



**MONO COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE**



**Mammoth Hospital
ED Lounge/Conference Room**

**September 25, 2012
9:00 a.m.**

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 24, 2012

ACTION

III. ICEMA UPDATE

- A. EMS MISS
- B. Drug Shortages

INFO/ACTION

IV. EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS

- A. Scantron/ePCR Reports
- B. Extended Response Time Report - Ray McGrale
- C. Base Hospital Report

INFO/ACTION

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. MCI Policy
- B. Fitch Report - EMS System Evaluation

INFO/ACTION

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of Release of Liability on ePCR
- B. QI Indicators - Response Time Intervals

INFO/ACTION

VII. OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUEST FOR TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

X. ADJOURNMENT

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MONO COUNTY EMCC MEETING

Mammoth Hospital
A/B Conference Room
Mammoth Lakes, CA

MINUTES July 24, 2012

Committee Members	Affiliation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Rick Johnson, MD	Mono County Health Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> VACANT	Mono County Fire Chief's Association
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Baitx, RN	Mammoth Hospital
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosemary Sachs, RN	Mammoth Hospital
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynda Salcido	Mono County EMS (MCEMS)
Other Attendees	Affiliation
Brent Peterson	Mono County EMS (MCEMS)
Lynda Salcido	MCEMS, Mono County Health Department
Temple Fletcher	Care Flight
Matt Brown	Care Flight
Ann Egan	Care Flight
Steve Patraw	Boundtree
Sherri Shimshy	ICEMA
Georgann Smith	ICEMA
Brendan Manning	RDHMS/REMS
Ales Tomaier	MLFD
Mike Booher	Mono County Sheriff
Denice Stiles	ICEMA

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF MAY 1, 2012 MINUTES

Unanimously approved.

III. INTRODUCTION

Brendan Manning was introduced as the new Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist for Region 6 that includes San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, San Diego, Inyo and Mono counties. 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 Mono County implementation.

C. Drug Shortages

Epi, Procainamide and Atropine are in short supply. Multi-dose vials of Epi are available. Providers needing a waiver must submit a written request to Sherri Shimshy for approval by Dr. Vaezazizi.

D. LEMSA Coordinator Update

Georgann Smith reported 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.

Dr. Johnson stated that although this is a Hospital Preparedness grant, the hospital has not received funding for several years as the County utilized the funding to identify gaps in resources. Committee is currently evaluating utilizing Synthesis cadaver lab for crush injury training. Mono County recently developed MCI kits through grant funding and they have been deployed.

V. EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS

A. Scantron Reports

No comments.

B. Extended Response Report

Ray McGrale was not available to attend so there was no report. There was discussion concerning a recent call where a dispatch issue was identified and subsequently rectified through training.

C. **Base Station Report**

No comments.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. **EMS System Evaluation**

Report is expected from Fitch and Associates soon. Denice expressed concern that this is an EMS system review and the local EMS agency (ICEMA) has not even been contacted for input.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. **Review of Protocol 12010, Determination of Death on Scene**

Discussion surrounding Death on Scene protocol and clarification that BLS providers can determine Death on Scene as long as the criteria are met.

B. **Blood Bourne Pathogen Exposure and Testing Protocols**

Dr. Johnson is working on a procedure to have blood drawn at the scene if there is a blood borne exposure. Hospitals have agreed to test the blood if it is not deteriorated.

C. **Infectious Disease Reporting**

See above

D. **Coordination of Air Resources**

Temple Fletcher stated that CareFlight is currently developing a MCI policy that will be shared with Mono County when it is completed.

E. **QI Plan/Core Measures**

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.

F. **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 assessment will be used for planning with partners and grant writing.

G. Membership

Bob Rooks recently retired so Dr. Johnson reviewed the by-laws and as a result and with the recommendation of the Chiefs, Dr. Johnson appointed Ales Tomaier as a replacement pending approval of the Board of Supervisors.

H. General Protocols

Motion made by Rosemary to approve, seconded by Lynda. Motion carried.

VIII. OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT

Nothing to report.

IX. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUEST FOR TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

X. NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

9 a.m.

Mammoth Hospital

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.