



MONO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



AGENDA

**Mammoth Hospital
ED Lounge/Conference Room**

**January 26, 2016
9:00 am**

Call-in: (760) 934-3311

Purpose: Information Sharing

Meeting Facilitator: Dr. Rick Johnson

Timekeeper: Paul Easterling

	AGENDA ITEM	PERSON(S)	DISCUSSION/ACTION
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Dr. Johnson	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 17, 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. Mono County Board of Supervisors EMS Ad Hoc Committee	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: March 22, 2016		
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT		

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MINUTES

MONO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



**November 17, 2015
9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at approximately 0902.	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	The September 22, 2015, minutes were approved. 1 st by Rosemary Sachs, 2 nd by Lynda Salcido.	
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Updates		
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. APOD is still a work in progress tremendously affecting San Bernardino County. 2. Series of Protocols have been posted on the ICEMA website for public comment, the deadline to submit comments is December 7, 2015. 	Tom Lynch
	B. ICEMA Committees (MAC & SAC)	Data task force is being formed to look at ePCR issues and how they are reported.	Rosemary Sachs/Rob DeForrest
	C. Mammoth Hospital Shuttle	<p>November 9, 2015 a letter was sent from ICEMA to Mammoth Hospital CEO. It discusses the ambulance and the TU from past EMCC meetings and from the Mono County Board of Supervisors EMS Ad Hoc Committee. Questions, concerns, observations of the operation of the ambulance and the TU:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Qualifications, credentials, and medical control processes of the ski patrol to make medical decisions to call 911 or to utilize the TU for injuries that occur in the ski area. 2. Dispatching the TU to the scene of an emergency in lieu of an ambulance 3. Staffing the TU with EMT's gives the perception of an ambulance transport. 4. The TU is a converted ambulance with the warning lights from red to amber, which adds to the publics' confusion of whether it is an ambulance, or not. 5. TU using a prescription drug like oxygen used by EMT's further give the public the perception of an ambulance. 6. It increases liability to all parties by sending the TU to the scene of an emergency rather than an ambulance. 7. Mammoth Hospital operating an ambulance is a conflict of the California 	Tom Lynch

		<p>Ambulance Authority approved Mono County EMS Transportation Plan and puts potentially the current EOA at risk.</p> <p>8. Using the TU and not the current EOA provider is a significant loss of revenue, which already receives many county general fund offsets to continue operating.</p> <p>9. CHP ambulance inspections and licensure of the drivers of those vehicles.</p> <p>Potential solutions might be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Removing oxygen from the TU. 2. No EMT identification patches on uniforms. 3. TU does not respond to the ski area or other emergency scene unless called by EMS of Public Safety during an MCI or similar emergency. 4. TU should be used for prescheduled non-emergency, such as clinic visits. 5. Use a different type of vehicle that does not look like an ambulance to facilitate those non-emergency transports. 6. Remove the ambulance from hospital ownership. 	
	D. 2016 EMCC Dates	The proposed EMCC 2016 scheduled meeting dates were provided in the agenda packet.	Paul Easterling
IV.	EMS System Management Reports		Tom Lynch
	1. Base Hospital Report	No comments.	
	2. Scantron/ePCR Report	Data task force is being formed to look at ePCR issues and how they are reported.	
V.	OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inyo RFP update was discussed. 2. The closure of Southern Inyo Hospital's emergency room was discussed. 3. Video Conferencing is still an ongoing issue. 	
VI.	REQUEST FOR NEXT MEETING	None	
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE:	January 26, 2016	
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1015.	

Attendees:

NAME	MAC POSITION	EMS AGENCY STAFF	POSITION
<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Ron Holk	EMS Nurse (by phone)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynda Salcido	Mono County EMS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rob DeForrest	Mono County EMS		

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GUESTS	AGENCY
Dan Flynn	MCEMS
Kevin Douda	MCEMS
Brent Peterson	MCEMS
Ray McGrale	MCEMS
Steve McCabe	Mammoth Mountain