi-Directional Data Exchange Project
- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- **NEW BUSINESS**
  - Pediatric Surge Plan
  - Updated Hospital Designations (Attachment #3)
  - ED Diversion & CVRC and SNRC ReddiNet Diversion (Attachment #4)
  - Ebola
  - NPR National Pediatric Readiness Survey
- **NEXT MEETING** – January 10, 2022, 09:00 am
  - Facilities Advisory Committee Meeting dates 2023 (Attachment #5)
- **ADJOURNMENT**



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## FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.  
*Meeting held via Zoom Video Conferencing*

# MINUTES

### MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE

#### MEMBERS

- ☒ Peter Anderson, MD (exc.)
- ☒ Michael Lekawa, MD
- ☒ Chien Sun, MD, MD
- ☐ Alaine Schauer, RN
- ☐ Vacant
- ☒ Meghann Ord, RN
- ☒ Sheryl Riccardi, RN
- ☒ Mary Slattery, RN
- ☐ Bryan Johnson, RN

#### REPRESENTING

- OCMA/ED Physicians
- Trauma Medical Directors
- Managed Health Care Physicians
- Base Hospital Administrators
- ERC Hospital Administrators
- Base Hospital Coordinators
- OC ED Nursing Leadership
- Trauma Program Coordinators
- Fire Chiefs EMS Coordinators

Carl Schultz, MD  
Gagandeep Grewal, MD  
Laurent Repass, NRP  
Adrian Rodriguez  
Danielle Ogaz  
David Johnson, RN  
Meng Chung, EMT-P  
Philip Grieve  
Irma Chavando  
Erica Moojen  
Eileen Endo

#### OCEMS STAFF PRESENT

- EMS Medical Director
- Associate EMS Medical Director
- EMS Information Systems Chief
- EMS Performance Chief
- EMS Systems & Standards Chief
- EMS Contractor EMS
- EMS BLS Coordinator
- EMS ALS/CQI Coord.
- Staff Assistant
- EMS Office Supervisor
- Office Specialist

### GUESTS PRESENT

#### NAME

#### REPRESENTING

- |                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Sharon Richards       | - | Hospital Association of Southern California |
| Anabella Anderson, RN | - | Mission Hospital                            |
| Drew Bernard          | - | Emergency Ambulance Service                 |
| Ruth Clark, RN        | - | Orange County Global Medical Center         |
| Chris Waddell, RN     | - | Huntington Beach Hospital                   |
| Karen Sharp, RN       | - | Saddleback Memorial Medical Center          |
| Christopher Leo       | - | UCI Medical Center                          |
| Whitney Ayers         | - | Hospital Association of Southern California |
| Luke Schademan        | - | Saddleback Memorial Hospital                |
| Josh Dean             | - | Premier Ambulance                           |
| Claus Hecht, MD       | - | Orange County Fire Authority                |
| Julie Mackie, RN      | - | Mission Hospital                            |
| Patrick Powers        | - | City of Placentia                           |
| Debbie Tracy          | - | Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center        |

#### NAME

#### REPRESENTING

- |                             |   |                                      |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Nicole Miller, RN           | - | Mission Hospital                     |
| Colette Baeza, RN           | - | UCI Medical Center                   |
| Robert Viera                | - | Falck Corp.                          |
| Augustus (Titus) Ynares, RN | - | Garden Grove Hospital                |
| Heidi Yttri, RN             | - | St. Jude Medical Center              |
| Kim Zaky, RN                | - | Children's Hospital of Orange County |
| Juliann Larsen, RN          | - | Saddleback Memorial Medical Center   |
| Shelley Brukman, RN         | - | CHOC                                 |
| Laura Cross, RN             | - | Mission Hospital                     |
| Efren Grospe, RN            | - | Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center |
| Kristen Karpow              | - | Orange County Global Medical Center  |
| Nicole Plouffe, RN          | - | CHOC                                 |
| Bill Sullivan               | - | Orange County Fire Authority         |
| Amy Waunch, RN              | - | CHOC                                 |

## I. CALL TO ORDER

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

## II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philip Grieve is the new ALS Coordinator. He is a paramedic by training and has vast knowledge and experience. David Johnson is back on contract and working part-time.

