

AGENDA

INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



LONE PINE FIRE DEPARTMENT
130 North Jackson Street
Lone Pine, CA 93545



January 27, 2014
6:00 p.m.

Purpose: Information Sharing

Meeting Facilitator: Mike Patterson

Timekeeper: Paul Easterling

Record Keeper: Gina Ellis

| | AGENDA ITEM | PERSON(S) | DISCUSSION/ACTION | TIME |
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| I. | CALL TO ORDER | Mike Patterson | | 1800 - 1801 |
| II. | APPROVAL OF MINUTES September 30, 2013 | Mike Patterson | Action | 1801 - 1803 |
| III. | DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS | | | |
| | A. ICEMA Updates 1. EMS MISS II Status Report 2. State EMS Authority (EMSA) Data Repository Project 3. California Office of Health Information Integrity (Cal OHII) Grant | Tom Lynch | Discussion | 1803 - 1820 |
| | B. 2011 and 2012 Annual Reports | Mike Patterson | Action | 1820 - 1830 |
| | C. Maddy Fund Update | Jean Turner | Discussion | 1830 - 1835 |
| | D. EMT Test Proctors Payment | Jean Turner | Discussion/Action | 1835 - 1840 |
| | E. EMS Radio System | Dr. Johnson | Discussion | 1840 - 1845 |
| | F. EMCC Membership Terms | Mike Patterson | Discussion/Action | 1845 - 1850 |
| | G. 2014 Meeting Dates | Tom Lynch | Discussion | 1850 - 1851 |
| IV. | EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS • Base Hospital Report • Scantron/ePCR Report | | Information | 1851 - 1852 |
| V. | OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT | | | 1852 - 1857 |
| VI. | REQUESTS FOR NEXT MEETING | | | 1857 - 1858 |
| VII. | NEXT MEETING DATE: March 24, 2014 LOCATION: TBD | | | 1858 - 1859 |
| VIII. | ADJOURNMENT | | | 1859 - 1900 |

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INYO COUNTY EMCC MEETING

Big Pine Fire Department
181 North Main Street
Big Pine, CA 93513

September 30, 2013

Voting Members Present:

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| Mike Patterson, Chairperson | Sierra Life Flight, Program Director | mike@sierraaviation.com |
| Andrew Stevens | Northern Inyo Hospital | Andrew.stevens@nih.org |
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| Phil Ashworth | Independence Fire Department | philinyo@usamedia.tv |
| Steven Davis | Olancha Cartago Fire Dept., Chief | olanchafd@aol.com |

Voting Members Absent:

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| Lisa Erwin | Northern Inyo Hospital | lisa.erwin@nih.org |
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Other Attendees:

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| Tamara Cohn | Inyo County HHS/Public Health | tcohn@inyocounty.us |
| Tom Lynch | ICEMA | Tom.Lynch@ca.sbcounty.gov |

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Mike Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF JULY 15, 2013 MINUTES

A motion was made by Steve Davis, and seconded by Judd Symons to approve the meeting minutes of July 15, 2013. There was no objection to the motion; motion carried unanimously.

III. ICEMA UPDATE

A. EMS MISS II Status Report

Tom Lynch reported that the MISS project was moving forward getting Inyo providers online and switching to ImageTrend, and everyone should be onboard by

the beginning of next year. As of November 30, 2013, ICEMA will no longer be accepting the Healthware or Scantron forms in order to make the conversion. Tom went on to say that the State had approached ICEMA about the State data repository, and that ICEMA had taken on that task to track the information for 30 LEMSAs.

IV. EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS

A. Base Station Report

Tom Lynch stated that the Base Station and Scantron reports were included in the meeting packet. He spoke about adding a trending line to the reports and that he could take that back to the statistician. He went on to say that the group should weigh in on what they want in their reports, and added that while the EMCC could ask ICEMA to query reports, individual providers will also have the ability to run their own reports.

