



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

AMENDED AGENDA



Northern Inyo Hospital - Birch Street Annex
2957 Birch Street
Bishop, CA 93514

May 12, 2014
6:00 p.m.

Purpose: Information Sharing

Meeting Facilitator: Mike Patterson

Timekeeper: Paul Easterling

Record Keeper: Melissa Best-Baker

	AGENDA ITEM	PERSON(S)	DISCUSSION/ACTION	TIME
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Mike Patterson		1800 - 1801
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES March 24, 2014	Mike Patterson	Action	1801 - 1803
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS			
	A. ICEMA Update	Tom Lynch	Discussion	1803 - 1820
	B. EMS Radio System/Repeater Update	Dr. Johnson	Discussion	1820 - 1830
	C. Healthcare Coalition Update	Dr. Johnson	Discussion	1830 - 1840
	D. Air Ambulance Operations	Dr. Johnson	Discussion	1840 - 1850
	E. Maddy Fund Usage	Carl Dennett	Discussion	1850 - 1900
IV.	EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Base Hospital Report• Scantron/ePCR Report		Information	1900 - 1905
V.	OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT			1905 - 1915
VI.	REQUESTS FOR NEXT MEETING			1915 - 1920
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE: July 21, 2014 LOCATION: TBD			1920 - 1925
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT			1925 - 1926

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MINUTES

INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



March 24, 2014
6:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at approximately 1820.	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	The January 27, 2014, minutes were approved.	
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Updates		
	1. EMS MISS Status Report	Tom reported that 33 of the 42 providers are currently using ImageTrend.	Mark Roberts/Ron Holk
	2. State EMS Authority (EMSA) Data Repository Project	<p>Tom reported that due to Mark Roberts' efforts, California submitted data to NEMSIS repository for the first time in the 10 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over one million records have been submitted at this time. EMSA appointed Mark Roberts as the State's representative on the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMS) Data Committee. 	Mark Roberts/Ron Holk
	3. California Office of Health Information Integrity (Cal OHII) Grant	Tom reported that ICEMA is still working on an agreement for Health Information Exchange. He believes there will be a fully executed agreement in the next two months and data will be shared. Tom discussed how data will be shared with hospitals, EMS and ICEMA for patient care continuity and quality assurance.	Ron Holk
	B. EMS Radio System/Repeater Update	Dr. Johnson reported that this project is being funded by the Hospital Preparedness Program. Nick Vaughn from the Sheriff's Office is working on the project with John Nielsen. No further update available.	
	C. Healthcare Coalition Update	<p>Dr. Johnson reported that the Coalition members currently include Hospitals, Sierra Life Flight, Public Health, Bishop Care Center and Sterling Heights. The meetings are the 2nd Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. at May Street.</p> <p>Attachment A is Dr. Johnson's notes on the progress of the coalition projects.</p>	Tom Lynch
	D. Air Ambulance Operations	A meeting with Sierra Life Flight staff, Andrew Stevens, and Dr. Johnson has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 26 to begin discussions.	Dr. Johnson
IV.	EMS System Management Reports	The January 2014 & February 2014 ALS & BLS and the Hospital Base Station reports were made available. There were no questions	Ron Holk

		or comments.	
V.	OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT	<p>Suzi Dennett asked for an update on the status of the increased medical surge being seen across the region. Las Vegas and San Bernardino hospitals are reporting an increase in the volume of patients through EMS transports and walk-in. Dr. Johnson reported that Inyo and Mono is seeing a decrease in patients being seen with ILI symptoms.</p> <p>Karen Kong was present to share information about Proctor training scheduled for March 31. Inyo and Mono have had 16 people sign-up for the National Registry test. This is a majority of the testing being done. Karen has the current testing dates through June covered but is looking for volunteers to assist with dates past that time. ICSOS will be offering gas cards to those volunteer proctors. A flyer for the training was provided to the members present.</p> <p>Southern Inyo Fire Protection District is having a BBQ fundraiser on April 27th at 11:30 in Charleston View. Everyone is welcome to come.</p> <p>LA Police Revolver & Athletic Run (Baker to Vegas Run) -There were 264 teams, 7000 runners for the 120 miles. 2 International teams (Canada and Munich, Germany). Only 8 transports (1 ground/7 flights). The change to March made all the difference with the temperatures being only 85-87 degrees. SIFPD used 45,000 gallons of water on the landing zone. There were some communication issues (programming issues and dead zones).</p> <p>Sierra Life Flight will be offering a burn class. UC Davis will be coming on May 23 to provide the training at the NIH Board Room on Birch Street. Mike will be sending out information.</p> <p>Frank from Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District introduced himself.</p>	
VI.	REQUEST FOR NEXT MEETING	No requests.	
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE:	March 12, 2014 at 0900.	
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1015.	

