



AGENDA



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

June 5, 2017

1800

**Sierra Lifeflight Hanger
703 Airport Hanger
Bishop, CA 93515**

Purpose: Information Sharing

Meeting Facilitator: Mike Patterson

Timekeeper: Tom Lynch

Record Keeper: Tom Lynch

AGENDA ITEM		PERSON(S)	DISCUSSION/ACTION
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Mike Patterson	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Mike Patterson	Action
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Update	Tom Lynch	Discussion
	B. EMT Shortage	Mike Patterson	Discussion
	C. MICN Course Changes	Mike Patterson	Discussion
	D. EMCC Membership/Vacancies	Mike Patterson	Discussion/Action
IV.	EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS • Base Hospital Report • ePCR Report Reports available at: http://www.sbcounty.gov/ICEMA/sbcounty_reports.aspx		Information
V.	PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD		
VI.	REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS		
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE: July 24, 2017		
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT		

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MINUTES



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AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at approximately 1800.	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	The July 25, 2016, minutes were approved.	
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Updates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICEMA has hired several new staff recently. Heather Watts is the LEMSA Coordinator. 2. The software conversion has taken a lot of staff time. There are many kinks that are being ironed out. 3. San Bernardino is still seeing a lot of bed delays. 4. Routine Policy and Procedure reviews. A new policy is being drafted regarding BLS levels and ALS levels regarding wall time. 	Tom Lynch
	B. Exclusive Operating Areas/RFP	<p>Bishop is now the only exclusive operating area.</p> <p>Andrew Stevens asked if there was the ability to do an abbreviated MICN course like other places are doing. A lot of the current course focuses on issues that are relevant to San Bernardino which are not pertinent to Inyo County. There is also no testing requirement. Tom Lynch stated that he would look into the feasibility of allowing an abbreviated MICN requirement.</p> <p>Fred Hawkins asked if Olancho EMS could use Ridgecrest Hospital as their base hospital. Andrew Stevens responded that NIH is the base hospital for Inyo County and they are not getting calls from EMS providers in south county or base direction. Fred Hawkins said they are also looking for more information about incidents where they may see patients from an earlier notification of possible patients.</p>	Tom Lynch
	C. 2017 Meeting Dates	<p>The group agreed to cancel the November meeting since it was close to Thanksgiving and usually cancelled.</p> <p>Due to the staff changes in many representing agencies, two positions will be going to the Inyo BOS for appointment. Andrew Stevens has taken a different position at NIH and his old job has not been filled yet. Once there is a replacement, they would like to apply to have Andrew replaced.</p>	Tom Lynch

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	D. Sierra Lifeflight Informational Announcement	Lisa Bennet reported that Sierra Lifeflight has merged with Reach. Staff is getting acclimated to the changes. Reach offers a membership program that is being widely advertised in the County. Brochures and information were handed out.	Mike Patterson
	E. EMS Provider of the Year	This item was on the last agenda for the meeting that was cancelled in January. Lone Pine Fire submitted an applicant. No other agency had a candidate. Melissa will work with Chuck Carson to get this on the Inyo BOS and the Resolution written.	Melissa Best-Baker
	F. Staffing Shortages	<p>Many agencies are still having staffing issues. The question was asked: What happens when an ambulance can't be staffed for a call? Tom answered that mutual aid will be requested from neighboring agencies.</p> <p>Many of the same issues were discussed: Cerro Coso hours; decrease interest in taking the class; issues passing the national test; people taking the class but not the national test; and Tecopa's success in their classes. Tom explained that this was a national issue and that there is no easy fix. He recommended that the committee seek legislative changes. One way to do that is to send a letter to the BOS.</p> <p>Tom was going to look into finding the curriculum for the bridge from EMR to EMT. Carl and Suzi offered to come over to the stations and provide national testing studying classes if anyone was interested.</p> <p>Tom offered to work with Devon Mathias to draft legislation.</p>	Lloyd Wilson
IV.	EMS System Management Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base Hospital Report • ePCR Report Reports available at: http://www.sbcounty.gov/ICEMA/sbcounty_reports.aspx	
V.	PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD		
VI.	REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS	- EMT Shortage - MICN Course Changes	
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE	June 5, 2017, at 1800.	
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting adjourned at 1853.	

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Attendees:

NAME	REPRESENTING	EMS AGENCY STAFF	POSITION
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Patterson, Chair	Sierra Lifeflight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Lynch	EMS Administrator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carl Dennett	So. Inyo Fire Protection District		
<input type="checkbox"/> Judd Symons, Vice Chair	Symons Emergency Specialties, Inc.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Wilson	Big Pine Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Steven Davis	Olancha Cartago Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Cappello	Independence Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Phil Ashworth	Independence Fire Department		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chuck Carson	Lone Pine Fire Department		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colleen Wilson	Southern Inyo Hospital		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Stevens	Northern Inyo Hospital		

GUESTS	
Melissa Best-Baker	Inyo County HHS
David Calloway	Big Pine FD
Lisa Bennett	Sierra Lifeflight
Fred Hawkins	Ridgecrest Regional Hospital
Suzi Dennett	Southern Inyo FD
Kim Parkinson	Northern Inyo Hospital
LeRoy Kritz	Lone Pine FD
Anna Scott	Inyo County HHS
Ray Seguine	Bishop FD