



Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee

January 4th, 2023



Start: 1000

Attendance (Teams Meeting):

In person:

Sam Blesse- Chair
Mike Grant- Vice Chair
Darren Beatty-PDH
Zoe Stancer-PDH
Mark Thomas-NORCAL EMS
Matt Balzarini-Chester Fire
Andrew Courtright-Peninsula Fire
Joe Waterman-Fire Chiefs Assoc
Tina Venable-Plumas County PH

Teams:

Steve Munson-PE Fire/PCFCA
DeeDee Clark-EPHC
Amy Burkhart- EPHC Ambulance
Jenni McGuire-NORCAL EMS
Linda McCurdy- Seneca
Matt Brown-Careflight
LeTina Vanetti-Sierra County
Pamella Courtright-Plumas County OES
Shawn Mckenzie-Seneca
Kevin Goss-BOS

Roll Call of voting membership to set quorum

Chester Fire Protection District	Matt Balzarini	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	Amy Burkhart	Teams
Seneca Healthcare District	Linda McCurdy	Teams
Plumas District Hospital	Darren Beatty	Present
Eastern Plumas Healthcare	Dee Dee Clark	Present
Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association	Joe Waterman	Present
Plumas County Sheriff's Office	Mike Grant	Present
Plumas County Board of Supervisors	Kevin Goss	Teams
Plumas County Public Health Officer	Tina Venable	Present

Approval for Agenda and Minutes

Approval of agenda for January 4th, 2023: Darren Beatty motioned to approve the agenda and Mike Grant 2nd it and all in favor.

Approval from minutes on October 5th, 2022: Joe Waterman motioned to approve the minutes and Mike Grant 2nd the motion and all in favor.

Open for Public Comment

No Comments.

IVSA: Motion made to remove IVSA as a voting member

Motion to approve: Joe Waterman **Second:** Andrew Courtright

Will move forward to remove

Update from Nor-Cal EMS

- Need a long term plan for the basin. Lori to send out a survey monkey for a sub committee
- Finished the Crisis standards of care policy
- New trauma decision scheme go live in March

Rural Emergency Medical Service Training grant (Update)

- Program is going well so far, it's halfway done
- Originally there were 13 people 11 now
- Critical Care portion is done

High flow nasal cannula :

These became a thing during COVID, but can also be used for things like RSV. AIRVO makes units that are smaller and can be used during transports. PH had money left from a grant, they purchased 2, 1 for the Basin and 1 for Quincy.

HeartSafe Community

- Letter of Intent received from EPHC Ambulance:
 - No update????
- Lake Almanor Area:
 - AED for RV Park- Lake Cover needs to be installed. RV Park is for sale, need to find another location.

Health Care Coalition (Tri-HCC):

- Next meeting scheduled for February 1st 10AM

PCSO- Communication Update: Mike Grant and Becky Grant

- Network failure on Beckwourth for a couple hours. Still some issues on Beckwourth but it is currently working. Still working on this
- New Repeater ordered for Stover Mt
- SO dispatch still hiring. Please be patient with them as there are a lot of new people.

Agency Reports:

- Peninsula Fire- Andrew:
 - Staffing is an issue
 - Lots of snow!
- EPHC Ambulance-Amy:
 - Staffing is good
 - Looking for a remount for the ambulance.
- Air Methods-Louie:
- Seneca-Linda:
 - Not much to report just busy preparing for the upcoming storms.
- PDH-Darren:
 - Staffing, roughly 45 open positions
 - Still working on joint housing in Greenville
 - Sam Blesse will be joining PDH BOD
- REMSA/Careflight- Sam:
 - Looking into a remount for ambulance, wait times for everything is very long.
- EPFRD-Elaine:
- EPDH-DeeDee:
 - Preparing for the upcoming storms
 - Uptick in RSV and Flu
- Public Health-Tina:
 - Please be patient and understanding when PH is asking for reports/information/things
- Sierra County-LeTina:
 - Someday the HPP grant will be back and the will go towards helping local EMS classes. When that time comes LeTina will share info on classes
- PC OES- Pam:
 - Provided a briefing on the upcoming storm
- Chester Fire:
 - Down three people
 - New tier for new hires
- CHP-Parent:
- Fire Chiefs Assoc-Joe Waterman
 - Turn over of Chiefs

Training Opportunities:

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

Next Meeting: March 5th, 2023 – 1000 to Noon

Andrew Courtright motions to adjourn the meeting and Tina Venable 2nd the motion

Respectively submitted by: Zoella Stancer
Approved by Sam Blesse