



County of Santa Cruz

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES PROGRAM

MINUTES EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION

<u>DATE:</u>	June17, 2019	<u>TIME:</u>	8:30 AM
<u>PLACE:</u>	Watsonville Community Hospital, 75 Nielson St., Watsonville, Sequoia Room		

ITEM:

1. Call to Order/Establish Quorum, Review/Correct Agenda, Minutes– [8:30 am] – May minutes approved.
2. Written Correspondence Report – None
3. Oral Communications – Marc Yellin – Telecare facility – lots of turnover at facility. Delays are still frequent and intermittent and significant. Alternate destinations could provide a solution. Proposal to put this item on agenda for PAC. EMSIA approved the subcontract with AMR. Active Shooter Drill at Scotts Valley High June 24-28. 5 or 6 engine companies each day, EMS/Fire/Law. 10 hours/days for 5 days.
4. EMS Administrator Report – EMS Week celebration occurred last month. New position for EMS still in process. First Watch now integrated with Image Trend. Can track data better with this improvement. Grant for HIE – still waiting on contract with State to OCPRHIO. Ruth’s position will be filled soon.
5. Prehospital Advisory Committee – Nothing to add.
6. PG&E Power Shut Offs– Criteria for public safety power shutoffs – Napa and Solano have already met this criteria for shutting off power this year. Important to have this information for power-dependent patients. Brenda is working on contingency managing of these patients – shutoffs could last for 2-5 days. A power safety shutdown would trigger opening of EOC.
7. Statewide Exercise – November 13 and 14. First meeting scheduled in July. Theme is patient surge. Can test Reddinet.
8. HOPES Team Referrals – Jason, Brenda, and Celia met with Pam Rogers-Wyman to explore ways responders can make referrals to mental health providers. Santa Cruz Fire will use an online portal to ensure that patients encountered in the field are brought to the attention of mental health providers.
9. Items for August Agenda – (no meeting July, next meeting August 19th, Central Fire) Items: Kaiser update, Watsonville Hospital purchase update. Dominican update on expansion. AMR/EMSIA contract update and opportunities for collaboration. ET3 model and future of EMS.
10. Adjournment – Next meeting

Commissioners in attendance:

- Ian Larkin
- Celia Barry
- Chris Johnston, RN
- Chris Jones
- Marcus Kwan, MD
- Marc Yellin, MD
- Eric Conrad, RN
- Craig Kunzler

County Staff:

- Dave Ghilarducci, MD

Guests:

- Scott Vahradian (EMSIA)
- Jason Hajduk Santa Cruz Fire
- Michael Baulch LifeFlight
- Kent Cramer LifeFlight
- Brad Cramer (AMR)
- Gianna Marinshaw, Central Coast Ambulance
- Larissa Bradford, Calstar
- Mike Esslinger, AMR