



Health Care Coalition of Orange County

Advisory Committee

SNF/LTC

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 – 09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/91205151547?pwd=RXJ3OVlhc09vUjVtZEFXMxVLaitSZz09>

1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 912 0515 1547

Passcode: 728105

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of September 14, 2022 minutes

Attachment #1

IV. EMS/HEM REPORT

- EMS Health Emergency Management Report

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- Public Health Report and Update – Deputy Medical Director, Communicable Disease – Helene Calvet, MD
- CDPH Report and Update – District Manager, California Department of Public Health – Hang Nguyen, MSN, RN
- CDPH Life Safety, Code Update – Chief, California Department of Public Health – Marian De Meire, SSMII, M.S., CFI-I
- California Association of Health Facilities – Director of Emergency Preparedness – Jason Belden

VII. NEXT MEETING

- March 8, 2023, 9:00 – 10:00am, Zoom/TBD
- General HCCOC Meeting – January 26, 2023 10:30am-12:00pm, Zoom/TBD
- 2023 Meetings Schedule

Attachment #2

VIII. ADJOURNMENT



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Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Dr. Gagandeep Grewal called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Introductions were made. Attendance information obtained Zoom participant report

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The March 9, 2022 minutes were approved

IV. EMS/HEM REPORT

- COVID positivity case rates are still going down – 13 per 100,000; hospitalizations are down as well
- SNF/LTC outbreaks are also down
- The predominant strain is still Omicron, however we have swapped variants
- The variant went from BA1 to BA2 and now it swapped over to BA5. There's another variant cropping up, BA4.6 and that is not a big issue yet in California
- The new booster that was just released covers both the BA4 and BA5 variants
- Influenza is flattening out in OC
- The CDC issued a Respiratory Virus warning in children
- Monkey Pox cases are rising; 170 cases in OC; LA reported their first death last week. It should be leveling off fairly soon
- The AOC is still activated, supporting logistics for Mobile POD vaccinations; the process is winding down
- We have a limited supply of BinaxNOW professional use test kits available for SNF/LTC facilities. Please let us know if you need any of these.
- We still have a large allocation of over the counter iHealth test kits available. We are limiting distribution of these to those who are serving the disadvantaged population or uninsured. Please reach out to us if any of these apply to you.
- The warehouse is downsizing, and we have a lot of PPE available. Mainly gowns and facemasks. If you have a need for any of these supplies, please let us know.
- HEM has filled two positions to help us on various projects, plans, exercises, and drills
- We are trying to get more funding to bring back Hal Kempfer, a subject matter expert in disaster & emergency preparedness.
- We are also working on getting participation up in these coalition meetings

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- SNF/LTC Accepting Patients from Acute Care Hospitals
 - Donna Meyer stated SNFs are not permitted to receive patients if they are having an outbreak

- Cherry Fontela mentioned that is rare these days that they completely close down a facility due to an outbreak. SNFs have stopped response testing
- Dr. Grewal suggested having MOUs in place for this sort of situation and using Reddinet
- Pediatric Disaster Conference in October
 - <https://web.cvent.com/event/8b94d7c7-bef7-4f4c-bd0c-451940b01ab4/websitePage:0d83fcf6-9693-456f-8682-1d0ef8eb3a72?locale=en-US&tm=AoGVCXnLtFtsb5YA33EfqiTsujoH8bk6CO-SyNIMJeE>
- Health Care Coalition Conference in November
 - <https://web.cvent.com/event/8b94d7c7-bef7-4f4c-bd0c-451940b01ab4/websitePage:0d83fcf6-9693-456f-8682-1d0ef8eb3a72?locale=en-US&tm=AoGVCXnLtFtsb5YA33EfqiTsujoH8bk6CO-SyNIMJeE>

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- Public Health Report and Update – Supervising Public Health Nurse, – Cherry Fontela
 - Six SNFs are accepting COVID admissions
 - Update sent out yesterday
 - New Public Health Orders are in the process of being updated
- CDPH Report and Update – District Manager, California Department of Public Health – Hang Nguyen, MSN, RN
 - Ten SNFs with outbreaks
 - Staffing is always an issue; receiving multiple complaints
 - SNFs are obligated to readmit residents
 - Recertification surveys were conducted
- CDPH Life Safety, Code Update – Chief, California Department of Public Health – Marian De Meire, SSMII, M.S., CFI-I – not present
- California Association of Health Facilities – Director of Emergency Preparedness – Jason Belden – not present

VIII. NEXT MEETING

- December 14, 2022, 9:00 – 10:00am, Zoom/TBD
- General HCCOC Meeting – October 27, 2022 10:30am-12:00pm, Zoom/TBD

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- 9:49am



**Health Care Coalition of Orange County
Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facility
Advisory Committee**

2023 MEETINGS SCHEDULE

- **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**
- **Wednesday, June 14, 2023**
- **Wednesday, September 13, 2023**
- **Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

**Meetings are held quarterly
(June, September, and December)**

Time: 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Location:

Zoom/TBD

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