## III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the July 12, 2022 meeting was not approved

## IV. OCEMS REPORT

### • OCEMS Report:

Dr. Gagandeep Grewal – COVID-19 positivity case rates are coming down 12 cases per 100k; 189 hospitalizations and 25 in the ICU are also decreasing. There is pressure on the EMS system with high

transport volumes and above average diversion and APOT. The BA5 variant is the most prominent of COVID. The latest vaccine has been updated to cover the BA4, and the BA5 variants (in addition to the original strain) as a booster and is now available. Monkey pox disease has been spreading worldwide; there are 59k cases, 22k cases in the US, 4k cases in California, and 200 cases in Orange County. Public Health has been giving vaccinations. CDC is warning about rhinovirus and enterovirus infections nationwide that have been causing an uptick of cases requiring admission. CHOC is monitoring the situation. One of the inner virus variants causing some of these initial admissions is the one responsible for acute flaccid myelitis but there have been no cases reported in Orange County; nonetheless, that is a significant reason to monitor.

We have been following a heatwave emergency and heat related illnesses from HEM/EMS standpoint. Vicky monitored and followed those trends that have calmed down. We notified some healthcare facilities in the Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) zones of a potential outage, but we don't believe they were affected.

The AOC is still distributing test kits actively. We have BinaxNOW professional use test kits. If interested, reach out to us, and we will supply them. There are also over the counter test kits available; we reserved those for the most vulnerable high-risk populations in OC congregate living, the disadvantaged, or the uninsured. Please reach out to us if you have a need. We are working to increase participation in the healthcare coalition. HEM has three new team members. We are planning drills and exercises.

Conferences: California Hospital Association (CHA) Disaster Conference, September 13-14, 2022, Pasadena  
EMSA Trauma Summit, October 6, 2022 (registration is still open)  
EMS for Children Education Forum, November 3, 2022 (Virtual)  
National Pediatric Disaster Conference, October 27-28, 2022, Arizona (Virtual)  
<https://coyotecampaign.org/NPDconference-2022/>

- **Specialty Centers (CCERC, SNRC, CVRC, Trauma):**

CHOC has created two educational activities for EDs and prehospital. You can incorporate a child abuse recognition virtual escape room in your training. The newborn resuscitation educational package comes with PowerPoint, speaker notes, cheat sheets, and simulation if you want to incorporate into your training and virtual game. If you are interested, I will be happy to share it with you.

Anabella Anderson / Mission – The Trauma Program Managers have our coalition meeting today. We have quite a few items on the agenda and will have more to report at the next Facility meeting. Ad Hoc Data was still working through CHOC trauma centers and the County ensuring we have the same codes for mechanisms with injury.

Dr. Grewal the American College of Surgeons has recently updated their guidelines, including their trauma triage guidelines. We will look into that to see if we need to modify our triage policies if they become official.

Dr. Mike Lekawa we had our Grand Rounds for our Southwest Regional Trauma Coordinating Care Committee. We had an update on the new Gray Book guidelines by Dean Marquillees. We had an update on Military Trauma training by Commander Jeffrey Chao. Those new criteria will be in effect for all site visits in 2023. It is recorded if anybody wants to hear the update and is available online. Post-COVID, we reinstated our military training program; we had a 10-member team from Camp Pendleton First Med Battalion has now rotated to fully staffed and credentialed at UCI.

- **Ambulance Patient Off-Load Times (APOT):**

Laurent Repass reported on the APOT reports for June and July. July was our busiest transport month, with 16 hospitals APOT is over 30 minutes and 16,379 EMS transports. APOT of the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile countywide was 36 minutes from June through August. August 15,962 EMS transports for the month. We continue to release our monthly report. In addition, we have a daily APOT report, and Bi ERC posted on the website.

