



# INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



## AGENDA

Astorga's Mexican Restaurant (back room)  
2206 North Sierra Highway  
Bishop, CA 93514

November 16, 2015  
6:00 p.m.

Purpose: Information Sharing

Meeting Facilitator: Mike Patterson

Timekeeper: Paul Easterling

Record Keeper: Stephanie Tanksley

AGENDA ITEM		PERSON(S)	DISCUSSION/ACTION
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Mike Patterson	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 21, 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/Jean Turner	Discussion
	D. EMCC Bylaw Revisions	Jean Turner	Action
	E. Use of One-Time Public Health Funding	Jean Turner	Discussion/Action
	F. 2016 Meeting Dates	Paul Easterling	Discussion
IV.	EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Base Hospital Report</li><li>ePCR Report</li></ul>		Information
V.	OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT		
VI.	REQUESTS FOR NEXT MEETING		
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE: <a href="#">January 25, 2016</a> LOCATION: <a href="#">TBD</a>		
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT		

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# MINUTES

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6:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at approximately 1808.	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	The July 20, 2015, minutes were approved.	
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Updates	Tom Lynch reported that ICEMA has experienced staff changes. Additionally, ICEMA is monitoring legislation being introduced that could affect health care.	Tom Lynch
	B. ICEMA Committees (MAC and SAC)	Judd Symons reported that there has not been a meeting. Judd Symons also reported that participation via telephone is hard to hear what is happening. A suggestion of using local video conferencing equipment may help.	Judd Symonds
	C. Exclusive Operating Areas/RFP	The RFP was submitted to EMSA six (6) weeks ago for staff review. If approval is received, ICEMA plans to release it. Dates will be adjusted if needed.	Tom Lynch
	D. EMCC Bylaw Revisions	The Conflict of Interest section is still with County Counsel and nothing has been received since June when it was submitted.	Jean Turner
	E. Closing of Nye Regional Medical Center (Tonopah, NV)	The hospital and clinic in Tonopah have closed. There are two (2) planes in the area that can provide medical transport. Sierra Lifeflight did reach out. A system of calling Northern Inyo Hospital before the medical transport leaves Fish Lake Valley for guidance. Judd Symons reported that 40% of their medical calls historically have been transferred to Symon's.	Dr. Johnson
	F. Core Measures	Continued to next meeting.	Ron Holk
	G. National EMT Test Review	Lloyd Wilson asked others for ideas for recruitment. One suggestion was to offer the First Responder level because it does not require national registry testing, has less training hours and this may become a bridge to EMT. Another suggestion was use of social media to recruit. Lone Pine Fire Department has started a new class with six (6) students. There was a reminder that the Inyo Board of Supervisors has approved a licensed firefighter to drive the ambulance when needed.	Lloyd Wilson
IV.	EMS System Management Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base Hospital Report</li> <li>• ePCR Report</li> </ul>	The 2015 ALS, BLS ePCR and Base Hospital reports were made available. There were no questions or comments.	

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V.	OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT	<p>Tecopa reported that patients with Medi-Cal that need to be transported to Barstow are now being transferred to Baker Ambulance. Tecopa is also beginning an EMT and First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder course.</p> <p>Jean Turner reported that the two (2) managed care Medi-Cal plans are working to negotiate services in Pahrump for southeast Inyo county residents. Anthem Blue Cross has entered into negotiations with a specific clinic.</p> <p>Dr. Johnson is leading a tabletop on Thursday, September 24, 2015, regarding Anthrax at the NIH Annex on Birch Street at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>The Air Operations Plan was taken to the Sheriff by Nick Vaughn and has been approved. Dr. Johnson is working on the next step for approval.</p>	
VI.	REQUEST FOR NEXT MEETING	Core Measures	
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE:	November 16, 2015, at 1800 by Health & Human Services in Bishop at a location to be determined.	
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1901.	

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	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 type="checkbox"/> Steven Davis	Olancha Cartago Fire Department		
<input checked="" 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	GUESTS	REPRESENTING
Melissa Best-Baker	Inyo County HHS	Ray Seguine	Bishop Fire Dept.
Suzi Dennett	So. Inyo Fire Protection District	Fred Hawkins	Liberty Ambulance
Jean Turner	Inyo County HHS		
David Calloway	Big Pine Fire		
Gina Riesche, RN	Northern Inyo Hospital		
John Almeida	OCFD		



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### 2016 MEETING DATES

*January 25, 2016*

*March 21, 2016*

*May 23, 2016*

*July 25, 2016*

*September 19, 2016*

*November 14, 2016*

*6:00 p.m.*

Locations to be determined.

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