B. Scantron/ePCR Report

Item addressed above.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. NREMT Test Site

Karen Kong, Inyo County Superintendent of Schools, spoke to the group about the work she had been doing with Cerro Coso College and PearsonVue on establishing a local testing site. She reported that this will now allow for testing such as GED, EMT and others types of testing to be done locally. She said that ICEMA had bought the equipment that was needed to make this happen. She went on to say that five (5) to six (6) proctors would be needed, and that they would need to be trained by PearsonVue. She said she was hopeful that this would be implemented by the end of the year. She said that this testing site will benefit several agencies, and that proctors may come from the different agencies that would be involved. She asked if someone from the EMCC would be willing to be a proctor. She said that four (4) test dates had been already been established, and that other dates could be added if needed. She said she could be contacted by calling (760) 873-3262 ext. 412. She concluded by thanking the group for all the work that had already been done on this prior to her taking on the task.

B. Advanced EMT Program Update

Steve Davis reported that there had been several runs, but that it seems they have been lost in the process or that the runs were not being picked up on the reports. Mark Roberts and Denice Wicker-Stiles from ICEMA are working on it. Steve went on to say that the Advanced EMTs (A-EMTs) are doing well and that a few more EMTs were going for it. He said the goal is to offer another A-EMT class in September 2014, alternating EMT and A-EMT classes each year.

Carl Dennett asked that the Limited ALS rates be clarified for billing purposes because the ALS-emergency and ALS-non-emergency on the fee schedule are considered to be part of those rates. Judd Symons explained that if you are starting IVs or doing a med administration, you can get ALS-1 because there is no intermediate charge for Medicare. He went on to say that there is nothing in the limited scope that would allow you to charge that in the ALS-2 rate. He added that he gets the ALS-2 rate about 2 - 3% of the time, so that it was a rarity. Steve Davis confirmed that the answer Judd provided was the same information he had been provided in the past.

C. Annual Report

Mike Patterson provided copies of the final draft of the Annual Report for 2011 and 2012. He said that he had not received any comments since the last time it was given out, and that the only thing that was changed were the phone numbers that were incorrect. It was decided since it was not on the agenda to be voted on to recommend approval of the report, that it would be tabled until the next meeting to be voted on then.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. ICEMA Committee Restructuring

Tom Lynch said that ICEMA had been in the process of reviewing their committee structure. He said that they have had the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) for some time, but that that something that was lacking was systems and operations. So, they created a Systems Advisory Committee (SAC). The first meeting is on October 9, 2013, and they needed someone from Inyo EMCC for that committee. He said video conferencing could be used to save the long drive. After some discussion, there was an open nomination period where Judd Symons and Mike Patterson were nominated. Motion Andrew Steven, seconded by Richard Johnson to appoint Judd Symons to the SAC with Mike Patterson as the alternate. There was no opposition to the motion; motion carried. The Medical Advisory Committee also needed someone from the EMCC because there had not been someone who participated regularly. Dr. Johnson said he would fill the role until an ED doctor could become involved, but only by telemedicine. It was suggested that maybe Dr. Dillon would be interested. Motion Steve Davis, seconded by Judd Symons to ask Dr. Dillon if he would be interested in sitting on the MAC, if not, Dr. Johnson would take the role.

B. Community Paramedicine

Tom Lynch said that the Letters of Intent were due at the State EMS Authority. He was not sure how many letters were submitted, but he knew that San Bernardino County had submitted a letter on behalf of San Bernardino County Fire, Arrowhead Region Medical Center and San Bernardino County Department of Public Health for a post discharge follow up proposal. They identified three (3) categories, congestive heart failure, cardiac history and pneumonia as their target groups. The next steps are the EMS Authority starts the review process and has an independent

evaluator to do the evaluations. He did an informal poll and about half the agencies were planning on submitting a Letter of Intent.

C. Health Care Coalition Update

Dr. Johnson gave an update on the Health Care Coalition. He said the three (3) hospitals in the Eastern Sierra have an MOU that grew out of the HPP requirement, which will take effect starting October 1, 2013, despite the Government shut down. He spoke about the five (5) parts of the MOU and what they consisted of. He said that all three (3) CAOs from each of the hospitals had signed the MOU. He added that the MOU only takes effect if there is a legally declared emergency or a proclamation from an official agency. This is a good faith document, not a legally binding document. He said this document will be used during the Statewide Medical and Health exercise planning meeting on October 8, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at May Street. He went on to say that the functional exercise which would be a food borne illness will take place on November 22, 2013.

