

Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee

January 2, 2019

Start: 1000

Attendance:

Joe Waterman – CFD
Darren Beatty-PDH – on phone
Gary Pini – PFD
Keith Mahan - PARC
Becky Grant-PCSO
Carson Wingfield-PCSO
Bob Nelson-ARES
Matt Brown-Care Flight
Tina Venable-PCPHA
Linda McCurdy-Seneca-on phone
Melodie Bennett - PCPHA
Lori Beatley - PCPHA

Guy McNett – Indian Valley Ambulance
Sam Blesse - Careflight
Krystal Rhoades – Amateur Radio
Eric Egide - CHP
Dan Saess – Nor Cal EMS
Dennis Barcus – Greenville Rancheria
Seth Back – Greenville Rancheria
Mike Grant - PCSO
Nick Dawson – PCSO/OES
Kevin Corriera - Facilities
Michael Sanchez – Supervisor District 1

Minutes approved: Tina Venable, Mat Brown 2nd, all approved

Vice-Chair Nomination

Joe Waterman nominates Same Blesse, Nick seconds – no opposed, motion carries.

Countywide Standard of Care – Subcommittee Report

Met in October and came up with a statement. Position statement only with EMS. **Joe to follow up with Board of Supervisors. If out of service – HAVE TO NOTIFY DISPATCH** so there are no delays. All agreed to adopt this statement.

Airports (for fixed wing/IFR helicopters)

Kevin Corriera – Director of Facilities: All 3 airports have matching AWAS (weather systems). Version 2 has a cloud ceiling but only Version 1 (without ceiling) is what is at the airports. \$10,000 bill just for the application for agency to look at the airport and there is a 4 page + list of airports on the list to look at already. Nervino has been looked at and approved. Rodgers is a maybe. Gansner is a NO. All airports are to get new snow plows and buildings for equipment storage. No ETA on when Rodgers will be looked at – Kevin sent an email just before holidays. USFS has investment on getting Rodgers looked at too.

HeartSafe Community Update

A new AED has been installed in Safeway. See the newspaper for the article. There is a county-wide GIS map of all of the AED locations in Plumas County. Sam has a copy if anyone is

interested. CPR is now a graduation requirement for all seniors in the county so HeartSafe is going to put on CPR classes. 381 people last year were trained by HeartSafe. Fundraising for AED maintenance is in the works. Next meeting is Monday Jan. 7th at Quincy Fire.

Health Care Coalition (HCC) Update:

The Statewide Medical Health Exercise was accomplished in November. An after-action review is scheduled for Thursday Jan. 10th at 1:30pm at PCPHA.

HAM Project: got funding for radio equipment. There has been one meeting to discuss what the project is going to look like. Packets are being purchased for Lassen, Sierra, and Plumas hospitals and clinics, and public health agencies. Next meeting is Feb. 19th.

MCI/Active Shooter at PHS: Happening in April, so far there has been 1 planning meeting. Another is scheduled for Weds. Jan. 9th at EPHC at 10am.

ICS Refresher is taking place on Saturday Jan. 19th at Quincy Fire.

There is a Camp Fire request for medical staff for the shelter – looking for logistics and RN/PHN/LVN, etc. Contact Tina if interested.

Next HCC meeting is Weds. Feb. 6th at 10am.

Agency Reports:

Tina @ PCPHA – Public Health is looking for 2 nurses: CPS/Nurse Practitioner.

Guy @ IVA – IVHD consolidation is going well. They are going to have to redraft the Joint Powers Agreement. (name change)

Nick @ OES – Combination exercise: wildland/urban fire is happening tentatively May 1st at the Peninsula. Going to focus on one-way evacuation and lessons learned from the Camp Fire. Lassen is involved with the planning.

Carson @ SO – School exercise went well.

Sanchez – SNIF in Sierra County is now a part of EPHC; he is the chair of the BOS this next year.

Linda @ SHD – HAM radio testing is going well.

Darren @ PDH – New CEO Jodie. Working with the Sheriff's Office and Careflight on 5150 agreements. The new homeless discharge bill is being implemented at the hospital.

Matt @ Careflight – Chronic issue with air provider in Plumas County. False ETA's and response time is too long. Need help to get this issue resolved. Wrote a letter to NorCal. An investigation is being opened. Been an issue since 2016. Added to the agenda at the next NorCal meeting.
Possible letter of support.

Sam @ Careflight – Helped at Camp Fire. An EMR online class is being held for volunteers or anyone interested. An ACLS/Advanced Cardiac class is also scheduled for Thurs. Jan 10th and there are lots of spots still open. **Sam to send Lori a flyer.**

Becky @ Dispatch – Constant issues with Canyon Dam. Mares are incorrect and need to be updated for dispatchers and shared with other districts. **Look at all response areas.**

Mike @ PCSO – Tower on Radio Hill has been built. There was a paging issue (tones distorted). \$20,000 worth of equipment was switched out to fix it. New consuls are coming from a Homeland Security grant – ties in with Lassen County. The Dire Mountain power line is degrading and they are working on putting up a tower and vault to replace it. There were 104 search & rescue calls in 2018, 3 campaign operations, and they responded to the Camp Fire.

Dan @ NorCal – Same maintains his position on the NorCal Committee. The next meeting is Thursday Jan. 10th at 10am. Anyone can call in. The 15th Annual Pre-Hospital Conference is on April 6th in Redding. 14 CEU's being offered.

Bob @ Amateur Radio Club – Upgrades are happening at the hospitals and health departments. 5 new operators passed the test at EPHC. Krystal's working with Mandy at PDH to get operators there. **Krystal Rhoades – krystali2@yahoo.com – (530) 281-6579**

Joe @ Chester Fire – Sent an ambulance to the Camp Fire. There will be an ambulance strike team training/coordination event happening soon. HAM radio projects are being conducted in the basin and they will be rolled into the emergency plan.

Training Opportunities:

- 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: April 3, 2019 – 1000 to 1200

Respectively submitted as a draft by:

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