



Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee
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EMCC Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2024 @10:00 AM- 12:00 PM
PCPHA Conference room or MS Teams



- Meeting in session at 10:01 hours.
 - Mark Thomas motioned/Dr. Mark Satterfield seconded.
- Attendance:

| In-Person | | Virtual | |
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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Agency</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Agency</u> |
| Charles Schrammel | PCPHA | Alexandra Guras | AirMethods |
| Mark Thomas | CareFlight Ground | Jesse Keene | SIFC/CalFIRE |
| Frank Carey | Quincy Fire | Casey Urrutia | CalFIRE |
| Matt Hillar | SEMSA | Kevin Goss | PC BOS – Dist. 2 |
| Darren Beatty | PDH | Joe Walton | CalFIRE |
| Mark Satterfield | PCPHA | Zoe Stancer | PDH |
| Mike Grant | PCSO | | |
| Amy Burkhart | EPHC Ambulance | | |
| Judith Cline | Seneca Hospital | | |
| Marissa Lemoir | Nor-Cal EMS | | |
| Dee Dee Clark | EPHC | | |
| Louie Alberto | AirMethods | | |

- Roll Call of voting membership to set quorum.

| Primary | | Secondary | |
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| Name | Present | Name | Present |
| Judy Cline | Y | Mark Thomas | Y |
| Amy Burkhart | Y | Zoe Stancer | Y |
| Darren Beatty | Y | Frank Carey | Y |



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| Dee Dee Clark | Y | | |
| Mike Grant | Y | | |
| Mark Satterfield | Y | | |
| Kevin Goss | Y | | |

- Approval of agenda for October 2, 2024 (no roll call)
 - Darren Beatty moves to approve, Mike Grant seconds. No nays or abstentions.
- Approval of minutes from July 3, 2024, regular meeting
 - Mike Grant moves to approve, Dee Dee Clark seconds. No nays or abstentions.
- Public Comment
 - No public comment in person or virtual.
- Almanor Basin EMS
 - No updates from last meeting, process of annexation continuing, CPUD agenda.
- Indian Valley Fire Consolidation/LAFCo Update
 - Kevin Goss – LAFCo Chair – the process for consolidating Indian Valley and Crescent Mills Fire Departments has begun. Anticipating a 2–4-month process. Public hearings will occur over coming months. The CPUD/Peninsula Fire annexation process is also in progress.
- Update from Nor-Cal EMS
 - Upcoming MAC meeting October 9th
 - Early planning for April 19th Prehospital Conference, flyers will be sent out when information is confirmed.
- HeartSafe Community
 - Update from Almanor Basin
 - No update
 - Update from Central Plumas



- Mark Thomas – community classes are being taught.
- Matt Hillar – Dance studio in downtown Quincy now has an AED.
- Update from Eastern Plumas County
 - Grant received from the Nifty Thrifty store to purchase 5 new AEDs for the downtown Portola area. Intention is for these to be publicly accessible and mounted outdoors. Locations will be recommended by the community.

➤ PCSO Update

- Mike Grant: as of Friday Oct. 4th, there will be four 24/7 trained dispatchers and one trainee dispatcher at PCSO. 3-4 months before trainee will be ready to go. There continue to be issues with connectivity related to AT&T. This affects connections on Med 6 when speaking to REMSA dispatch for EMD (CareFlight). Have the money to replace PCSO/Fire repeaters, but currently stuck in environmental review. Currently experiencing an issue when switching between Beckwourth Peak and Mills Peak repeaters, tones are not being picked up appropriately or coming across to radios and pagers. There are issues with calls for service being picked up at EPHC, often ringing for long periods of time with no response. If anyone knows someone interested, dispatcher job requirements are posted on county website.

➤ Public Health Community Flu Clinics

- Mark Satterfield and Charles Schrammel: Attendance at clinics is down, need to get the word out to the community, vaccination is a crucial component of community health. Charles will send flyers to the EMCC group to help with promotion. Community clinics will happen at the end of October: 28th Chester, 29th Portola, 30th Quincy, 31st Greenville.

➤ Stop the Bleed – Update and Information

- Charles Schrammel: provided updated sheet on supplies and school populations, clarified hospitals will be purchasing supplies for the kits, request has been made to EMS organizations for training school staff. Charles will be prioritizing this effort through the end of the year.

➤ Agency Updates

- Susanville Interagency Fire Center (Jesse Keene):
 - New interagency Battalion Chief Scott Rice, req. information added to EMCC list.
 - Park Fire 911 outages have all been addressed.
 - Facing dispatch shortages like many other agencies.

- CalFIRE (Casey Urrutia):
 - Busy summer season, new adjustments coming to seasonal staffing:
 - March-December – 13 staffed engines in region.
 - December-March – 1 staffed engine in region.
- Plumas District Hospital (Zoe and Darren):
 - Chemical Decon Drill will take place Oct. 9th at PDH to exercise capability.
 - SNF should be completed in next few months, licensing and staffing will occur following completion, anticipating summer 2025.
 - Main hospital will be working on retrofitting existing facility to bring into seismic compliance.
 - Staff has improved at the hospital.
- CareFlight (Mark Thomas):
 - Plumas 11 ambulance remount is back in service.
- Quincy Fire Department (Frank Carey):
 - Getting a couple applications per month, including some from FRC, some applicants withdraw when they realize the full scope of requirements.
- SEMSA (Matt Hillar):
 - So far, the impact of calls in the Almanor Basin has been minimal, staffing a fourth truck in Susanville three days per week. Some reduced staffing over the past couple of months.
 - Had a phone call with Matt Turner from West Shore fire recently indicating they are coming out often to support Peninsula Fire.
 - Offer to host interns on ambulance if needed, mutual support for CareFlight and EPHC.
- AirMethods (Alexandra Guras and Louie Alberto):
 - Offering CCT training and CE's through online portal (<https://www.onlineascend.com/>), this training is for first responders to paramedics, recently added some training that is more fire focused. Flyers will be sent out with meeting minutes.

- EPHC (Dee Dee Clark and Amy Burkhart):
 - Recently received \$500,000 Test to Treat grant, includes emergency supply items.
 - Deployment training October 29th/30th. Setting up tenting and temporary facilities during flu clinics.
 - Focusing on flu and covid vaccine clinics.
 - Staffing on the ambulance is good, truck mechanical issues, remount is back in service, had one engine blow up.
- Seneca Hospital (Judy Cline):
 - Phone issues (Frontier) that were causing disruptions last week have been resolved.
 - Ground has been broken on new hospital site, concrete pad will be poured after winter, need more dirt for the site (3000 cubic feet).

➤ Meeting adjourned: 1054 hours.

Next Meeting, Wednesday January 8, 2024: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM