



Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee

July 5th, 2023



Start: 1000

Attendance (Teams Meeting):

In person:

Sam Blesse- Chair
Zoe Stancer-PDH
Lori Pini- OES
Travis Goings- Risk Management
Michael Loew-Nor- Cal EMS
Lori Beatley- PCPHA
Tina Venable-PCPHA
Mark Thomas-Nor- Cal EMS

Phone:

Linda McCurdy- Seneca
Megan McCrorey- Longa Valley FD

Roll Call of voting membership to set quorum

Chester Fire Protection District		Not Present
Peninsula Fire Protection District		Not Present
Plumas District Hospital Ambulance	Sam Blesse	Present
Eastern Plumas Healthcare Ambulance		Not Present
Seneca Healthcare District	Linda McCurdy	Present
Plumas District Hospital	Zoe Stancer	Present
Eastern Plumas Healthcare		Not Present
Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association		Not Present
Plumas County Sheriff's Office		Not Present
Plumas County Board of Supervisors		
Plumas County Public Health Officer	Tina Venable	Present

- There were technical difficulties with the conference room's Teams system due to sound issues. TEAMS was unable to be utilized with limited phone access to the meeting. The issue regarding TEAMS has been resolved.

Approval for Agenda and Minutes

Approval of agenda for July 5th, 2023: Tina Venable motioned to approve the agenda and Zoe Stancer Grant 2nd it and all in favor.

Approval from minutes on April 5, 2023: Linda McCurdy motioned to approve the minutes and Tina Venable 2nd the motion and all in favor.

Open for Public Comment

No Comments.

Update from Nor-Cal EMS

- Mike Loew was introduced and will be working closely with Mark Thomas
- “ImageTrend” is an EMR platform for EMS, which Cal EMS is in the process of utilizing. Fire Departments may be able to use for their required reporting. However, there may be a fee to use the system

HeartSafe Community

- Central Plumas: Sam is working with LeTina from Sierra County allowing Sierra County to use Plumas County’s Pulse Point App to register their AEDs
- Lake Almanor: No updates
- Eastern Plumas: A Letter of Intent has been submitted July 2023. EPHC is working with Sierra County to achieve the HeartSafe Community acknowledgement for their communities. Sam will be contacting them to provide some guidance.

Training:

- AirVo2: Sam is in the process of scheduling training for AirVo2 (high flow nasal cannula)- there will be a training for Chester Fire/Peninsula Fire. Once training is complete Sam will place an AirVo2 at Seneca Hospital. There will be a training for EPHC and Careflight with the other unit held at PDH
- Warm Zone policy and training: Sam is working on an EMS warm zone policy which should be completed in August. There will be a training for Careflight with SO on August 2nd. Another training will be held with all EMS providers on August 16th. This does NOT apply to volunteer firefighters/EMS, only to local ambulance providers (Chester Fire, Peninsula Fire, Care Flight and EPHC ambulance).

Health Care Coalition (Tri-HCC):

- Next meeting is on August 2nd (Virtual only) at 10:00 am
- Full scale Active Shooter Exercise scheduled for Nov 1 at Quinch Jr/Sr HS

Robbie Cassou Retirement:

- Quincy Fire Chief Robbie Cassou will be retiring after 37 years of service to Plumas County on July 12th. The retirement party is scheduled for July 15th. For more information contact Sam Blesse

PCSO- Communication Update:

- No update provided

Agency Reports:

- Public Health- Tina:
 - No updates.
- Nor-Cal EMS – Mark & Michael:
 - Nothing to report
- County OES- Lori Pini:
 - Lori just hired 4 weeks ago for county OES
 - 1/3 acre fire in Grass Valley Reservoir
- Careflight- Sam:
 - Nothing of note
- REMSA/Careflight- Sam:
 - High Sierra music Festival was mellow compared to prior years
 - In Spring (March) an ambulance will be re-mounted
- Long Valley Fire- Megan:
 - Nothing to report
- Seneca Hospital- Linda:
 - Overall the 4th of July festivities went well- really appreciated the law enforcement presence

Training Opportunities:

- Nor-Cal EMS – <https://norcalems.org/training-and-job-opportunities/>
 - CEUs available on NorCal EMS Website

Next Meeting: October 18, 2023 – 1000 to Noon (Please note the next meeting is not on the 1st Wednesday of the month)

Zoe Stancer motions to adjourn the meeting and Tina Venable 2nd the motion

Respectively submitted by: Lori Beatley 7/10/23

Approved by: Sam Blesse 7/12/23

Approved by EMCC voting members: 10/18/23