- **Bi-Directional Data Exchange Project**

Laurent Repass - The Bi-Directional Data we have signed agreements from 12 hospitals. We are actively working with three hospital groups UCI, CHOC, and Prime Healthcare hospitals. We are finalizing nondisclosure agreements and security IT reviews between software vendors, and once this is complete, we can begin the technical implementation and earnest. In the next 3 weeks, we will start technical work with UCI. We will continue to agendize this item. We anticipate that the project is complete by June 30,

2023.

- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Dr. Schultz will reach out to the hospitals with APOT issues. I will try to work with them to bring their numbers down.

Laura Cross / Mission do you have plans to implement no ED diversion as one of the steps to control this?

Dr. Schultz is not taking it off the table as a potential option.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

Dr. Schultz – I sent out a letter last week and explained the updates to our policies, procedures, and standing orders. Policy 315 scope of practice for EMTs added Item #3 to be consistent with the State. Policy 310.20 We are combining the old IFT-ALS standing orders with our current 911 standing order for para medicine.

I will review suggestions about other policies until the next cycle.

Change in bypassing hospitals even if it is open by Paramedics and EMTs if their APOT time is greater than 60 minutes – letter sent out a while ago. They would have authorization from OCEMS to pick another facility.

State advisory group that met multiple representations across the EMS spectrum came up with a recommendation for a 20-minute standard for APOTs, which is substantially lower than what I support, or the State adopts through legislation. Therefore, I am trying to make everyone aware of this simultaneously without jeopardizing patient care, improving patient care, and sending them to a hospital that can care for them without taking the draconian step of mandating no diversion.

Kim Zaky, HCCOC EMS Advisory Committee has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 28, at 10:30 a.m. hybrid option. Again, we are looking for representatives from all facilities ED staff and EMS providers.

VII. **NEXT MEETING** – Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36.



**Ambulance Patient Offload Time (APOT-1) Report**  
July 2022

Hospital	2022 Totals			July 2022				
	Transports	90th Percentile APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Diversion Hours	Transports	90th Percentile APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Mean APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Median APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Diversion Hours
Anaheim Global Medical Center	2,031	35:42	84	381	44:41	18:12	11:52	29
Anaheim Regional Medical Center	3,567	38:02	71	601	39:42	18:39	12:58	61
Chapman Global Medical Center	463	9:37	9	122	12:20	7:06	4:15	8
Children's Hospital of Orange County	2,534	15:05	0	394	12:51	7:13	5:50	0
Foothill Regional Medical Center	634	31:43	25	124	46:30	19:50	10:45	13
Fountain Valley Reg Hosp and MC	4,290	38:02	495	548	38:37	17:19	11:17	210
Garden Grove Hosp and MC	3,111	39:12	159	493	53:10	23:53	15:29	105
Hoag Hospital Irvine	4,562	22:43	638	729	25:23	13:08	10:33	104
Hoag Memorial Hosp Presbyterian	11,936	16:29	147	1,904	16:42	10:03	9:00	30
Huntington Beach Hospital	3,106	39:50	88	490	44:37	19:57	12:47	53
Kaiser Permanente - Anaheim MC	3,126	45:02	202	511	55:00	24:57	17:04	36
Kaiser Permanente - Irvine MC	3,167	36:46	53	498	37:14	19:18	14:48	12
La Palma Intercommunity Hospital	1,936	36:26	5	370	64:55	23:59	11:47	5
Los Alamitos Medical Center	3,982	58:56	403	587	60:13	28:58	20:39	195
Mission Hospital - Laguna Beach	2,262	39:15	105	337	51:50	24:29	17:21	42
Mission Hospital Regional MC	9,196	36:46	497	1,341	34:59	17:57	14:25	144
Orange Coast Memorial MC	3,482	31:57	481	520	35:37	17:24	12:51	164
Orange County Global MC	4,926	27:53	350	668	32:00	14:48	8:11	206
Placentia Linda Hospital	2,954	24:20	18	505	26:00	13:36	8:08	18
Saddleback Memorial MC	5,589	25:02	356	888	25:04	13:52	11:51	96
South Coast Global Medical Center	1,403	22:11	6	275	23:56	12:09	8:28	4
St. Joseph Hospital	7,316	26:54	306	1,145	27:23	13:37	10:03	107
St. Jude Medical Center	8,689	38:05	139	1,343	41:20	20:48	14:57	59
UCI Medical Center	6,617	32:20	1295	795	27:48	11:48	6:22	417
West Anaheim Medical Center	5,186	58:47	162	810	65:36	27:52	19:36	91

