



AGENDA



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

March 26, 2018

1800

**Lone Pine Fire Department
130 North Jackson Street
Lone Pine, CA 93545**

Purpose: Information Sharing
Meeting Facilitator: Mike Patterson
Record Keeper: Melissa Best-Baker
Time Keeper: Amber Anaya

	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. Lone Pine Transfers	Mike Patterson	Discussion
	E. Ridgecrest Stabilization Unit	Mike Patterson	Discussion
	F. EMT Regulations - Epinephrine, Naloxone and Other New Scope of Practice Changes	Tom Lynch	Discussion
	G. Exposure to Communicable Diseases	Gina Riesche	Discussion
IV.	EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS • Base Hospital Report • ePCR Report Reports available at: http://www.sbcounty.gov/ICEMA/inyo_reports.aspx		Information
V.	PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD		
VI.	REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS		
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE: May 21, 2018		
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT		

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AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at approximately 1810.	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	The July 24, 2017, minutes were approved.	
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Update	<p>There continues to be issues with the cost for Epinephrine and what is available. Southern Inyo Fire Protection District (SIFPD) requested information about regulation changes on administration. Tom Lynch will look into and get back the committee.</p> <p>Tom Lynch also reported that flu hospitalizations have been taking up most of ICEMA's staff time.</p>	Tom Lynch
	B. EMT Shortage	<p>Tom Lynch and Matt Kingsley have been looking at drafting legislation or requesting a regulation change that will allow an EMR or a Public Safety First Aid Training to be in the back of the ambulance for transports for volunteer fire departments. There was a discussion that the Public Safety First Aid Training is less than an EMR and does not require any national certification.</p> <p>Matt Kingsley believes that there is more flexibility with the Public Safety First Aid Training. He also reported that the northern California counties are reporting volunteer recruitment and retention issues at Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC). Regulation changes are easier than legislative changes.</p> <p>Tom Lynch will be asking EMSA for permission to put the use of Public Safety First Aid trained volunteers in the State Plan. EMRs require 60 hours of training; Public Safety First Aid training is only 26 hours. Both require backgrounds. It was pointed out that if the departments require that the volunteers get an ambulance driving certification, then a live scan will be required. Thus meeting the background requirement.</p> <p>Steve Davis reported that he would be willing to talk to the Fire Chiefs and ask that they support a regulation change.</p>	Mike Patterson

		Steve Davis also reported that he has been in conversations with Mike Metcalf from Cerro Coso and he is looking at changing the class to include an online attendance portion along with weekends and classroom. This may help those who cannot attend classes for 5 hours for 2 nights a week or have to miss any classes.	
	C. MICN Course Changes	Northern Inyo Hospital has implemented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a MICN is not available, any RN can answer the radio and take the EMS report. • If there is a request for a change of paramedic care, then the RN will get a MICN or physician to address the radio call. 	Mike Patterson
	D. Election - Chair and Alternate	The EMCC appointments will be going to the Board of Supervisors on February 6, 2018. Kelly is no longer with Southern Inyo Hospital (SIH). HHS will check with the Board Clerk on how the SIH seat can be refilled. Mike Patterson will be the Chair for 2018 and Steve Davis the Vice Chair.	Mike Patterson
	E. MAC Appointment	Lisa Davis has agreed to be the EMCC representative for the MAC meetings.	Tom Lynch
	F. 2018 Meeting Dates	The 2018 Meeting Dates was included in the agenda packet.	Tom Lynch
IV.	EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base Hospital Report • ePCR Report Reports available at: http://www.sbcounty.gov/ICEMA/inyo_reports.aspx	
V.	PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD		
VI.	REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Epinephrine Update - Ridgecrest Stabilization Unit 	
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE	March 26, 2018, at Lone Pine Fire Department	
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting adjourned at approximately 1944.	

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Attendees:

NAME	REPRESENTING	EMS AGENCY STAFF	TITLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Patterson, Chair	Sierra Lifeflight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Lynch	EMS Administrator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carl Dennett	Southern 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steven Davis	Olancha Cartago Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Phil Ashworth	Independence Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Carson	Lone Pine Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> VACANT	Southern Inyo Hospital		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Davis	Sierra Lifeflight		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gina Riesche	Northern Inyo Hospital		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Stevens	Member at Large (Northern Inyo Hospital)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Cappello	Member at Large (Independence FD)		
<input type="checkbox"/> VACANT	Member at Large		

GUESTS	
Charles Abbott	Olancha Cartago FD
Melissa Best-Baker	Inyo County HHS
David Calloway	Big Pine FD
Brian Cotter	Southern Inyo Hospital
Suzi Dennett	Southern Inyo FPD
Stephen Fine	Telecare
Fred Hawkins	Ridgecrest Regional Hospital
Matt Kingsley	Inyo Board of Supervisors
Bill Lutze	Inyo Sheriff
Marilyn Mann	Inyo County HHS
Anna Scott	Inyo County HHS