



# AGENDA



## MONO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

**January 23, 2018**

**0900**

### **Mammoth Lakes Fire Station #1**

Purpose: Information Sharing

Meeting Facilitator: Dr. Rick Johnson

Record Keeper: Dr. Rick Johnson

AGENDA ITEM		PERSON(S)	DISCUSSION/ACTION
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Dr. Johnson	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Dr. Johnson	Action
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Update	Tom Lynch	Discussion
	B. ICEMA Committees (MAC and SAC)	Rosemary Sachs	Discussion/Action
	C. Mono County Board of Supervisors EMS Ad Hoc Committee Report Update	All	Discussion
	D. Healthcare Coalition Update	Dr. Johnson	Discussion
	E. Develop Proposed Ambulance Staffing Legislative Changes	Tom Lynch	Discussion
	F. Tri-Valley ALS Calls	Rosemary Sachs	Discussion
	G. SAC Appointment	Tom Lynch	Discussion/Action
	H. 2018 Meeting Dates	Tom Lynch	Discussion/Action
IV.	EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base Hospital Report</li> <li>• ePCR Report</li> </ul> Reports available at: <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/ICEMA/sbcounty_reports.aspx">http://www.sbcounty.gov/ICEMA/sbcounty_reports.aspx</a>		Information
V.	PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD		
VI.	REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS		
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE: <a href="#">March 27, 2018</a>		
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT		

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# MINUTES

## MONO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



July 25, 2017  
0900

AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at after 0910.	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	<p>The June 6, 2017, minutes were approved with one (1) correction; John Peters did not attend the meeting.</p> <p>Motion to approve.            MSC: Bob Rooks/Rosemary Sachs            AYES: Rick Johnson, Ales Tomaier, Rosemary Sachs, Bob Rooks</p>	
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Update	Tom Lynch reported that new EMT regulations took effect July 1, 2017, with new training content, training programs have 12 months to become compliant. This represents a total of 10 additional training hours for EMTs, for a total of 170 (146 didactic/skills, 24 clinical). A discussion regarding use of high fidelity mannequins for training revealed a cost of approximately \$30,000, with a shelf life of 5 - 7 years, and no possibility of extended warranty. Possible grant sources of funding could be explored. Concern for rural/frontier volunteer fire departments in recruitment and retention of personnel continue to grow with each incremental increase in training requirements.	Tom Lynch
	B. ICEMA Committees (MAC and SAC)	MAC has not met, and Rosemary shared difficulty with current audio feed and difficulty hearing 3/4 of the conversation. SAC has had 4 meetings in the last 2 years, with the last few meetings having been cancelled - last meeting in February 2017. Staff was directed to share with Tom lack of clear purpose for the SAC, and therefore lack of interest resulting in lack of quorum. A survey of members was suggested, as perhaps most if not all items can be addressed at the level of the 3 EMCCs in each county.	Rosemary Sachs/ Bob Rooks

	C. Mono County Board of Supervisors EMS Ad Hoc Committee Report Update	Bob Rooks reported that the Mono County Board of Supervisors voted to establish a separate EMS Department, to take effect in a few weeks. Recruitment for a new EMS Chief is ongoing. The first applicant pool was not satisfactory, but there are now 9 applicants to be evaluated as a result of a nationwide search.	Bob Rooks
	D. Healthcare Coalition Update	Dr. Johnson reported that new federal requirements for Healthcare Coalitions include having 2 acute care hospitals. A first meeting will be held in 2 days to explore the possibilities of a coalition between Inyo and Mono Counties. Membership requirements include, at a minimum, Emergency Management, Public Health, EMS, and hospitals.	Dr. Johnson
	E. Role and Membership of EMCC	Bob Rooks and Ales Tomaier are developing some recommendations to strengthen the role of the EMCC in reporting to the Board of Supervisors, which might include revision of the By-laws, changes to membership, meeting time and location, and use of technology to facilitate participation.	Bob Rooks/Ales Tomaier
	F. Develop Proposed Ambulance Staffing Legislative Changes	Tom Lynch discussed the possibility of a joint Inyo and Mono co-sponsorship of legislation dealing with rural/frontier volunteer fire departments, and lack of ability to staff ambulances in compliance with current requirements. The County Counsel from each county is discussing language to see if they will support these efforts, as both Title 13 and 22 touch the issue. Clear definitions of wilderness, frontier, rural, etc., need to be developed.	Tom Lynch
	G. Suggestions for EMCC Customized Reports	Bob Rooks is seeking feedback on desired data elements to be included in reports. He has sent out a request, which will be repeated, as there has been no response. A discussion ensued regarding reporting by the 8 non-transporting volunteer fire departments. Their stance is that they are DOT first responders, and do not fall under the new requirements for electronic reporting. Communication between ICEMA and the individual chiefs is ongoing. They have turned down the offer of grant funds to purchase the necessary hardware/software. It is unclear how EMSA will react to this apparent stalemate in moving forward. This represents another of issues making it difficult for these small departments to operationalize State requirements, and to recruit and retain EMS personnel. Suggestions included the development of a short form that could be used	Bob Rooks

		in place of a full report, and development of legislation asking for a change (waiver) in the current requirement for frontier/rural volunteer fire departments. Given current constraints, fire chiefs are now confronted with a moral dilemma - comply and respond to calls, or do not respond. A middle ground needs to be sought.	
	H. Naloxone Grant Program	Dr. Johnson reported that the California Department of Public Health is offering intranasal Naloxone (270 doses) to entities that have naloxone distribution systems. Mono County reports a total of 13 overdose (from all causes) over the last 5 years. Bob Rooks reported that they have sufficient Narcan, with low usage, and minimal cost. The ICEMA Medical Director has not yet decided on the use of Naloxone by EMTs. No other entity (e.g., law enforcement) in Mono County has a Naloxone distribution system. Therefore, it was agreed that Dr. Johnson will communicate back to CDPH that we do not have a demonstrated need in the Mono County EMS Program, and there is no other entity with a Naloxone distribution system in place, or desire or ability to develop one.	Dr. Johnson
IV.	EMS System Management Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base Hospital Reports</li> <li>• ePCR Reports</li> </ul> Reports available at: <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/ICEMA/sbcounty_reports.aspx">http://www.sbcounty.gov/ICEMA/sbcounty_reports.aspx</a>	
V.	PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD		
VI.	REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS	Continue Items A through G from previous meeting.	
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE	September 26, 2017	
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting adjourned at 1100.	

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Attendees:

NAME	REPRESENTING	EMS AGENCY STAFF	POSITION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Johnson, MD	Mono County Health Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Lynch	EMS Administrator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ales Tomaier	Mono County Fire Chief's Assoc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danielle Ogaz	Sr. EMS Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/> Lori Baitx, RN	Mammoth Hospital EMS Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Watts	EMS Specialist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosemary Sachs, RN	Mammoth Hospital PLN		
<input type="checkbox"/> VACANT	Mono County EMS Director		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Rooks	Mono County EMS Manager		

GUESTS	
Lisa Davis	Sierra Lifeflight
Frank Freivalt	Mammoth Lakes FD
Mike Patterson	Sierra Lifeflight
John Peters	Mono County BOS District 4



**MONO COUNTY**



## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE**

### **2018 MEETING DATES**

**(4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)**

*January 23, 2018*

*March 27, 2018*

*May 22, 2018*

*July 24, 2018*

*September 25, 2018*

*November 27, 2018*

*0900*

**Mammoth Lakes Fire Department - Station 1**

**3150 Main Street**

**Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546**

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