

**Orange County / Health Care Agency / Emergency Medical Services  
Emergency Medical Care Committee  
FY 2011-12 Annual Report**

Issue / Item	Description of Issue	Dates Reviewed	Date Reviewed	Comments / Outcome
<b>August 27, 2011 Meeting – Meeting Cancelled</b>				
<b>October 28, 2011 Meeting</b>				
<b>EMCC CHAIR</b>	Election of Temporary Chair	10/28/11	10/28/11	Jon Gilwee was appointed temporary chair and appointed he a nomination committee for calendar year 2012 slate officers.
<b>OCEMS REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCMEDS Update</li> <li>• 2011/2012 Influenza Season</li> <li>• Disaster Preparations</li> <li>• Hospital Diversion</li> </ul>	10/28/11	Ongoing report	Report given by OCEMS staff.
<b>PUBLIC FORUM</b>	No comments were made			
<b>GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICE BLS RATES ADJUSTMENT AND ALS RATE</b>	Proposed ambulance service basic life support (BLS) rates adjustment and advance life support (ALS)	2/25/11 4/22/11 6/28/11	Pending	Board consideration 11/8/11.
<b>DISASTER ADVISORY GROUP</b>	Proposed discontinuing the Disaster Advisory Group.	10/28/11	Pending	Bylaws will be drafted for communications group to replace the Disaster Advisory Group.
<b>PARAMEDIC RECEIVING CENTER DESIGNATION</b>	Recommend designation for three years Los Alamitos Medical Center, Western Medical – Anaheim and Anaheim General for one year.	10/28/11	10/28/11	Recommendations approved.
<b>EMCC ANNUAL REPORT</b>	Annual Report provided to members.	10/28/11	10/28/11	Report will be forwarded to state
<b>MEMBER COMMENTS</b>	No comments were made			

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<b>December 9, 2011 Meeting - Meeting Cancelled</b>				
<b>February 24, 2012 Meeting</b>				
<b>OCEMS REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCMEDS Update</li> <li>• Disaster Preparations</li> <li>• 2011-2012 Influenza Season</li> <li>• Hospital Diversion &amp; Influenza Season</li> </ul>	2/24/12	Ongoing report	Report given by OCEMS staff.
<b>PUBLIC FORUM</b>	No comments were made.			
<b>GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICE BLS RATES ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>BLS Rate:</b> At the December 13, 2011 Board of Supervisors meeting the Board approved the adjustment in the ambulance rates.	2/24/12	2/24/12	Board requested a report regarding the history of ambulance rates for other counties and states.
<b>ALS RATES</b>	<b>ALS Rate:</b> At the December 13, 2011 Board of Supervisors meeting the Board of Supervisors approved the Orange County Fire Authority's maximum advanced life support (ALS) fee by the same percentage change as the maximum emergency BLS rate for the same period.	2/24/12	2/24/12	
<b>ELECTION OF EMCC SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012</b>	Nominees for slate officers for calendar year 2012 were Jon Gilwee for Chair and Julie Wanstreet and Dr. Michelle Tom for Vice Chair.	2/24/12	2/24/12	Jon Gilwee was elected as Chair and Dr. Michelle Tom was elected Vice Chair.
<b>SANTA ANA FIRE – ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY</b>	Members provide with information of the transition of Santa Ana Fire Department to the Orange County Fire Authority.	2/24/12	2/24/12	Report given by Chief Scott Brown from Orange County Fire Authority.
<b>FOUNTAIN VALLEY FIRE PAU UPGRADE</b>	Report by Chief Tony Coppolino from Fountain Valley Fire Department regarding upgrade of PAU truck to an ALS unit.	2/24/12	2/24/12	Approve the Upgrade of Paramedic Assessment Unit to an ALS Unit

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<b>MEMBER COMMENTS</b>	Terre Duensing announced her retirement from Orange County Health Disaster Management Division effective March 23, 2012.	2/24/12	2/24/12	Information only.
<b>April 27, 2012 Meeting</b>				
<b>OCEMS REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCMEDS Update</li> <li>• Disaster Preparations</li> <li>• 2011-2012 Influenza Season/Hospital Diversion</li> </ul>	4/27/12	Ongoing report	Report given by OCEMS staff.
<b>PUBLIC FORUM</b>	Darrell Nolte reported on his concerns on the City of Westminster's ambulance provider Shoreline Ambulance.	4/27/12		
<b>GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICE BLS RATES ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>BLS Rate:</b> Using the methodology of the annual CPI for the rates was sent to the city managers, ambulance providers and fire departments.	4/27/12	Pending	Will be discussed at the next EMCC meeting.
<b>ALS RATES</b>	<b>ALS Rate:</b> Orange County Fire Authority's maximum advanced life support (ALS) fee is calculated by the same percentage change as the maximum emergency BLS rate for the same period.	4/27/12	Pending	Will be discussed at the next EMCC meeting.
<b>POLICY 310.10</b>	"Determination for Appropriate Facility"	4/27/12	Pending	Comments from public and draft redline version handed out to members.
<b>POLICY 310.96</b>	"Guideline for Hospital Requesting Bypass of Patients"	4/27/12	Pending	Comments from public and draft redline version handed out to members.
<b>POLICY 777.00</b>	"Interfacility Transport Critical Care Transport-Paramedic Service Provider"	4/27/12	Pending	Posted on EMS webpage for public comments.

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<b>POLICY 778.00</b>	“Interfacility Transport Critical Care Transport-Paramedic Criteria”	4/27/12	Pending	Posted on EMS webpage for public comments.
<b>MEMBER COMMENTS</b>	Mike Noone reported on the Sidewalk CPR on June 7. Monica Ruzich reported on the Red Cross annual CPR day on May 12. Mary Botticella announced that this is the third anniversary for the neuro-stroke centers in Orange County.	4/27/12	4/27/12	
<b>June 22, 2012 Meeting</b>				
<b>OCEMS REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCMEDS Update</li> <li>• Disaster Preparations</li> <li>• Hospital Diversion</li> <li>• 2010-2011 Influenza Season</li> </ul>	6/22/12	Ongoing report	Report given by OCEMS staff.
<b>PUBLIC FORUM</b>	<p>Bill Weston, Kristin Thompson and Dave Rose commented On the 777.00 and 778.00 policies. Bill Weston and Chief Scott Brown commented on the ambulance rate increases. Mike Noone reported on Sidewalk CPR.</p> <p>OCFA presented a five minute video on “Orange County Fire Authority Pre-Hospital Care Business Model”.</p>	6/22/12		OCFA provided a handout regarding the Orange County Fire Authority Pre-Hospital Care Business Model and Orange County Fire Authority Advance Life Support (ALS) / Medical Supplies Fiscal Year 2012/13 Proposed Rates.
<b>POLICY 777.00</b>	“Interfacility Transport Critical Care Transport-Paramedic Service”	6/22/12	Pending	Results of public comments discussed
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<b>GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICE BLS RATES ADJUSTMENT AND ALS RATE</b>	Proposed ambulance service basic life support (BLS) rates adjustment and advance life support (ALS)	2/24/12 4/27/12 6/22/12	6/22/12	Rates approved by members and will send letter to the Board of Supervisor in support of them.
<b>MEMBER COMMENTS</b>	Comments on the 777.00 and 778.00 polices were made by Julie Wanstreet, Peter Bastone, and Chief Kris Head. Monica Ruzich reported on the Health Disaster Summit. Patrick Powers requested a list of ambulance providers in Orange County.			