



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

MEMBERS			
<u>NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY REPRESENTED</u>	<u>ORANGE COUNTY EMS STAFF</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruth Clark, RN	- Base Hospital Coordinators	Carl Schultz, MD	- EMS Medical Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Karras, Chair	- Ambulance Service Provider non-9-1-1	Gagandeep Grewal, MD	- Associate EMS Medical Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Olivia Cota, RN	- Orange County Nursing Leadership	Adrian Rodriguez	- EMS Performance Chief
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Druten	- Ambulance Service Provider 9-1-1	Adrian Rodriguez	- EMS Performance Chief
<input type="checkbox"/> Aaron Oshima	- Air Transport Provider	Vicki Sweet, RN	- ALS/CQI Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rhonda Rosati, RN	- Fire Service Provider	Meng Chung, EMT-P	- BLS Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Lopez	- Fire Service Provider (with transport)	David Johnson, RN	- Facilities Coordinator
		Jason Azuma	- OC-MEDS Coordinator
		Justin Newton	- EMS Specialist
		Eileen Endo	- Office Specialist
<u>GUESTS PRESENT</u>			
<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Dave Barry	- Anaheim Fire Department	Patrick Powers	- Powers Mobile Healthcare
Laura Cross, RN	- Mission Hospital	Eric Somens	- Lynch Ambulance Service
Josh Dean	- Lifeline Ambulance Service	Aaron Sundstrom	- Doctor's Ambulance Service
Robert Ower	- Premier Ambulance Service	Robert Viera	- Care Ambulance Service, Inc.

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Jim Karras.

II. **INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Schultz announced that Symons Ambulance Service is no longer providing IFT-ALS services in Orange County effective immediately. However, they will continue to provide nonemergency BLS transport service.

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved as submitted.

IV. **OCEMS REPORT**

- **OCEMS Report:** Vicki Sweet presented the OCEMS report. This report included a reminder to sign-up for AlertOC; and the upcoming Statewide Medical and Health Exercise on November 20, 2019. Ms. Sweet asked Ruth Clark, RN, to provide a report on the Health Care Coalition and its advisory committees. Ms. Sweet encouraged committee members and its guests to attend these meetings.
- **9-1-1 Emergency Ambulance Transportation Contract Performance: Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2018-19 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019):** Adrian Rodriguez presented the annual report for FY 2018-19 for 9-1-1 Emergency Ambulance Transportation Contract performance for the five regions. All ambulance service providers exceeded the 90th percentile standard set forth in the contract.
- **Ambulance Patient Off-Load Time (APOT) Report:** Attached to the agenda are APOT data for the period of January 1 through September 30, 2019. Questions were raised on whether APOT times were taken into consideration during the recent RFP process and what is being done to address the lengthy APOT

times seen at some facilities. During the RFP process, APOT times were not taken into consideration as APOT data are hospital and not ambulance related.

In regards to addressing the lengthy APOT times, Dr. Schultz reported that this issue has been discussed at the Transportation and Facilities Advisory Committees. While both subcommittees recommended standards, the Emergency Medical Care Committee did not establish a standard. At this time, there is not a state established standard. As a result, it is difficult to establish a standard.

- **Sidewalk CPR Event:** Mr. Chung reported that the 2019 Sidewalk CPR event held in June, 2019 saw 3,323 members of the public trained in hands-on CPR at various locations throughout Orange County. This is significantly higher in comparison to June 2018.
- **Bulk Processing of California EMT Certifications:** Mr. Chung reported that effective immediately, Orange County EMS is no longer accepting a single payment for the bulk processing of EMT certifications by provider agencies. Effective January 1, 2020, this will also include the bulk processing of paramedic accreditations and MICN authorizations as well.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- **2020 Ambulance Service Provider Inspections:** Mr. Chung reported on the number of vehicle and service provider inspections performed. Those vehicles that did not pass an inspection or vehicles that still require annual inspection, service providers will need to contact Mr. Chung or Justin Newton to schedule these inspections during the pre-scheduled make-up inspection dates.
- **Orange County EMS Updates to Standing Orders, ALS and BLS Procedures, Base Hospital Treatment Guidelines, and OCEMS Policies and Procedures**

Dr. Schultz indicated that the majority of updates are directed to hospital and paramedic service providers. Currently, Orange County EMS is accepting public comments regarding the Stroke/Neurology Receiving Center criteria through October 30, 2019; the Cardiovascular Receiving Center criteria through October 24, 2019; and the Comprehensive Children's Emergency Receiving Center criteria through November 23, 2019.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. PUBLIC FORUM

IX. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. A copy of the 2020 meeting schedule is attached.

X. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.