Dr. Johnson said that final approval had been received for the HPP application. He said that a big part of the funds go to radios. Tamara Cohn reported on the HPP fund requests and the people that helped with the proposal. It was basically for setting up a second channel. She said that the EMCC and the fire stations would need to discuss the details, and look at a County-wide plan. She said that in terms of leadership of that particular group, they would be looking to whoever is asked for the funding to take the leadership role. She asked that Public Health be pulled out and that someone with the expertise in that area handles it. Jean Turner reported that Sheriff Lutze had committed that Nick Vaughn will be our lead. She added that the conversation wasn't specific to this issue, but it was inclusive of this issue, and that since Paul Hancock's had retired, Nick Vaughn would be taking on this role for the County. Steve Davis said that it was his understanding that fundamentally the plan was the same, but that some of the locations of the repeaters may change. It was agreed that Nick Vaughn should be invited to the next EMCC meeting. Dr. Johnson added that the funds should be spent by June 30, 2014, but that carry over was allowed, but it would be better if it was spent or committed by June 30, 2014.

D. EMS Commission Report

Dr. Johnson distributed a report, Inyo County Public Health Brief, dated September 30, 2013. He reviewed the contents of the report. He said that neither Inyo nor Mono County were ready to move ahead with a proposal for Community Paramedicine. He talked about the gaps in the communities, and the systems that could be developed. Tom Lynch added it might be worth considering the level of EMT to fill current needs. The use of paramedics would be delayed because of legislative changes. Dr. Johnson agreed adding that there would be opposition this type of idea by other players, and that there would need to be a culture change. There was group discussion on the future of Community Paramedicine, the changes that will drive it, and the opportunities that may be present. The discussion concluded with the idea of gathering a group of people that are interested in the starting a conversation on how this might play out our communities. There will be

a pre-meeting on this issue every quarter starting at the next EMCC meeting. If you are interested leave your name with Gina Ellis.

E. Air Operations in an MCI

Dr. Johnson spoke about Air Ops in an MCI saying that there had been previous conversation about the lack of coordination between the hospital and a base station with multiple units. He said that the policies and procedures need to be looked at again, and suggested a subcommittee. The Air Operations subcommittee will meet following the next EMCC meeting.

VII. OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT

Carl Dennett said that there would be a benefit bazar in Tecopa on October 26, 2013. He reported that two (2) students had been sent to Unitek using MADDY funds for EMT training, and were half way through the training.

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUEST FOR TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

EMCC Membership Terms

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION

The next Inyo County EMCC meeting will be held on Monday, November 25, 2013. The meeting will be hosted by the Lone Pine Volunteer Fire Department at 6:00 p.m. There will also be a Community Paramedicine Subcommittee meeting at 5:00 p.m. and an Air Ops following the EMCC meeting at the same location.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion Dr. Richard Johnson, seconded by Andrew Stevens to adjourn the meeting; motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Staff Report - EMCC

EMS Management Information & Surveillance System - MISS II (ImageTrend)

IMAGETREND ePCR SOFTWARE - IMPLEMENTATION

Currently, 33 providers are utilizing the ImageTrend software. ICEMA is working with 9 new providers for ImageTrend implementation. ICEMA's next upgrade to Version 6.1 is not scheduled at this time.

Providers currently on ImageTrend ePCR:

AMR - Rancho
AMR - Redlands
AMR - Victorville
Baker Ambulance (Needles and Baker)
Barstow Fire
Big Bear City Fire
Big Pine Fire (Inyo County)
Colton Fire
Crest Forest Fire Protection District - Stopped sending data when merged with County Fire
Desert Ambulance
Fort Irwin Fire
Highland Fire (Cal Fire)
Independence Fire (Inyo County)
Loma Linda Fire
Lone Pine Fire (Inyo County)
Marine Logistics Base - Barstow
Mono County Paramedics (Mono County)
Morongo Basin Ambulance
Morongo Valley Fire
Olancho/Cartago Fire (Inyo County)
Ontario Fire
Rancho Cucamonga Fire
Redlands Fire
Rialto Fire
Running Springs Fire
San Bernardino City Fire
San Manuel Fire
Sheriff's Aviation
Sierra LifeFlight - Bishop (Inyo County)
Symons Ambulance (San Bernardino County)
Symons Ambulance (Inyo County)
Upland Fire
Yucaipa City Fire (Cal Fire)

