



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	Christopher Dean	Present
Peninsula Fire Protection District	Andrew Courtright	Present
Indian Valley Ambulance Services Authority		Not Present
Plumas District Hospital Ambulance	Sam Blesse	Present
Eastern Plumas Healthcare Ambulance	Corina Tidwell	Present
Seneca Healthcare District	Darren Beatty	Not Present
Plumas District Hospital	Dee Dee Clark	Present
Eastern Plumas Healthcare		Not Present
Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association	Mike Grant	Present
Plumas County Sheriff's Office	Sherrie Thrall	Present
Plumas County Board of Supervisors		Present
Plumas County Public Health Officer	Dr. Satterfield	Present

Approval for Agenda and Minutes

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

Approval from minutes on April 14, 2021: Mike Grant motioned to approve the minutes and Sherrie Thrall 2nd 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 4th 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 2nd the motion

Respectively submitted by: Lori Beatley

Approved by Sam Blesse on 9/29/21

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