



## 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  
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

Matt Balzarini	Present
Andrew Courtright	Present
	Not Present
Sam Blesse	Present
Amy Burkhart	Teams
Linda McCurdy	Teams
Darren Beatty	Present
Dee Dee Clark	Present
Joe Waterman	Present
Mike Grant	Present
Kevin Goss	Teams
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Respectively submitted by: Zoella Stancer  
Approved by Sam Blesse