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Emergency Medical Care Committee
February 14, 2024 - 12:00 PM – 2:00PM
This is an in-person meeting at
Merced County Department of Public Health located at:
260 East 15th Street, Merced, CA 95341

*****Virtual option via Zoom is not available*****

EMCC MEMBERSHIP

- Scott Silveira, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
- Salvador Sandoval, MD
County Health Officer
- Matt Uskali
Merced County Fire
Department
- Adam Amaral
Office of Emergency Services
- Ye Thao
District 1 Representative
- Derek Parker
District 2 Representative
- Jeremy Rahn – Vice Chair
District 3 Representative
- Joshua Brace
District 4 Representative
- Dewayne Jones
District 5 Representative
- Dr. Tushar Patel
Memorial Hospital Los Banos
E.R. Physician
- Kimiko Vang
Merced County Behavioral
Health & Recovery Services
Director of BHRS
- Kraig Riggs
SEMSA
Ambulance Company
Representative
- Jennifer Caposella
CALSTAR
Ambulance Company
Representative
- Steve Melander
EMS Educator
- Ruben Chavez
Law Enforcement
Representative
- Luis Lara
CHP Representative
- Jessie Saucedo, RN
Hospital Representative
- Paul Tualla
Fire Service Representative
- Anthony Lima
Field Personnel
Representative
- Chad Englert
Field Personnel
Representative
- Mandy Hall
E.R. Nurse

<u>Meeting Attachments</u>	<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Responsible Party</u>
	1. Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance	S. Silveira
	2. Quorum Status Check (11 Members Required)	S. Silveira
	3. Public Forum <i>(Public opportunity to speak on any matter of public interest within the committee's jurisdiction)</i>	S. Silveira
	4. Introductions	S. Silveira
	5. Approval of today's Agenda (Action)	S. Silveira
A – EMCC Meeting Minutes	6. Approval of the November 8, 2023, EMCC Meeting Minutes	S. Silveira
	7. EMS Agency Reports (Info)	S. Silveira
	a) EMS Medical Director Report	AJ Singh, MD
	➤ AED - PulsePoint	
	b) EMS Administrator Report	T. Williams
	➤ CEMSIS/NEMSIS Data	
	➤ RFP Update – EMS Consultant	
	➤ EMS System Update	
	➤ Update on EMS Enhancement Funds PulsePoint & Active Shooter	
	➤	
	c) Public Health Officer Report	Dr. Sandoval
	d) SEMSA Report	C. Strong
	e) EMS Policy & Procedure	D. Parker & T. Williams
	➤ Draft Policy & Procedures	
	f) Ground Ambulance Response Compliance	R. Singh & T. Williams
	➤ <i>October 2023 to December 2023</i>	
	8. Informational Items (Info)	S. Silveira
	a) Paramedic Program Update – Merced Community College	Steve Melander
	9. Action Items (Action)	S. Silveira
	a)	S. Silveira
	10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting (Action)	S. Silveira
	11. Adjournment (Action)	S. Silveira

Next Meeting Date May 8, 2024 – Location: Public Health Department

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Emergency Medical Care Committee
MEETING MINUTES
November 8, 2023

Committee Members Present

Agency/Facility

Scott Silveira	Chairman Board of Supervisors
Derek Parker	District 2 Representative
Steve Melander	EMS Educator (Merced City College)
Luis Lara	CHP Representative
Mickey Brunelli	Field Personnel Representative
Kimiko Vang	Director of BHRS
Matt Uskali.....	Merced County Fire Department
Paul Tualla.....	Fire Service Representative
Kraig Riggs.....	(SEMSA) Ambulance Company Representative
Adam Amaral	OES
Dr. Tushar Patel	Memorial Hospital Los Banos ED Physician
Jennifer Caposella	CALSTAR Ambulance Company Representative
Ye Thao	District 1 Representative

Committee Members Absent

Agency/Facility

Anthony Lima	Field Personnel Representative
Dewayne Jones	District 5 Representative
Ruben Chavez	Law Enforcement Representative
Joshua Brace	District 4 Representative
Jessie Saucedo	Hospital Representative
Jeremy Rahn	District 3 Representative
Mandy Hall	E.D. Nurse

Ex-Officio Members Present

Agency/Facility

Rebecca Nanyonjo	Public Health Director
Dr. Ajinder Singh	EMSA Medical Director

Ex-Officio Members Absent

Agency/Facility

Dr. Salvador Sandoval	County Health Officer
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EMS Agency Staff Present