Implementation/training dates for additional providers are as follows:

29 Palms Fire - Setup complete
Chino Valley Fire - Training complete, go live TBD
Mammoth Lakes Fire (Mono County) - Setup pending
Medcor Corporation - Setup complete
Mercy Air - Setup complete
Montclair Fire Department - Training scheduled for February 2014
San Bernardino County Fire - Training complete for Yucca, go live TBD
Southern Inyo Fire - Setup complete
Yermo Fire - Setup complete

CAD INTERFACES ePCR IMPLEMENTATION

AMR - Completed
Barstow Fire - Pending
Confire - Completed
Desert Ambulance - Pending
Mercy Air - Pending
Ontario Fire - Completed
San Bernardino City Fire - Completed
Symons Ambulance - Pending

IMAGETREND ePCR SOFTWARE

The purchase of ImageTrend Software was approved by the ICEMA's Governing Board in November 2011. ICEMA continues to work with hospital users in the deployment of the Hospital Dashboard. This allows users to view inbound patients and review ePCRs of patients (by hospital) based on security and permissions.

Patient Registry - ICEMA is receiving data from its Trauma, Stroke and STEMI registries. ICEMA received an upgrade to V3.0 on September 17, 2013. This added more functionality for the hospitals.

Disaster Recovery (DR) Site - The purpose of the DR site is in the event our main servers go off line for an extended period of time we can activate the DR site and bring our systems back online. ICEMA participated in the DR testing on October 24, 2013, at ISD. The next testing is scheduled for April/May 2014.

Hospital Dashboard - On September 1, 2013, ICEMA discontinued providing consumables for the hospital printers. The printers will remain at each hospital as a backup, if needed. Hospitals can print and access all patient care reports from the Hospital Dashboard.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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DATE: September 18, 2013

TO: Commission on EMS

FROM: Howard Backer, MD, MPH, FACEP
Director

PREPARED BY: Teri Harness
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EMS Systems Division

SUBJECT: Data Program and California Emergency Medical Services Information System (CEMSIS) Update

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive information on CEMSIS.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None immediately. Changes to adoption of the NEMSIS Version 3 data set will have cost to the EMS Authority, local EMS agencies and providers in amounts that are not yet determined.

DISCUSSION:**OTS Grant Related:****Current 2012-13 grant activities:**

A draft list of EMS provider names and identifiers is complete for all 32 Local EMS Agencies. Sections of this list were sent to LEMSA administrators for validation on July 1, 2013. As of mid-August, only 15 of 33 LEMSAs have returned their portion of the list to EMSA.

Completion of this list is an important prerequisite for our transformation to NEMSIS 3. California needs a standardized list of organizations which provide emergency medical service.

2013-14 Grant Period:

OTS has sent the EMS Authority tentative approval of grant funding for the 2013 – 2014 federal fiscal year. The exact amount is pending the final approval and should be sent to the EMS Authority in the near future.

CEMSIS Transformation Rollout:

The EMS Authority will be hosting 5 educational sessions to discuss the various changes to CEMSIS that have been taking place in recent months. These sessions will include information related to changes in the software vendor and transition process to move to NEMSIS Version 3.

The sessions will be held as follows:

September 5th in San Francisco

September 9th in Rancho Cordova (Sacramento area)

September 11th in San Diego

September 26th in Santa Fe Springs (Los Angeles area)

September 30th in Bakersfield

Registration and attendance information is available on the EMS Authority website at www.emsa.ca.gov.

Statewide Data Dictionary:

The EMS Authority is continuing in the preparation to adopt NEMSIS Version 3 as our data dictionary for EMS in California. In the coming months, we will begin working with a data group of constituents to evaluate the options we have in making NEMSIS Version 3 consistent with EMS practice in California. This process will in part go over things such as prehospital scope of practice, medications and procedures.

The anticipated timeline for use of the NEMSIS Version 3 data set is as follows: Submission of NEMSIS Version 3 data by the local EMS agencies to the EMS Authority will begin on January 1, 2014. Data in the NEMSIS Version 2.2.1 format will be accepted through December 31, 2014. On January 1, 2015, all data submitted to CEMSIS will need to be in the NEMSIS Version 3 format.