Median Hospital 90th Percentile APOT Time 35:42  
InterQuartile Range 26:26, 38:22

37:14  
26:00, 46:30

<b>OC EMS System Total (Aggregate)</b>	<b>106,065</b>	<b>33:19</b>
OCEMS System Mean APOT Time	16:04	
Standard Deviation	+/- 18:11	
OCEMS System Median APOT Time	10:50	
InterQuartile Range	6:16, 18:42	

<b>16,379</b>	<b>36:00</b>
17:04	
+/- 18:44	
11:20	
6:36, 20:00	

Diversion Hours 2207  
Diversion Days 31 of 31  
Hospitals/Day Range 6-19/day  
Transports w/ APOT 30-60min 1555  
Transports w/ APOT >60min 592



Ambulance Patient Offload Time (APOT-1) Report  
August 2022

Hospital	2022 Totals			August 2022				
	Transports	90th Percentile APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Diversion Hours	Transports	90th Percentile APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Mean APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Median APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Diversion Hours
Anaheim Global Medical Center	2,374	36:05	92	343	39:00	16:00	9:01	8
Anaheim Regional Medical Center	4,089	38:46	143	522	39:57	19:40	14:56	72
Chapman Global Medical Center	572	9:34	16	109	8:30	5:27	3:53	7
Children's Hospital of Orange County	2,934	15:04	0	400	15:01	8:02	6:43	0
Foothill Regional Medical Center	730	33:56	27	96	48:11	21:42	10:52	2
Fountain Valley Reg Hosp and MC	4,943	40:21	608	653	52:59	22:48	15:08	113
Garden Grove Hosp and MC	3,628	40:00	173	517	46:04	20:10	13:54	14
Hoag Hospital Irvine	5,257	23:39	737	695	28:21	14:44	11:32	99
Hoag Memorial Hosp Presbyterian	13,716	16:27	199	1,780	16:20	10:03	9:03	51
Huntington Beach Hospital	3,562	39:45	131	456	38:41	17:44	10:16	43
Kaiser Permanente - Anaheim MC	3,565	45:52	247	439	52:26	25:48	19:02	45
Kaiser Permanente - Irvine MC	3,636	37:17	63	469	38:18	19:19	15:01	10
La Palma Intercommunity Hospital	2,254	39:38	7	318	59:10	21:37	12:03	2
Los Alamitos Medical Center	4,609	59:18	468	627	63:21	29:17	18:58	65
Mission Hospital - Laguna Beach	2,609	40:11	129	347	46:10	22:54	16:36	24
Mission Hospital Regional MC	10,481	36:36	617	1,285	35:29	17:19	12:55	119
Orange Coast Memorial MC	3,944	31:30	669	462	27:32	16:13	12:57	188
Orange County Global MC	5,681	27:55	416	755	28:11	14:04	8:34	66
Placentia Linda Hospital	3,422	23:25	18	468	18:50	10:43	8:00	0
Saddleback Memorial MC	6,452	25:00	432	863	24:53	14:05	11:36	75
South Coast Global Medical Center	1,688	22:41	8	285	25:10	13:45	8:58	2
St. Joseph Hospital	8,482	27:10	402	1,166	28:22	14:17	10:09	96
St. Jude Medical Center	10,008	38:21	189	1,319	39:42	19:15	13:43	49
UCI Medical Center	7,366	31:59	1669	749	27:59	12:06	6:31	373
West Anaheim Medical Center	6,025	59:20	196	839	64:07	26:56	18:22	34

