



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



REVISED AGENDA

**Lone Pine Fire Department
130 N. Jackson Street
Lone Pine, CA 93545**

**March 30, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Call in: N/A

Purpose: Information Sharing

Meeting Facilitator: Mike Patterson

Timekeeper: Paul Easterling

Record Keeper: Melissa Best-Baker

AGENDA ITEM		PERSON(S)	DISCUSSION/ACTION
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Mike Patterson	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES February 2, 2015	Mike Patterson	Action
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Update	Tom Lynch	Discussion
	B. ICEMA Committees (MAC and SAC)	Andrew Stevens/Judd Symons	Discussion
	C. Exclusive Operating Areas/RFP	Tom Lynch	Discussion
	D. EMS Provider of the Year	Jean Turner	Action
	E. ReddiNet Update	Dr. Johnson	Discussion
IV.	EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base Hospital Report • ePCR Report 		Information
V.	OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT		
VI.	REQUESTS FOR NEXT MEETING		
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE: June 1, 2015 LOCATION: TBD		
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT		

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MINUTES

INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



February 2, 2015
6:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Chairperson Mike Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	A motion was made by LeRoy Kritz and seconded by Marty Fortney to approve the minutes of the November 24, 2014 meeting of the Inyo County EMCC. There was no objection to the motion; motion carried.	
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Updates	Tom Lynch reported that ICEMA has been focusing on bed delays in San Bernardino	Tom Lynch
	B. Community Paramedic Update	Tom reported that OSHPD got the ball rolling on a Community Paramedicine Committee and that they had met twice. He added that there is a lot of training going on, and that the roll out of the program was 2-3 months away. When asked if the pilots pertain to rural areas, he answered that there none were enrolled.	Tom Lynch
	C. ICEMA Committees (MAC and SAC)	Dr. Rick Johnson stated that a list of the members of the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) and the Systems Advisory Committee (SAC) had been included in the meeting packet. Andrew Stevens gave a brief report a recent meeting of MAC. Dr. Johnson said he hoped that videoconferencing or Go-To-Meeting could be used for future meetings, rather than a two-hour phone call. He suggested that the two committees become a regular agenda item, and that the two Inyo representatives bring back one or two points to the EMCC. Judd Symons reported that the next SAC meeting was scheduled for May 11, 2015.	Dr. Johnson
	D. Recent Tactical Medicine Experience - Olancho	Steve Davis reported that 4-months after the Tactical Medicine team had been in place, there was an incident in Lone Pine where the team had been activated. He said that so far, things were going well. He went on to say that funding for the program was received through a grant, and an MOU with the Inyo County Sheriff's Office.	Dr. Johnson/Steve Davis
	E. Exclusive Operating Areas/RFP	Tom stated that there was nothing to report, and that there were no changes from the last meeting.	Tom Lynch
	F. ReddiNet	Linda Tripoli gave a presentation to the group	Dr. Johnson/Linda Tripoli

		<p>on ReddiNet. She reminded the group that she had visited the area, and attended a meeting about six years ago. She said that ReddiNet is now mobile, and out in the field. She offered to provide ReddiNet and training, at no cost to local agencies. She discussed ways ReddiNet could be utilized to improve the Inyo EMS system and provided an informational handout. Following a question and answer session, she said that if the providers were interested, ReddiNet could be up and running in 2 weeks. She offered to give a webinar as a test. Dr. Johnson recommended that she bring her presentation to the next Inyo County Health Care Coalition meeting.</p>	
	G. Public Safety Regulations	<p>Dr. Johnson reported that the Public Safety Regulations, that were included in the meeting packet, would take effect April 1, 2015, and that it had gone through the Public Comment period. He stated that this was for law enforcement, not EMT's. He noted that ICEMA had included a summary page of the regulations. There was discussion on the impact of the regulations. It was noted that although the effective date was April 1st, agencies had 24 months after that date to comply.</p>	Dr. Johnson
	H. EMS Provider of the Year	<p>Jean Turner distributed nomination forms for 2015 EMS Provider of the Year. She said that EMS week was May 17-23, and the presentation with the Board of Supervisors could be held that week if done in a timely manner. The original due date on the form was April 17, 2015, but was changed to March 23, 2015, the date of the next EMCC meeting, in hopes that the group could select someone at that meeting. Gina Ellis said she would e-mail a corrected form to the EMCC members.</p>	Jean Turner
	I. Air Ambulance	<p>Mike Patterson spoke about a letter he drafted to ICEMA regarding out-of-state air ambulance providers. He stated his concerns and the group discussed the issue. Tom Lynch stated that American MedFlight was working with ICEMA to become an authorized provider.</p>	Mike Patterson
	J. Quality Improvement Plan	<p>Dr. Johnson spoke about the Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) saying that it had been done a few years ago, but nothing since. There was discussion on who should develop the plan, and if the QI committee should be reestablished and meet prior to EMCC</p>	Dr. Johnson

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		meetings. Denice Wicker-Stiles reported that the ICEMA has a new draft QIP which will be out for public comment soon. It was suggested that the committee be multi-disciplinary, and be made up of a small group of people to start with. Lisa Erwin said that Northern Inyo Hospital has new MCIN's and asked that folks be patient. She will give a report at the next meeting.	
IV.	EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Base Hospital Report •ePCR Report 	The 2014-2015 YTD Hospital Base Station reports were made available. There were no questions or comments.	
V.	OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT	Dr. Johnson gave an update on Ebola and a recent incident where a potential patient had traveled through the Death Valley area. He spoke about the lack of information that had been made available. He reported on his involvement with the State, and ICEMA. He stated it was a good exercise and advised local providers to be cautious. Ray Seguire reported that on February 9, 2015 from 2100-0500 there were tentative plans to cut a trench across the road on West Line Street and Warren Street in Bishop. He asked that Judd Symons assist in relaying the information to providers if needed.	
VI.	REQUEST FOR NEXT MEETING	Operating Areas – RFP's Q.I.	
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE:	March 23, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Lone Pine Volunteer Fire Department, 130 S. Jackson St., Lone Pine	
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.	

Attendees:

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Wilson	Big Pine Fire Department		
<input checked="" 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		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colleen Wilson	Southern Inyo Hospital		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marty Fortney	Member at Large		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Stevens	Northern Inyo Hospital		

GUESTS	REPRESENTING
Gina Ellis	Inyo County HHS
Suzi Dennett	So. Inyo Fire Protection District
Jean Turner	Inyo County HHS
David Calloway	Big Pine Fire
John Almeida	Sierra Lifeflight/MCEMS
Nick Vaughn	Inyo County Sheriff
Rob DeForrest	Mono EMS
Linda Tripoli	ReddiNet
Ray Seguire	Bishop Fire