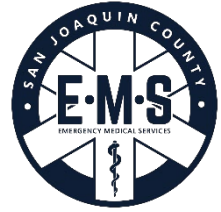




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San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency



EMS Advisory Committee

Thursday, November 9th, 2023 at 0900

MINUTES

Members	Membership Representing	Present	Absent
Jared Bagwell (Co-Chair)	SJCEMSA	X	
Dr. Katherine Shafer (Co-Chair)	SJCEMSA	X	
Nasir Khan	ED RN – Base Hospital - SJGH	X	
Cheryl Heaney-Ordez	ED RN – Receiving Hospital – St. Joseph’s Medical Center	X	
Brian Hajik	EOA emergency ambulance provider – American Medical Response	X	
Erica Lowry	ED Director – Receiving Hospital – Sutter Tracy Community Hospital	X	
John Andrews	EOA emergency ambulance provider – Manteca District Ambulance	x	
Bryan Carr	Representative of an ALS fire dept./district – Stockton Fire Department	X	
Ken Johnson	BLS fire departments or districts – Lodi Fire Department	X	
Vince Stroup	Paramedic Non fire-based ALS emergency ambulance providers – Manteca District Ambulance	X	
Lucas Mejia	EMT Non Fire-based ALS emergency ambulance		x

	providers – Manteca District Ambulance		
Vanessa Herrero	SJC accredited paramedic member representing a non fire-based ALS provider		X
Pat Burns	EOA emergency ambulance provider – Ripon Fire		x
Dennis Bitters	Fire-based emergency ambulance provider – Ripon Fire	X	
Anna Josephson	Emergency Medical Dispatcher – SFD ECD	x	
Nicholas Taiariol	Law Enforcement – San Joaquin County Sheriff		X
Alternate members			
Mary Barnes	San Joaquin General Hospital		X
James Trinchera	American Medical Response		X
George McKelvie	Manteca District Ambulance		x
Jeremy Abundiz	Ripon Fire Department		X
Jeremy Bishop	Stockton Fire Department		X
Jennifer Fowler	Sutter Tracy Community Hosp.		X
EMS Agency Staff	Title	Present	Absent
Christine Tualla	EMS Analyst	X	
Matthew Esposito	EMS Coordinator	X	
Amanda Petroske	EMS Trauma Coordinator	X	
Jeffrey Costa	EMS STEMI/Stroke Coordinator		X
Anita Canarios	EMS Office Technician Coordinator	x	

Sophany Bodine	EMS Specialist	x	
Guests			
Michelle Garibaldi	Chief Mental Health Clinician, Behavioral Health Services	x	
Betsey Pettis	Deputy Director, BHS Clinical, Behavioral Health Services	x	

Meeting called to order by at 0905 hours by Co-Chair EMS Director Jared Bagwell.

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Committee member introductions.

II. APPROVAL OF PAST EMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES:

- a. M/S – Brian Hajik/Ken Johnson - Minutes approved as amended with corrected typo for pain management.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. APOT/APOD: EMSA has been behind on publishing APOD data. SJCEMSA is seeing major discrepancies with EMSA and internal data and working on resolving. SJCEMSA intends to publish once data issues are resolved. APOD should be caught up after the first of the year.
- b. EMS System Staffing Updates: Committee members discussed ongoing staffing challenges in their respective sectors of EMS.
- c. Paramedic Training: Committee members updated on progress to the NCTI/SJCEMSA paramedic class scheduled for March of 2024. Class will be 100 percent provider sponsorship and will contain at least 4 open spots for non-AMR students. Screening dates and details to come as the program gets approved. SJCEMSA recruiting for a paramedic instructor and reserving space at Ag Center for didactic schedule through Oct 2024. Adjunct instructors from local EMS system will be needed.
- d. EMS Response subcommittee: Michelle Garibaldi gave a presentation on State required expansion of local Behavioral Health Mobile Crisis Response Team

(MCRT), that will respond to mental/behavioral health crisis calls that do not require medical response or law enforcement. MCRT will be available 24/7 to anyone in San Joaquin County. The plan for expansion includes MCRT to respond to calls that meet their specific criteria Monday through Friday 7am to 7pm, AMR will be supporting staffing and responding with BHS staff to after-hours calls. AMR EMT's will be trained and provide support from BHS as needed and perform non-medical duties outside of the EMS System. Ms. Garibaldi stated that this is a first phase roll out and is open to suggestions as they continue to work through agreement and details.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. SJCEMSA Internal Promotion and Vacant Positions: SJCEMSA has new internal promotions; Matt Esposito has been promoted to the EMS Coordinator; Christine Tualla has been promoted to the EMS Training Programs Analyst. SJCEMSA is currently recruiting for four positions: EMS Pre-Hospital Care Coordinator, EMS Specialist, EMS Analyst, and an EMS Paramedic Principal Instructor.
- b. EMS Symposium 2024: J. Bagwell asked the Committee if there was interest and suggestions on topics for a 2024 EMS Symposium 2024. Topics that were suggested were: human trafficking, Trauma, EKGs, and EMS week.
- c. EMS Assessment: Senior consultant Lou Myer from Healthcare Strategist introduced their team and plan to assist SJCEMSA through a comprehensive EMS assessment in part by collecting data and conducting interviews with stakeholders. SJCEMSA will develop RFP in part based on internal and external findings.

V. EMS SYSTEM REPORTS:

- a. Specialty Care Oral Reports:
 - i. STEMI Program: A. Petroske discussed that they are working on a streamlined process for non-STEMI receiving hospitals to transfer to San Joaquin County STEMI hospitals.
 - ii. Stroke Program: All Stroke center agreements are renewed and in place.
 - iii. Trauma Program: San Joaquin General Hospital is the designated trauma center in San Joaquin County and the next ACS trauma survey will be in August of 2024. SJCEMSA will be facilitating with the survey.
 - iv. CQI: M. Esposito discussed SJCEMSA BLS response and documentation CQI since July.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- a. Lodi FD had four members complete the paramedic program.
- b. Stockton FD has four members in the Merced paramedic program.
- c. SJMC had MCI drill the day before, all RN positions are filled.
- d. AMR is updating their water response resources in CAD.
- e. SJGH is currently in the process of staffing updates.
- f. Manteca FD has their strike team conference next week.

VII. NEXT MEETING:

- a. The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for February 08, 2024.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned 1100.

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