Median Hospital 90th Percentile APOT Time 36:05 38:18  
InterQuartile Range 26:37, 39:48 27:32, 46:10

<b>OC EMS System Total (Aggregate)</b>	<b>122,027</b>	<b>33:39</b>
OCEMS System Mean APOT Time		16:11
Standard Deviation	+/-	18:14
OCEMS System Median APOT Time		10:54
InterQuartile Range		6:18, 18:53

<b>15,962</b>	<b>36:00</b>
	16:57
	+/- 18:33
	11:19
	6:37, 20:05

Diversion Hours 1557  
Diversion Days 31 of 31  
Hospitals/Day Range 1-16/day  
Transports w/ APOT 30-60min 1527  
Transports w/ APOT >60min 552



**Ambulance Patient Offload Time (APOT-1) Report**  
September 2022

Hospital	2022 Totals			September 2022				
	Transports	90th Percentile APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Diversion Hours	Transports	90th Percentile APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Mean APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Median APOT Time (Min:Sec)	Diversion Hours
Anaheim Global Medical Center	2,793	37:50	94	419	46:35	19:11	11:46	2
Anaheim Regional Medical Center	4,544	38:40	298	455	38:27	18:16	14:00	154
Chapman Global Medical Center	672	9:34	16	100	9:48	4:56	3:53	0
Children's Hospital of Orange County	3,389	15:06	0	455	15:35	8:07	6:28	0
Foothill Regional Medical Center	837	35:39	31	107	37:23	16:31	11:03	5
Fountain Valley Reg Hosp and MC	5,644	41:38	635	701	49:27	23:16	16:11	27
Garden Grove Hosp and MC	4,120	40:44	193	492	45:06	20:07	13:33	20
Hoag Hospital Irvine	5,849	23:43	928	592	24:23	13:14	11:23	191
Hoag Memorial Hosp Presbyterian	15,481	16:30	240	1,765	16:50	10:06	8:50	41
Huntington Beach Hospital	4,071	40:13	197	509	47:16	21:35	12:47	66
Kaiser Permanente - Anaheim MC	4,060	46:46	281	495	51:23	25:02	18:40	34
Kaiser Permanente - Irvine MC	4,148	38:01	68	512	43:06	20:36	15:02	5
La Palma Intercommunity Hospital	2,559	41:42	14	305	56:06	24:46	13:13	7
Los Alamitos Medical Center	5,196	61:18	563	587	77:50	33:11	20:55	95
Mission Hospital - Laguna Beach	2,931	39:47	141	322	38:33	20:46	15:39	12
Mission Hospital Regional MC	11,800	36:14	719	1,319	33:21	17:29	13:44	102
Orange Coast Memorial MC	4,432	31:55	860	488	33:28	18:04	13:40	191
Orange County Global MC	6,458	27:55	465	777	27:36	13:41	8:47	49
Placentia Linda Hospital	3,912	23:34	28	490	24:22	13:03	8:11	10
Saddleback Memorial MC	7,288	24:52	492	836	23:26	13:55	12:11	60
South Coast Global Medical Center	1,946	22:40	15	258	22:09	12:05	8:34	7
St. Joseph Hospital	9,547	27:28	500	1,065	28:36	14:35	10:00	98
St. Jude Medical Center	11,344	38:15	246	1,336	37:53	19:13	14:45	57
UCI Medical Center	8,128	31:19	2020	762	27:06	11:24	6:44	352
West Anaheim Medical Center	6,843	58:37	231	818	54:36	24:50	18:20	35

Median Hospital 90th Percentile APOT Time 36:14  
InterQuartile Range 26:49, 40:21

