



MONO COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



Mammoth Hospital
ED Lounge/Conference Room

May 1, 2012
9:00 a.m.

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| I. CALL TO ORDER | |
| II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
January 24, 2012 | ACTION |
| III. ICEMA UPDATE
A. Legislation Update
B. EMS MISS
C. Drug Shortages
D. EMR Update | INFO/ACTION |
| V. EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS
A. Scantron/Epcr Reports
B. Extended Response Time Report – Ray McGrale
C. Base Hospital Report | INFO/ACTION |
| VI. OLD BUSINESS
A. EMCC Membership – Lynda Salcido
B. EMS System Evaluation Update
C. ICEMA Online CE Program | INFO/ACTION |
| VII. NEW BUSINESS | INFO/ACTION |
| VIII. OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT | |
| IX. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUEST FOR TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING | |
| X. NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION | |
| XI. ADJOURNMENT | |

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MONO COUNTY EMCC MEETING

Mammoth Hospital
A/B Conference Room
Mammoth Lakes, CA

MINUTES January 24, 2012

Committee Members	Affiliation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Rick Johnson, MD	Mono County Health Officer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Rooks	Mono County Fire Chief's Association
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Baitx, RN	Mammoth Hospital
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosemary Sachs, RN	Mammoth Hospital
Vacant	Mono County EMS
Other Attendees	Affiliation
Ray McGrale	Mono County EMS (MCEMS)
Lynda Salcido	MCEMS, Mono County Health Department
Kevin Sullivan	Mountain Warfare Training Center Fire
Luke Lydiard	MCEMS
Michael Sharrar	MCEMS
Kevin Douda	MCEMS
Dr. Rick Shedd	Mammoth Hospital
Ales Tomaier	Mammoth Lakes Fire Department
Mike Ragone	Fitch & Assoc
Rick Keller	Fitch and Assoc
Rick Mitchell	MCEMS
Theresa Moscowitz	MCEMS
Temple Fletcher	Care Flight
Sherri Shimshy	ICEMA
Georgann Smith	ICEMA
Paul Easterling	ICEMA

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order shortly after 9:00 a.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

All attendees introduced themselves, and Lynda Salcido explained the role of Fitch and Assoc., and explained the process to give input to them.

III. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 MINUTES

Unanimously approved.

III. ICEMA UPDATE

- A. Georgann Smith, the new ICEMA HPP Coordinator, was introduced.
- B. AB 1387 (formerly 210), is now a 2 year bill, Virginia currently working on ICEMA position letter.
- C. The MISS Project was explained, with roll-out anticipated to be completed in 2013.

IV. EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS

- A. Scantron reports were reviewed. The number of missing reports was noted, with promise that final 2011 numbers would be available by the next meeting. It is anticipated that this process will improve in the next few months with the introduction of ePCR. Mammoth Fire is currently re-doing their 2011 numbers.
- B. An Extended Response Time Report was presented. All items were explained by documentation errors. A process of automatically generating reports on calls with response times >60 minutes will be implemented for each meeting.
- C. The Base Hospital Report was handed out. It appears that Patient Destination data for 2010 and 2011 have been duplicated, rather than new 2010 data entered.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. MEMBERSHIP

Rick Johnson was assigned to consult with County Counsel on the process of getting Lynda Salcido as Interim EMS Chief onto the Committee in a manner consistent with the Bylaws.

B. QI PLANS

Sherry will be reviewing the recently submitted Mono County Paramedics Fire/Rescue QI Plan, as well as any other plans that have been submitted by other agencies. Indicators are yet to be decided.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Information was included in the meeting packet on the regulatory authority for patient care records.
- B. QI Plan and Proposed Indicators – see Old Business

C. General Protocols:

1. Minimum Documentation Requirements for Transfer of Patient Care
ICEMA interprets this as applying to all patient contacts – whether
First Responder, EMT, or EMT-P. Approved by a vote of 2 to 1 (Bob
Rooks opposing – representing the Volunteer Fire Chiefs
Association)
2. ICEMA Abbreviation List – unanimously approved
3. 2010 BLS/ALS Standard Drug and Equipment List – unanimously
approved
4. 7020 EMS Aircraft Standard Drug and Equipment List – unanimously
approved

VII. OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUEST FOR TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

MHOAC Resource Directory
First Responder rather than EMT
MCI training
Fitch and Associates study
QI indicators

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Staff Report

MISS II

Conversion from HealthWare Solutions will begin with a pilot program starting June/July 2012 with AMR and San Bernardino City Fire Department. The pilot will run about 45 days assuming there are no major problems. All providers will be converted to ImageTrend based on call volume and location.

Mono County providers are scheduled to be upgraded to ImageTrend summer of 2013. At this time, we are not aware of any problems using the current laptops. If a department is looking at purchasing new hardware you can find the requirements listed below.

Approximately 30 days prior to conversion ICEMA staff will begin working with each provider on setup and configuration. A training schedule will be provided to combine several departments into one training session.

Training was completed for Mono County Paramedics on May 6th. Currently, Mono County is doing dual (paper and ePCR). ICEMA is working with providers to ensure pick lists are complete and all station computers have software installed to allow users to use laptop or desktop to complete paperwork.

Field Bridge and Fire Inspections

Hardware (Desktop, Laptop or Tablet PCs)

Recommended: 1 GHz Processor 2 GB RAM 600 MB Available Hard Disk Space 802.11 wireless

Optimal: 1.5 GHz Processor 4 GB RAM 1 GB Available Hard Disk Space 802.11 wireless Bluetooth GPRS/CDMA cellular modem

Operating Systems Supported

Microsoft Windows XP, XP Tablet PC Edition 2005, Vista, Windows 7

Screen Resolution Supported

1024 x 768

Additional Software

Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 Adobe Flash 8 or higher Adobe Reader 8 or higher

Prepared for Mono County EMCC
by Mark Roberts

Staff Report

Status of Drug Shortage in the ICEMA Region

The drug shortage continues to be a serious problem and only appears to be worsening. The manufactures are working to fill orders and partial orders are going out. The important thing is for providers to talk to their suppliers frequently and determine if alternative packaging or dosages are available. Most suppliers don't want to alter the order unless they have spoken with the coordinators.

Listed below are the medications that are affected and have the most impact on our region:

- Midazolam in all dosages – there was a delivery on April 18th and many backorders were filled.
- Morphine in vials – Luer Jet syringes are available if the medical director is willing to allow the Luer Jets.
- Diazepam in all dosages and forms except for Diastat Rectal Valium
- Dopamine single dose vials – premix is available
- Zofran all forms and dosages

If you are experiencing shortages please contact Sherri Shimshy, RN at (909) 388-5816 or via email at sshimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov and ICEMA will provide a temporary waiver till your stock comes in.