Agency/Facility

Tim Williams	EMSA Administrator
Michael Garrett	EMSA Coordinator
Matt Turpin	EMSA Coordinator
Frank Romero.....	EMSA OA III

<u>Guests Present</u>	<u>Agency/Facility</u>
Joel A. Guerra.....	Merced County Counsel
Michael Swenson	SEMSA/Riggs
Carly Strong	SEMSA/Riggs
Rina Gonzales	Merced County Counsel
Ravi Singh	MCDPH
Thomas England	Merced City Fire
Louie Alberto.....	Mercy Air
Jessica Montoya-Juarez.....	Assistant Public Health Director
Brankel Nobari	Merced Sheriff's Department
Michael Salvador	Chief of Atwater Police
JT Mann	Mercy Medical Center Merced
Alexandra Guras.....	Mercy Air
Greg Padilla	Merced County Fire
Mark Hendrickson.....	Assistant CEO Merced County Executive Office
Yadira Vasquez	Public Health Assistant Director

Call to Order: Chairman Silveira called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM; introductions were made, and all were welcomed.

Public Forum: None.

Quorum Status Check (11 members required): Quorum of EMCC voting members was present.

Approval/Additions/Deletions of the Agenda (Action): Motion was made by Micky Brunelli to accept the agenda; the motion was seconded by Adam Amaral. The agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

Approval of the August 9, 2023, Meeting Minutes (Action): Motion was made by Micky Brunelli to accept the agenda; the motion was seconded by Luis Lara. The agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

EMS Agency Reports: (Info)

Dr. AJ Singh (EMS Medical Director Report):

- Dr. Singh introduced the new EMS Coordinator Matt Turpin to the committee.
- Dr. Singh welcomed JT Mann from Mercy Hospital to the EMCC.
- Dr. Singh reported that we continue to work on the AED's and will have more to report at the next meeting.

Tim Williams (EMS Administrator Report):

- Tim gave an EMS Agency report, which was included in the following Power Point:
- <https://www.countyofmerced.com/DocumentCenter/View/36674/EMS-Agency-Overview---EMCC--1182023>
- CEMISIS/NEMISIS Data,

- RFP EMS Consultant update,
- EMS Enhancement Update (PulsePoint (AED) and Active Shooter Kits), and
- Introduced Matt Turpin, the new EMS Coordinator to the committee.

Ravi Singh (Ground Ambulance Response Compliance):

- Ravi reported on the following response time compliance for the months of July through September 2023 (Q1),

<https://www.countyofmerced.com/DocumentCenter/View/36679/Response-Time-Compliance-1182023> Members discussed the current contract and the future RFP.

- Tim Further discussed the Previous presentation with the committee.

Carly Strong (SEMSA Report):

- Carly explained their current employee attrition and how it has affected their staffing issues.
- Carly informed the committee of their current employee status of 21 part time paramedics and 10 full time.
- Carly spoke of 6 new paramedics that have been hired, 3 full-time and 3 part-time.
- Carly discussed the recently contracted traveling paramedics and how Riggs is offering a 10-thousand-dollar sign on bonus for new paramedics.
- Carly went into detail regarding the Response Time Compliance that was reported and identified the average response times that are not reported at the EMCC. Carly reported that SEMSA obviously takes a deeper dive in "all categories" and "all zones." These reports are never reported at the EMCC meetings.
- There are reports outside these meetings, with "False Information." (Carly did not go into any detail regarding these reports).

Tim Williams/Derek Parker (EMS Policy & Procedure):

- Tim reported that the policy and procedure sub-committee just completed quarter 3 and has placed the 30-day comment review on the EMS website for review with the last day for comment being December 6th, 2023.

Informational Items:

Steve Melander (Paramedic Program update):

- Steve Melander updated the committee with the status of the Paramedic Program at Merced College, Steve reported that the current class will be completing their semester two on December

15th, 2023, with the final phase of their training finishing in spring of 2024. Steve thanked everyone for their support.

- Steve reported that their students will be working with the Merced County Rescue Mission as well as Mercy and Memorial Hospital.
- Steve mentioned that the second set of applications has been received and they are preparing for the next set of students.
- Steve added that they just completed the "Credit for Prior Learning" program at Merced College allowing Paramedics to gain a degree in paramedicine.

Action Items:

Agenda Items for Next Meeting: (Action)

None.

Adjournment (Action): at 1:20 PM.

Additional comments: None.

The Next EMCC meeting will be held February 14, 2024, at Merced County Public Health Auditorium @ 260 East 15th Street. Merced Ca, 95341