



## Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee



January 8, 2020

Start: 1000

Attendance:

Joe Waterman – Chair	Christopher Dean- Chester Fire on Phone
Darren Beatty-PDH	Brian Layne- Chester Fire on Phone
Matt Brown-Care Flight	Elaine Frank- Eastern Plumas Fire District
Gary Pini- Peninsula Fire	Lt Erik Egide - CHP
Dr. Mark Satterfield- PCPHA	Zoe Stancer- PDH
Lori Beatley – PCPHA	Guy McNett- IVASA
Corina Corbridge- EPHC Ambulance	Melodie Bennett- PCPHA
Jeff Johnson- Private Citizen	
Trent Murrieta- SEMSA	

### Roll Call of voting membership to set quorum

Chester Fire Protection District	Chris Dean	Present (Phone)
Peninsula Fire Protection District	Gary Pini	Present
Indian Valley Ambulance Services Authority	Guy McNett	Present
Plumas District Hospital Ambulance	Matt Brown	Present
Eastern Plumas Healthcare Ambulance	Corina Corbridge	Present
Seneca Healthcare District		Not Present
Plumas District Hospital	Darren Beatty	Present
Eastern Plumas Healthcare		Not present
Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association	Joe Waterman	Present
Plumas County Sheriff's Office		Not Present
Plumas County Board of Supervisors		Not present
Plumas County Public Health Officer	Dr. Mark Satterfield	Present

### Approval for Agenda and Minutes:

Chair Waterman proposed to add an agenda item to today's agenda. He would like to add "Reminder: Election of Officers" under Public Comment. Guy McNett motioned to approve the agenda with the change and Matt Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> it and all in favor.

Approval from minutes on October 2, 2019: Guy McNett motioned to approve the minutes and Matt Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all in favor.

### Open for Public Comment

Jeff Johnson expressed concern regarding the difficulty of finding public CPR classes in Quincy as well as other training such as AED and first aid. Discussion was had regarding more information on various web sites, which would make it easier for the public to access. Most

hospitals and local fire departments provide CPR and/or first aid training. As of right now there is not a “one stop” website or entity that will have public training classes in Plumas County. EMR classes may be offered through Feather River Community College.

### **Reminder: Election of Officers**

Chair Waterman there will be new officers for Chair and Vice-Chair in July 2020. Therefore, one of the agenda items in the April meeting will be nominating and electing new officers. Only voting members are able to be Chair or Vice-Chair.

### **HeartSafe Community**

- Quincy: L. Beatley provided update on behalf of S. Blesse.
  - Due to consolidating IVASA with PDH/ Care Flight a Letter of intent for the Indian Valley area was submitted with the hopes of submitting an application the summer of 2020. Once application has been submitted a sub-committee of EMCC will need to review the application. Care Flight is working on placing AED in the Indian Valley area and providing CPR classes in the area. Guy McNett expressed a desire to be on the sub-committee to review the application.
  - Elaine Frank recommended Care Flight find refurbished AED devices at government surplus sales.
  - The name of Quincy HeartSafe and been changed to Central Plumas HeartSafe Community
  - Next meeting for Central Plumas HeartSafe Community is on June 1, 2020 at 10:00 am at Quincy Fire
  - 2020 Goal is to fund 12-15 AEDs for all SO patrol vehicles
- Lake Almanor Basin: C. Dean and G. Pini provided update for Lake Almanor Basin HeartSafe Community
  - Chester Fire is working on placing AEDs in some of the local resorts
  - There are 6 AED in Almanor Basin
  - 2 AED in Hamilton Branch
- EPHC Ambulance Service Manager Corina Corbridge stated EPHC with the assistance of Eastern Plumas Fire District are working on AED placement. They are also working on their letter of intent for HeartSafe Community. There were some issues with local businesses believing there was a liability if an AED was placed in their business. According to Matt Brown, Sam Blesse has literature re: AED liability for businesses.

### **Update from Nor-Cal EMS**

- Air medical update in Plumas County: Due to traffic issues Shawn Poore was unable to attend the meeting today, so unable to provide an update on this subject.

- Disaster Control Facility (DCF) status in Plumas County: M. Brown spoke on behalf of S. Poore regarding this subject. Nor Cal EMS and REMSA have met to discuss being DCF for areas of Plumas County as well as Sierra County. REMSA will be the DCF for Eastern Plumas, Quincy and Indian Valley area with Enloe remaining as DCF for Lake Almanor Basin area as well as area in the canyon. March 1, 2020 is the tentative date to go live with the new DCF. There will be training prior to March 1 as well as maps will be created and disseminated to all appropriate entities. Shawn Poore will facilitate the training as well as the radio checks.