The EMS Authority continues to evaluate the long term considerations with software and storage for our State data.

The Commission will be kept informed on our progress with the statewide data program.

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| <p>1. Trauma:</p> | <p>Bonnie Sinz Extension 460</p> | <p><u>State Trauma Advisory Committee (STAC):</u> The STAC has been working with the American College of Surgeons (ACS) on developing a California version of the national Trauma QI Program (TQIP) with supporting data programming. Statewide participation in TQIP is being encouraged for each designated Level I and Level II (including pediatric) Trauma Center. The CEMIS-Trauma data dictionary is being revised to be in full compliance with the National Trauma Data Standards for 2013. Eighteen of the fifty applicable Trauma Centers are current TQIP participants. The STAC Project Subcommittee is finalizing guidance documents for Trauma Center/Trauma System assessment which will be provided to the STAC for final approval. The STAC now has more frequent conference calls with the next face-to-face meeting on October 2, 2013.</p> <p><u>State Trauma Plan</u> The EMS Authority staff and the STAC writing group have completed the State Trauma Plan. The DRAFT Plan has been submitted to the executive division of the EMS Authority for review.</p> <p><u>Regional Trauma Coordinating Committees (RTCC)</u> Each Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee representative provides regional activity updates at the STAC meeting and provides documents approved by the RTCC and available for statewide use. The North RTCC hosted a full constituent meeting on September 9, 2013 in Redding and the South East RTCC plans for their full meeting on September 26, 2013 in Loma Linda.</p> <p><u>Trauma Plans/Updates</u> The EMS Authority continues to review local Trauma System Status Reports as they are submitted.</p> <p><u>New Trauma Center Designations</u> San Joaquin General Hospital in French Camp was designated as a Level III Trauma Center on August 1, 2013. San Joaquin General is the first and only Trauma Center in San Joaquin County.</p> |
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| 2. STEMI/Stroke Systems of Care | Farid Nasr Extension 424 | Comments received during the Pre-Public comment period are being reviewed by EMSA staff. EMSA create a new taskforce from the STEMI and Stroke Regulations team member to rewrite the Data chapter based on concerns from EMSAAC group and make the chapter more practical with less confusion. |
| 3. EMS Systems Standards and Guidelines | Sandy Salaber Extension 423 | Development of changes to EMS Systems, Standards and Guidelines is currently on hold pending the Chapter 13 regulatory process. |
| 4. EMS Transportation | Laura Little Extension 412 | <u>EMS Systems Regulations Work Group / Chapter 13 Task Force:</u> Since July of 2012, the EMS Authority has met monthly with individuals who have specific knowledge of HSC 17977.224/201 and the AB1387. The Chapter 13 work group has continued making process in the development of a draft set of regulations related to EMS systems. Once a draft set of regulations is completed, the Chapter 13 Task Force will be reengaged to review the draft regulations. |
| 5. Poison Center Program | Sandy Salaber Extension 423 | The California Poison Control System (CPCS) continues to provide statewide service. Quarterly reports, call and poison statistic reports are provided to the EMS Authority as required in the contract. The Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB), which administers the Healthy Families Program, will augment CPCS funding by matching the State General Fund allocation. |
| 6. EMS Plans | Sandy Salaber Extension 423 | Thirty-three LEMSA's have approved EMS Plans. EMS Plan updates are reviewed/approved/disapproved as received. Correspondence is sent to local EMS agencies requesting a timeframe for the submittal and status on updates that have not been received or in situations where additional information has been requested from the local EMS agency on a given component of the EMS Plan or update. Regional quarterly and final reports continue to be reviewed/approved as received. |
| 7. EMSC Project | Tonya Thomas Extension 441 | EMSA is progressing forward with the regulation process slower than originally planned pending resolution of issues conveyed in the comments. Once a resolution has been reached, EMSA will revise the regulations, distribute for a third 45-day pre-public comment period and a 90-day public comment period. |