37:23  
24:23, 46:35

<b>OC EMS System Total (Aggregate)</b>	<b>137,992</b>	<b>33:58</b>
OCEMS System Mean APOT Time		16:18
Standard Deviation	+/-	18:16
OCEMS System Median APOT Time		10:59
InterQuartile Range		6:21, 19:00

<b>15,965</b>	<b>35:50</b>
	17:07
	+/- 18:29
	11:45
	6:46, 20:13

Diversion Hours 1622  
Diversion Days 30 of 30  
Hospitals/Day Range 3-18/day  
Transports w/ APOT 30-60min 1539  
Transports w/ APOT >60min 553



**FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**ORANGE COUNTY EMS FACILITY DESIGNATIONS**  
**November 8, 2022**

The following hospitals have applied to Orange County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) for Emergency Receiving Center (ERC) and/or Specialty status (Cardiovascular Receiving Center/CVRC, Stroke Neurology Receiving Center/SNRC, and Comprehensive Children's Emergency Receiving Center/CCERC) designation or re-designation. This report summarizes the OCEMS review of their applications noting deficiencies, conditions and recommendations. Today, it is presented to the Facilities Advisory Committee for committee endorsement. Physical site visits have been temporarily suspended but focused surveys were completed including key personnel interviews and applicable documents reviewed.

*General Findings:* The following facilities currently meet the designation requirements for Emergency Receiving Center and Specialty Center designation when applicable. Endorsement considerations of designation are for one to three-year terms or otherwise specified as recommended by committee.

**FACILITIES – CONTINUING DESIGNATIONS**

**Hoag Irvine Medical Center**

(Review Period 2019-2022)

**Emergency Receiving Center (ERC)**

ERC DQ Done: 5/24/2022  
Site Survey: Online Only  
Program Review: 9/2019 – 1/2022

Criteria Deficiencies: None  
Conditions: None  
Recommendations: None

**CardioVascular Receiving Center (CVRC)**

CVRC DQ Done: 5/25/2022  
Site Survey: Online Only  
Program Review: 9/2019 – 1/2022

Criteria Deficiencies: None  
Conditions: None  
Recommendations: None

**Endorsement Consideration:** Three years (January 2022 – February 2025)



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**DATE:** October 11, 2022

**TO:** SNRCs  
CVRC  
Base Hospitals

**FROM:** Carl Schultz, MD  
OCEMS Medical Director

**SUBJECT:** ED SAT IN REDDINET

*CAS*

Since April of 2021, OCEMS Policy #310.96 has required that a hospital's SNRC and/or CVRC be placed on diversion when the ERC places itself on ED saturation in ReddiNet. Within this policy, section V.C. Special Circumstances (5) states that if an ERC is listed as closed to ED saturation, this will automatically place the facility's SNRC and/or CVRC on diversion as well. The only exception to this requirement is a transfer from a spoke hospital to the SNRC for direct admission to the stroke center. Up to now, this has not been happening on a reliable basis.

Therefore, to make compliance easier, OCEMS is working with ReddiNet to ensure that this can occur automatically without requiring separate manual intervention within ReddiNet. When implemented, placing the ED on diversion will automatically place the hospital's SNRC and/or CVRC on diversion in ReddiNet. We anticipate this will go live in the next 1-2 weeks. Until this update occurs, when a designated facility places themselves on ED diversion, they must also place themselves on SNRC and CVRC diversion.

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## Facilities Advisory Committee

**Mission Statement:** *"To advise the Emergency Medical Care Committee and Orange County EMS on policies and procedures relating to planning, categorization, monitoring and evaluation of Orange County emergency receiving centers and specialty care centers."*

### 2023 Meeting Dates

January 10\*

March 14

May 9

July 11

September 12

November 14

**\*Meeting date coincides with the date of the Board of Supervisors meeting so parking may be limited.**

**Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of odd months.**

**Time:**

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Location:**

*Meeting location to be determined*

**Contact:**

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