



# MONO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



## AGENDA

**Mammoth Hospital  
ED Lounge/Conference Room**

**November 17, 2015  
9:00 am**

Call-in: (760) 934-3311

Purpose: Information Sharing

Meeting Facilitator: Dr. Rick Johnson

Timekeeper: Denice Stiles

	AGENDA ITEM	PERSON(S)	DISCUSSION/ACTION
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Dr. Johnson	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 22, 2015	Dr. Johnson	Action
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Update	Tom Lynch	Discussion
	B. ICEMA Committees (MAC and SAC)	Rosemary Sachs/ Rob DeForrest	Discussion/Action
	C. Mammoth Hospital Transportation Unit	Tom Lynch	Discussion
	D. 2016 EMCC 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: <b>January 26, 2016</b>		
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT		

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# MINUTES

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September 22, 2015  
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at approximately 0900.	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	The July 21, 2015, minutes were approved.  MSC: Ales Tomaier/ Rob DeForrest Approved	
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Updates		
	1. Bed Delay/APOD	ICEMA continues to spend a significant amount of time on Ambulance Patient Off Load Delay (APOD) in San Bernardino County. EMS volume is increasing at 3-5% a year where we are seeing the bed delay volume going up 30-50% every year.	Tom Lynch
	B. ICEMA Committee's (MAC and SAC)	Rosemary Sachs gave an update on the MAC and SAC Committee's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing new to report for the STEMI and Stroke Programs.</li> <li>• TXA trial study is going with 29 patients so far. Patient does need to meet the criteria and the protocol needs to be followed.</li> <li>• Cardiac Arrest Survival Enhancement Program is in progress in a few departments (Redlands, Colton, Loma Linda).</li> <li>• There was discussion on whether we need to be putting oxygen on everybody.</li> <li>• Developing a new quorum for the MAC.</li> <li>• SAC is still working on the Triage Tag Tuesday presentation. Looking at January 2016 to implement. Looking to drill one Tuesday a month on triage tags and how the triage tags process through the system, i.e. field, hospital, and ReddiNet.</li> <li>• Active Shooter drills with Law Enforcement developing SOP's and working with the development of programs thru POST and EMSA.</li> </ul>	Rosemary Sachs/ Rob DeForrest
	C. Core Measures	Ron Holk gave an update on Mono County Core Measures. The core measures are a state sponsored project that looks at various benchmarks in EMS as a whole and globally	Ron Holk

		<p>for the ICEMA region.</p> <p>Core Measures only reflect the specific elements. If measures are lower than what is expected, providers should take steps to improve. Additionally, sometimes it is a documentation issue, so this should also be reviewed.</p>	
	D. Mammoth Hospital Transport Unit	<p>Lori Baitx gave an historical overview about the Mammoth Hospital Transport Unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established in 1983 and originally dispatched by Mono County Dispatch.</li> <li>• Operates 0900-1700 during the Winter Months.</li> <li>• Staffed with EMT's.</li> <li>• Mammoth Mountain bought the ambulance to give people rides down to the hospital and to bypass the private orthopedic clinic.</li> <li>• In 2009, it was decided that Mammoth Mountain should not have the ambulance anymore, but the hospital still wanted to provide the service and purchased another vehicle and called it the transport unit (TU), still staffing it with EMT's that were working as ER Techs in the ED.</li> <li>• The ambulance was used as a backup for Mono County and the ambulance has been used by the hospital for courtesy rides.</li> <li>• There are triage guidelines that are used at the mountain regarding patient's needing 911 versus who can go in the TU. TU is still a free ride to the hospital</li> </ul> <p>Several questions were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do Mammoth Mountain and/or the ski patrol have the medical authority to make triage decisions as to what level of transport the patients need?</li> <li>• How does this affect the current EOA?</li> </ul> <p>Steve McCabe said Mammoth Mountain would be willing to look at options for improving EMS system integration. Tom Lynch stated ICEMA would be happy to work on a QA/QI process with Mammoth Mountain.</p>	Tom Lynch
	E. Closing of Nye Regional Hospital	<p>Dr. Johnson gave an update on the closing of Nye Regional Hospital.</p>	Dr. Johnson
IV.	EMS System Management Reports	Informational	Ron Holk
	1. Base Hospital Report	No comments.	
	2. Scantron/ePCR Report	No comments.	

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V.	OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT	No public comment	
VI.	REQUEST FOR NEXT MEETING	None	
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE	November 17, 2015	
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1050.	

Attendees:

NAME	MAC POSITION	EMS AGENCY STAFF	POSITION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Johnson, MD	Mono County Health Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Lynch	EMS Administrator (by phone)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ales Tomaier	Mono County Fire Chief's Assoc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denice Wicker-Stiles	Asst. Administrator (by phone)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Baitx, RN	Mammoth Hospital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Easterling	EMS Specialist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosemary Sachs, RN	Mammoth Hospital		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynda Salcido	Mono County EMS		
X Rob De Forrest			

GUESTS	AGENCY
Frank Frievalt	Mammoth Lakes Fire
Steve McCabe	Mammoth Mountain
Michael Geary	Mono County EMS
Marcelino Ryan	Combat Center Fire, 29 Palms
Keith Preston	Mountain Warfare
Joshua Dart	Mountain Warfare
Ingrid Braun	Mono County Sheriff's Office



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## **2016 MEETING DATES**

*January 26, 2016*

*March 22, 2016*

*May 24, 2016*

*July 26, 2016*

*September 20, 2016*

*November 15, 2016*

*9:00 a.m.*

Mammoth Hospital  
Emergency Department Conference Room  
85 Sierra Park Road  
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

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