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| | | <p>After comment periods are complete and the regulations revised, EMSA is proposing to begin the one year rulemaking process with a projected date for approval by the Commission no later than December 2014.</p> <p>The Original 1994 Inter-facility Transfer Guidelines (EMSA # 181 and 183) have been revised and distributed for a public comment period that ended October 25th 2012. The comments received during that comment period are being reviewed by EMSA staff and the EMSC TAC. Completion of these guidelines is slowly progressing; however, EMSA is working carefully not to overburden the local EMS agencies with reviewing EMS related documents. Therefore, staff is proposing to work with the local EMS agencies over the next six months to finalize the guidelines for Commission approval in March 2015.</p> <p>The Emergency First Aid Guidelines for California Schools draft revision is in the final stages of completion. EMSA is working collaboratively with the California Department of Education and the California School Nurses Association to ensure the accuracy of policy information and administration of medication. Once revisions to the guidelines are complete, EMSA will distribute for a 45-day public comment period. After the comment period is complete and the guidelines revised, EMSA is proposing to submit the final version for Commission approval by December 2014.</p> |
| <p>8. CEMSIS-EMS Data</p> | <p>Hailey Pate Extension 742</p> | <p>EMSA has executed a contract agreement with Inland Counties EMS to provide for the transformation of the CEMSIS data system. The new system will be compliant with NEMSIS and has demonstrated ability to provide secure login, cube analysis, and web services to both state and local users. Local EMS Agency onboarding to the new system will be handled by ICEMA and is currently underway. In September, EMSA staff will travel across the state to introduce the new program in a minimum of five locations.</p> |
| <p>9. CEMSIS – Trauma Data</p> | <p>Bonnie Sinz Extension 460</p> | <p>The CEMSIS-Trauma data dictionary is being revised to ensure compliance with the National Trauma Data Standards 2013. EMSA is working with each LEMSA on the data quality reports that were sent to each LEMSA specific for each Trauma Center with the goal of improved data accuracy and completeness.</p> |
| <p>10. Core Measures</p> | <p>Adam Davis</p> | <p>The purpose of the EMS system core measures project is to increase the</p> |

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| | Extension 409 | <p>accessibility and accuracy of pre-hospital data for public, policy, academic and research purposes to facilitate EMS system evaluation and improvement through a grant from the California Health Care Foundation (CHCF). EMSA met the deadline set forth by CHCF and developed a dedicated webpage specific to the Core Measures Project. EMSA published three reports: the CHCF Final Report Narrative, Reporting Capabilities, and Clinical Measures. The task force will meet to discuss further development of the core measures for the next year as well as seek to refine existing measures to gain more meaningful statewide data. All measures will be developed to reflect the shift from NEMESIS 2.2.1 to NEMESIS 3.x.x. Additional funding has been identified from CHCF to allow for the purpose of future core measures rollouts. These sessions will be developed and deployed sometime in early 2014</p> |
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PREPARED BY: Teri Harness
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SUBJECT: Data Program and California Emergency Medical Services Information System (CEMSIS) Update

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Changes to adoption of the NEMSIS Version 3 data set will have cost to the EMS Authority, Local EMS Agencies and providers in amounts that are not yet determined.

DISCUSSION:

In September 2013, EMSA held six sessions around the State to introduce local EMS partners to new changes in the CEMSIS program. In addition to learning about the latest changes to EMS data standards at the national level, session attendees also received a demo of the new data software used by ICEMA to host the CEMSIS project. All Local EMS Agencies have been given a unique CEMSIS accounts with login instructions, and the new system can now be accessed through most modern web browsers.

As a result, CEMSIS now contains nationally-compliant EMS call data from the following Local EMS Agencies:

Inland Counties
Monterey
Mountain Valley
Napa
Northern California
San Francisco
San Luis Obispo

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The following Local EMS Agencies have uploaded successful test records to the system:

Riverside

Sierra-Sacramento Valley

Ventura

EMSA program staff will be reaching out to local agencies to ask about the CEMSIS participation process and ensure the agencies who are interested in participating in the program have the information they need to get started.

The EMS Authority is starting a Task Force made up from our constituents to assist us with some of the set-up considerations for NEMSIS Version 3. This group will review the base NEMSIS Version 3 Data Standards and make recommendations for their use in the CEMSIS. The group is anticipated to meet for the first time in December 2013 and complete its work by the end of March 2014.

The Commission will be kept informed on the progress of the CEMSIS program.



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2014 MEETING DATES

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March 24, 2014

May 19, 2014

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