### **Management changes at EPHC**

- Corina Corbridge is the new EPHC Ambulance Supervisor. She has already experienced some challenges such as their ambulance was involved in a serious accident on Highway 395. They also have a new ambulance which will be activated in the next week.
- Corina will be the primary voting member for EMCC and Patty will continue to be alternate
- Corina was unsure who the primary voting member for EPHC. Penny Holland was just promoted to CNO for EPHC and historically the CNO attended the EMCC and was the primary voting member. **Lori Beatley will contact the new CNO and confirm if she will be participating in EMCC and if she will be the primary voting member.** Dee Dee Clark will continue to be the alternate voting member for EPHC.

### **Health Care Coalition:**

- The Tri-HCC is working on the Pediatric Surge Plan which is required through the HPP grant. Rough Draft is due on April 1, 2020. The Tri-HCC Clinical Advisor, Ashley Blesse is working on the rough draft plan.
- A Table Top Exercise (TTX) is required to test the Pediatric Surge Plan. A planning meeting is scheduled for Feb 5, 2020 following the Tri-HCC meeting. A full scale exercise (FSE) is also being discussed for the Pediatric Surge Plan. The TTX will be conducted prior to July 1, 2020.
- The SWMHE for Plumas County went well. It was TTX with the scenario being flooding with county-wide flooding and the Round Valley Reservoir (Dam) failure. All appropriate stakeholders were present including Department Water Resources (Safety Division) and US Forest Service (Dams).
- The next Tri-HCC meeting Feb 5, 2020 at 10:00 am at Public Health

### **Status of EMS boundary changes:**

- Gary Pini provided the update stating the Board of Supervisors has approved resolution clarifying the EMS borders. The following entities were involved in the clarification of the EMS borders: Peninsula Fire, Chester Fire and IVASA; which affected Canyon Dam area.
- The process to change EMS borders is a signed resolution. **The subcommittee will still meet to discuss the procedures for any future boundary changes.**

### **Update on Indian Valley Authority:**

- The consolidation has been completed with IVASA and PDH/ Careflight. John Evans and Guy McNett are assigned to the PDH Board with two PDH personnel on the IVASA board.
- Guy McNett will sign the Mutual Aid Agreement (Mutual Aid Agreement was signed by all applicable persons at the meeting; only needed signature from Chester Fire. **Joe Waterman will obtain signature and provide Lori Beatley the original document.**) A copy of the Mutual Aid Agreement was provided to Corina Corbridge.

### **Agency Reports:**

- Joe Waterman will be meeting with Supervisor Sherrie Thrall to update her regarding EMCC since she was unable to attend today's meeting.
- Trent @ SEMSA: Would like an update regarding recommendation from Nor Cal EMS on SEMSA air being placed back into the Plumas County air ambulance rotation. Due to Shawn Poore not being able to be at meeting there is no update. SEMSA has a 24/7 ALS rapid response vehicle (Medical Support Unit) in service as of January 2020. It is a non-transport vehicle.
- Corina@ EPHC Ambulance: There are a lot of changes at EPHC and they are moving forward and at the initial stages of implementing community paramedicine.
- Elaine@ Eastern Plumas Rural Fire District: They received 611 calls for service in 2019. They are signing a 5 year contract with the City of Portola for fire/medical. The fire district is working on community outreach. There volunteers have dwindles to 12 fire fighters
- Darren @PDH: Happy that the consolidation with IVASA has been completed. PDH long term goal is on building a SNF in Quincy over the next couple years.
- Matt @ Careflight/REMSA: Careflight has been busy with the consolidation and things are going well.
- Joe @ Fire Chief Association: At the last fire chief meeting there was information about a new CA fire agreement in the works, and they set and training goals for next year. Joe is now on the Chester Public Utility District Board of Directors

### **Training Opportunities:**

- February 11, 2020: Nor-Cal EMS MCI training in Susanville, CA
- March 4, 2020: Crisis Management for School Based Incidents, Susanville, CA; contact [jim.uruburu@co.lassen.ca.us](mailto:jim.uruburu@co.lassen.ca.us) for more details
- 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](http://www.norcalems.org/RDMHS/region%20iii%20mci%20plant.shtml)

**Next Meeting: April 8, 2020 – 1000 to 1130**

Guy McNett motions to adjourn the meeting and Matt Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Respectively submitted as a draft by:

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