



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

Health and Human Services
Employment and Eligibility Office
920 North Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514



**September 24, 2012
6:00 p.m.**

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| I. CALL TO ORDER | |
| II. APPROVAL OF JULY 23, 2012 MINUTES | ACTION/APPROVE |
| III. ICEMA UPDATE | INFO/ACTION |
| A. EMS MISS II Status Report | |
| B. Drug Shortages | |
| IV. EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS | INFO/ACTION |
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| A. Northern Inyo Hospital Ambulance Entrance | |
| B. MOU with Cerro Coso College for NREMT Test Site | |
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INYO COUNTY EMCC MEETING
Northern Inyo Hospital 150 Pioneer Lane, Bishop, CA 93514
Hosted by:
Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department
MINUTES
July 23, 2012

Voting Members Present:

Judd Symons, Vice Chair	Symons Emergency Specialties, Inc.	juddsymons@aol.com
Le Roy Kritz	Lone Pine Fire Department, Chief	LChief2401@lonepinetv.com
Lloyd Wilson	Big Pine Fire Department	dlwilson41@msn.com
Mike Patterson	Sierra Life Flight, Program Director	mike@sierraaviation.com
Andrew Stevens	Northern Inyo Hospital	Andrew.stevens@nih.org
Steven Davis	Olancha Cartago Fire Dept., Chief	olanchafire@aol.com
Lisa Erwin	Northern Inyo Hospital	lisa.erwin@nih.org
Dr. Michael Dillon	ER Physician	MichaelDillon@qnet.com
Dr. Rick Johnson	Inyo County Public Health	drerrickjohn@gmail.com

Voting Members Absent:

Lee Barron	Southern Inyo Hospital	leebee40@aol.com
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Other Attendees:

Marty Fortney	Inyo County Supervisor	mfortney@inyocounty.us
Paul Easterling	ICEMA	peasterling@cao.sbcounty.gov
Ray G. Seguine	Bishop Fire Department	Seguine@ca-bishop.us
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Georgann Smith	ICEMA	georgann.smith@cao.sbcounty.gov
Carl Dennett	Southern Inyo Fire Protection District	sifpd@yahoo.com
Denise Stiles	ICEMA	DWicker-Stiles@cao.sbcounty.gov
Brendan Manning	EMSA/CDPH	bmanning@rivocha.org
Colleen Wilson	Southern Inyo Hospital	cwilson@sihd.org
David Calloway	Big Pine Fire Department	
Zack Drew	Big Pine Fire Department	

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Judd Symons called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF APRIL 30, 2012 MINUTES

Minutes of April 30, 2012 meeting were approved.

III. INTRODUCTION

Brendan Manning

Brendan was introduced as the new Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist for Region VI. Brendan gave a brief history of his background working with hospitals and in disaster.

preparedness. His job is to support EMS and Public Health by bringing in resources from outside of the county. He can also provide various trainings.

IV. ICEMA UPDATE

A. Recruitment of ICEMA Administrator

An item is on the ICEMA Governing Board Agenda consent calendar July 24th appointing Tom Lynch to this position. He is currently the Interim Director in Alameda County and has experience as the Director in other counties as well. He is expected to start in mid-August.

B. EMS MISS II Status Report

The trial period of the new data system (ImageTrend) is going well and will be completed in two weeks. Denice will provide a timeline for Inyo County implementation.

C. Drug Shortages

Epi and Atropine are in short supply. Multi-dose vials are available. Providers needing a waiver must submit a written request to Sherri Shimshy for approval by Dr. Vaezazizi. Lone Pine and Olancho reported issues with obtaining Procainamide.

D. LEMSA Coordinator Update - Georgann Smith

ICEMA's Hospital Preparedness Program work plan has been emailed to Inyo and Mono Counties for review. Six (6) trips have been budgeted for Georgann to travel to Inyo and Mono. Georgann offered to provide HSEEP training or any additional training needed. She is also a resource for sample hospital plans.

V. EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS

A. Base Hospital Report

Each agency received a copy of their individual report.

B. Scantron/ePCR Report

Each agency received a copy for their individual report.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. AEMT Program

Denice requested a formal recommendation from the EMCC to initiate a Limited Advanced Life Support program in Inyo County. Discussion has been on-going regarding the need for this program in Inyo but there was never a formal recommendation. There was a vote by the EMCC to recommend which carried.

Contracts are in progress for Olancho and Lone Pine to provide LALS services. A contract with Southern Inyo Fire Protection District is also in progress.

B. MOU with Cerro Coso College for NREMT Test Site

Leroy Kritz volunteered to sponsor the proctors through Lone Pine School District. Marty Fortney will talk to Deanna Campbell at Cerro Coso about the status of the MOU with ICEMA, Cerro Coso and Lone Pine High School. It is anticipated that testing will be available at the end of the next EMT class.

C. Funding for EMT Test Proctors

Stipends will be available through Maddy Administrative funding (\$200 a day for 9 days a year for a total of \$1,800).

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. QI Plan/Core Measures

ICEMA had clarifying questions as to why this was on the agenda and what kind of data was being requested. Dr. Johnson reported that last year, the EMCC had picked a QI Plan but there had not been any progress since. Sherri Shimshy reported that ICEMA is waiting for the State to finalize QI indicators so that everyone is reporting the same data. QI meetings will start when those steps are completed. Anyone with specific data questions can email Sherri Shimshy directly.

B. Health Hazard Assessment

Dr. Johnson explained the process for the assessment and results. All Bioterrorism events had to be rated as a possibility which skewed the results. The Health Hazard Assessment will be used for planning with partners and grant writing.

C. General Protocols

Comments made included:

1. Recognition that activated charcoal use was being eliminated;
2. Death on Scene - Dr. Johnson is working on a protocol to have blood drawn at the scene if there is a blood borne exposure. Hospitals have agreed to test that blood if it is not deteriorated. BLS can determine Death on Scene as long as the criteria are met.
3. Capnography by ALS optional until next year.
4. Discussion of new data system and how to record MCI & victim numbers.

Motion by Steve Davis and seconded by Dr. Richard Johnson to approve the protocols. Motion carried.

VIII. OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Northern Inyo Hospital Ambulance Entrance

Andrew Stevens will be organizing a meeting with effected ambulance agencies to discuss the flow of traffic, especially during an MCI. There has been an issue identified relating to the incline of the ramp at the ambulance loading zone. The strategies agreed upon at the meeting will be shared at the next EMCC meeting.

B. It has been reported that there has been an increase in the number of calls with requests for no lights and sirens but expedited arrival.

1. Dispatch will give information received from the calling party but will tell the caller that they have no control over what the ambulance does.
2. Dispatch does not have medical training and only repeats what is said and requested.
3. Response is determined by call type and agency policy.

IX. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUEST FOR TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

X. NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

Monday, September 24, 2012 at 920 North Main Street, Bishop. Hosted by Health & Human Services. EMCC meeting at 6:00 p.m.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.