



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

Held via Zoom Videoconferencing

MINUTES

MEMBERS			
<u>NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY REPRESENTED</u>	<u>ORANGE COUNTY EMS STAFF</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Viera, Chair	– Ambulance Association of Orange County	Gagandeep Grewal, MD	– Associate EMS Medical Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruth Clark, RN	– Base Hospital Coordinators	Tammi McConnell, MSN, RN	– EMS Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Karras, Chair	– Ambulance Service Provider non-9-1-1	Laurent Repass	– EMS Information Systems Chief
<input type="checkbox"/> Titus Ynares, RN (exc)	– Orange County Nursing Leadership	Adrian Rodriguez	– EMS Performance Chief
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Druten	– Ambulance Service Provider 9-1-1	Danielle Ogaz	– EMS Systems & Standards Chief
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aaron Oshima	– Air Transport Provider	Laura Wallin, RN	– ALS/CQI Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bryan Johnson, RN	– Fire Service Provider	David Johnson, RN	– Facilities Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Thompson, RN	– Fire Service Provider (with transport)	Jason Azuma	– OC-MEDS Coordinator
		Erica Moojen	– EMS Office Supervisor
		Eileen Endo	– Office Specialist
GUESTS PRESENT			
<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Dave Barry, EMT-P	– Anaheim Fire & Rescue	Patrick Powers	– Powers Mobile Healthcare
Randy Black	– Orange County Fire Authority	Rhonda Rosati, RN	– Brea/Fullerton Fire Department
Josh Dean	– Lifeline Ambulance Service	Chief Patrick Russell	– Anaheim Fire and Rescue
Brice Girdley, RN	– Lynch Ambulance Service	Jacob Wagoner	– Lynch Ambulance Service
Larry Grihalva, MICP	– Costa Mesa Fire Department	Bill Weston	– Care Ambulance Service

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Robert Viera.

II. **INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Robert (Rob) Viera was appointed to serve as the new Chair of the Transportation Advisory Committee on January 15, 2021 by Dr. Michael Ritter, Chair of the Emergency Medical Care Committee.

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from October 7, 2020 were approved as submitted.

IV. **OCEMS REPORT**

- **New Updated Policies for April 1, 2021:** Updated policies have been posted to the OCEMS website.
- **New County Website:** Laurent Repass reported that several changes were made to the OCEMS website.
- **New OCEMS Staff:** Laura Wallin, RN was introduced as the new ALS/CQI Coordinator from Orange County EMS. She replace Vicki Sweet, RN, who retired in November.
- **OCEMS Staffing:** Orange County EMS Staff are out of the EMS office two days a week to staff the AOC; and a mobile pod site to administer vaccinations.
- **9-1-1 Emergency Ambulance Transportation Contract Performance Report:** Adrian Rodriguez reported that Orange County EMS is in the process of data reconciliation to report all data deficiencies on our website.

- **APOT Dashboard:** Mr. Repass reported that OCEMS has been collecting ambulance patient offload data on the current APOT Dashboard since 2017. This information is shared in the monthly APOT reports. Jason Azuma reported that users are able to view specific APOT data for specific receiving centers. EMS Staff demonstrated how a user is able to view the trends for APOT data since 2018 with staff adding 2017 data in the near future.
- **Ambulance Licensing and Permitting:** Meng Chung reported that 2021 ambulance inspections were handled differently due to the pandemic. He thanked ambulance service providers for their cooperation. Orange County EMS staff inspected 20 ambulance service providers and inspected over 401 permitted vehicles.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Ambulance Ordinance**

Dr. Grewal reported Orange County EMS Staff are in the process of revising Orange County Ambulance Ordinance 3517. Language to the ordinance was revised based upon current practices and to reflect the public comments received. The revised ambulance ordinance will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- **OCEMS Policy/Procedure #310.96: APOT Standard:** Attached to the agenda is the revised policy to reflect an established standard of 30 minutes.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- **A Year Into COVID-19: Information Identified from the COVID-19 Response**

Rob Viera reported that this item was agendaized to allow ambulance companies and service providers to reflect on all the lessons learned about COVID-19 and the response to the pandemic.

VIII. PUBLIC FORUM

IX. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

X. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.