



## **Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee**

**July 7, 2021**



Start: 1000

### **Attendance (Zoom Meeting):**

Sam Blesse- Chair

Mike Grant- Vice Chair

Becky Grant- S.O. Dispatch

Tina Venable- PCPHA

Lori Beatley – PCPHA

Darren Beatty- PDH

Elaine Frank- Eastern Plumas Fire District

Dr. Mark Satterfield- PCPHA

### **Zoom**

Corina Tidwell- EPHC Ambulance

Christopher Dean- Chester Fire

Matt Brown- REMSA/ CareFlight

Sherrie Thrall- BOS

Dee Dee Clark- EPHC

Joe Waterman- Fire Chief Association

Kelsey Kirkpatrick- EPHC Ambulance

Andrew Courtright- Peninsula Fire

Mark Thomas- Nor Cal EMS

Louie Alberto- SEMSA/ Air Methods

Zoe Stancer- PDH

### **Roll Call of voting membership to set quorum**

Chester Fire Protection District

Peninsula Fire Protection District

Indian Valley Ambulance Services Authority

Plumas District Hospital Ambulance

Eastern Plumas Healthcare Ambulance

Seneca Healthcare District

Plumas District Hospital

Eastern Plumas Healthcare

Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association

Plumas County Sheriff's Office

Plumas County Board of Supervisors

Plumas County Public Health Officer

Christopher Dean

Andrew Courtright

Sam Blesse

Corina Tidwell

Darren Beatty

Dee Dee Clark

Mike Grant

Sherrie Thrall

Dr. Satterfield

Present

Present

Not Present

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### **Approval for Agenda and Minutes**

Approval of agenda for July 7, 2021: Darren Beatty motioned to approve the agenda and Dr. Satterfield 2<sup>nd</sup> it and all in favor.

Approval from minutes on April 14, 2021: Mike Grant motioned to approve the minutes and Sherrie Thrall 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all in favor.

### **Open for Public Comment**

No Comments.

### **Update from Nor-Cal EMS**

- Finished policy manual
- Many retirements in Nor-Cal EMS
- Working on mapping response zones

### **Voting Membership and By-laws**

- Updated voting membership
- Clarification regarding by-laws: Chair votes as chair and not the agency they represent

### **COVID-19**

- Increase in cases since June 15
- Encourage vaccination: 3 pharmacies administering vaccines (Rite Aid, Quincy and Lassen in Chester)
- Delta Variant is in Plumas County

### **HeartSafe Community**

98% of AED in Plumas County are registered on Pulse Point

- Update from Central Plumas
  - Public CPR/AED training available in Indian Valley
  - AED placed at Mt Huff golf course with one more needing to be placed; hopefully at Evergreen Market
  - Thank you to PDH for donating the two AED
- Letter of Intent received from EPHC Ambulance:
  - Still working on application process
  - To donate two Lifepack AED to HeartSafe in Plumas County
  - Two businesses that have issues with liability and AEDs
  - Corina working on MOU to teach CPR with Eastern Plumas Fire
- Lake Almanor Area
  - Working on location for AED
  - Sporadic on CPR/AED classes
  - Chief Courtright would like an AED in Canyon Dam at the store: Sam Blesse will reach out to them and Chief Courtright will assist with contact

### **Health Care Coalition (Tri-HCC):**

- The Tri-HCC next meeting is on August 4, 2021 at 10:00 am
- Pediatric Surge TTX scheduled for September 22 with nursing and EMS CEU available
- Chempack training on November 3

- The Pediatric Surge Plan was finalized and approved by ASPR

### **Supplies provided by Nor Cal EMS**

- MCI Kits: 10 kits available for EMS and Fire Department
  - Kit includes: flagging, safety vest, fanny pack, clip board, triage tags
  - First come first served
  - Contact Tina Venable or Sam Blesse
- Oxygen masks available for volunteer fire dept
  - 100 child/ 100 small adult/ 100 adult
  - Viral filter on mask with oxygen connectors
  - Contact Tina Venable or Sam Blesse

### **PCSO- Communication Update:**

- Mike Grant provides update:
  - Mt Huff Med Com is working
  - Beckwourth generator does not start automatically which has affected the med coms, fire repeater and microwave
  - Mt. Dyer: county counsel working on easement power line replacement which will be expensive
- I Am Responding app: re-wrote software
  - Need to test to ensure it will work for S.O. needs

### **Agency Reports:**

- PDH Ambulance (REMSA/Care flight): Busy season so far; staffing issues; celebrating 5-year anniversary between Careflight and PDH
- S.O. Dispatch: Busy; few little issues- helicopter dispatching- will talk with Matt
- Search and Rescue has been very busy with back to back calls
- Eastern Plumas Rural Fire District: a lot of people at Lake Davis- huge issue with off road vehicles on highway, kids with no helmets- Elaine will talk with CHP regarding concerns
- Public Health: Cooling Centers meeting and meeting on shelter operations
- PDH: % year with Careflight/ new ambulance with 55% contribution from USDA/ busy with May having 35 interfacility transfers which is above normal
- BOS/ Sherrie Thrall: Thank you to everyone for all hard work
- SEMSA: Busy
- Careflight/REMA air: Busy finished year with record volume
- Peninsula Fire: this 4<sup>th</sup> of July was the best in 23 years/ CPR classes are starting up and Lake Almanor basin is busy
- EPHC: Uptick in ED census/ smoke not an issue right now/ Preparing for Pediatric Surge TTX
- EPHC ambulance: rise in trauma with more people heat related issues/ staffing issues

**Training Opportunities:**

- Chempack training on November 3, 2021
- Center for Domestic Preparedness – Anniston, Alabama – <https://cdp.dhs.gov/>
- MCI Training – Nor-Cal EMS – <http://www.norcalems.org/RDMHS/region iii mci plant.shtml>

**Next Meeting: October 6, 2021 – 1000 to Noon**

Mike Grant motions to adjourn the meeting and Darren Beatty 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Respectively submitted by: Lori Beatley

Approved by Sam Blesse on 9/29/21

10/6/21 Motion to approve minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> by Mike Grand and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt Brown