Attendees:

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NAME	REPRESENTING	EMS AGENCY STAFF	POSITION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Johnson, MD	Health and Human Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Lynch	EMS Administrator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Patterson, Chair	Sierra Life Flight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denice Wicker-Stiles (by phone)	Asst. Administrator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carl Dennett	So. Inyo Fire Protection District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Easterling	EMS Specialist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judd Symons	Symons Emergency Specialties, Inc.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Wilson	Big Pine Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Steven Davis	Olancho Cartago Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Cappello	Independence Fire Department		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phil Ashworth	Independence Fire Department		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Erwin	Northern Inyo Hospital		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Le Roy Kritz	Lone Pine Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lee Barron	Southern Inyo Hospital		
<input type="checkbox"/> Marty Fortney	Member at Large		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Stevens	Northern Inyo Hospital		

GUESTS	REPRESENTING
Melissa Best-Baker	Inyo County HHS
Suzi Dennett	So. Inyo Fire Protection District
Matt Kingsley	Inyo County Board of Supervisors
Frank Frievalt	Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District
Andrew Petty	Sierra Life Flight
Don Maddox	Sierra Life Flight
Karen Kong	Inyo County Superintendent of Schools

ATTACHMENT A

Healthcare Coalition Update for EMCC March 24, 2014 - Dr. Johnson

1. A draft Fatality Management Plan is almost through the review process within HHS. It outlines the roles and responsibilities of public health, health care facilities, and the coroner in a mass fatality incident. The Coroner is the lead agency. Once the internal review process is complete within HHS, it will go to the Coroner, and then to the hospitals for review and approval.
2. In our next few meetings, we will be completing a matrix outlining roles and responsibilities for all healthcare coalition partners in responding to disasters with a surge of injuries or illness. We will share it with the EMCC once we have completed a draft.
3. We are requesting a list of primary and alternate persons from each agency that would be authorized to request medical and/or health resources from the MHOAC. Please share your information with Gerry Tanksley in Public Health.
4. We are in the process of revising the “Frail and Elderly” database program, probably renaming it the “Access and Functional Needs” database. It is under review in Public Health and the Sheriff’s Office, as they jointly created the program a number of years ago. There are currently about 75 persons registered. Once the review is complete, a new survey and enrollment campaign will begin throughout the county.
5. We have accumulated a number of resources that are available to healthcare partners for developing their continuity of operations plans. See us if you are interested in more details.
6. We have created a draft “Charter” for our Healthcare Coalition. We meet monthly on the second Wednesday of the month in the HHS May Street offices at 10 AM. All are welcome to attend.
7. We have revised 3 documents which will be finalized at our next meeting on April 9th.
 - Inyo County Healthcare Coalition (ICHCC) chart
 - Intelligence/Information Sharing and Dissemination Procedure
 - Inyo County OA Med/Health Situation Report/Resource Request
8. We are creating a draft document called, “Recommended Priority Groups for Vaccination for Pandemic Influenza, Inyo County”, which will be considered at our next few meetings, and shared with you.
9. I will be participating in a cross-border regional CHEMPACK exercise in Truckee on April 30th. We will then be coming out to all local fire departments with a tabletop training - and dinner – in the next few months.
10. Tomorrow, I will be on a teleconference at which time I expect final decisions will be made regarding Hospital Preparedness Program funding for the fiscal year 2014-15 will be made. Funding from the feds to the state are going to down 13.6%, but the exact formula on the roll-out to the counties has not yet been determined. We should know within the next few weeks.
11. I recently conducted a healthcare ICS 100, 200, 700 certified courses for hospital and HHS.