



# Health Care Coalition of Orange County

## Advisory Committee

### Outpatient - Dialysis

Thursday, September 8, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Location: Zoom**

<https://zoom.us/j/93866725566?pwd=Q1IEL2pZb0lWWGlibHQzZXRUZlZLUT09>

1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

**Meeting ID:** 938 6672 5566

**Passcode:** 575415

## **A G E N D A**

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

### **II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Approval of September 9 and December 9, 2021 minutes

*Attachment #1*

### **IV. EMS/HEM REPORT**

- EMS Health Emergency Management Report

### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

### **VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

- Roundtable

### **VIII. NEXT MEETING**

- December 8, 2022, 10:00 – 11:00am, Zoom/TBD
- General HCCOC Meeting – October 27, 2022, 10:30am – 12:00pm, Zoom/TBD

### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**



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## Minutes

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

- Alison Kellman called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

### **II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Group was asked to enter name/facility in the Zoom chat box to keep accurate records of attendance.

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- The December 12, 2019 minutes were approved.

### **IV. EMS/HEM REPORT**

- Dr. Grewal reported that the COVID-19 case rates and hospitalizations have decreased from their peaks, but numbers remain elevated. 70-80% of Orange County residents have been vaccinated or have received at least one dose.
- Following the recommendations coming out of the White House, there is no recommendation for boosters currently. The FDA and ACIP will be meeting next week to decide when boosters are warranted. “Additional doses” (previously known as boosters) are recommended for moderately or severely immunocompromised people.
- The AOC is also activated to support resource requests for needed supplies. Keep in mind that because supply chains have opened up considerably, when submitting a request, you are required to provide proof that you have reached out to your usual supply chains and the items are out of stock. Also, understand that if you have difficulty obtaining certain supplies, we do too, such as Small Gloves. The County also has testing kits available. The BinaxNOW kits are in short supply at the state level, but we have some available. The Ambry and Fulgent kits available, self-collected, send-in molecular tests.

### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

- Our goal is to have all HCCOC members on ReddiNet.
- Anne Pugh, Director of Patient Services at ESRD Network 18, Patient Services Manager at Health Services Advisory Group, Inc. (HSAG); Network work cell#: (628) 600-6431 (text capability). The Network sends a weekly update and will assist us in gaining participation.

### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- 2021 meeting schedule reviewed. Meeting will continue via Zoom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every quarter.
- Group added goals to increase participation, do outreach, and look at the current membership list.

### **VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

- Hospital Association of Southern California – ReddiNet Business Manager, Lewis West gave a presentation on Non-Acute Onboarding Process
  - [lwest@hasc.org](mailto:lwest@hasc.org)
  - Non-Acute Training on October 7, 2021 at 3pm -  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5267185574033616142>
  - Send the Contract and Contact forms to [contracts@reddinet.com](mailto:contracts@reddinet.com)

**VIII. NEXT MEETING**

- December 9, 2021 10:00 – 11:00am, Zoom

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

- 10:46 a.m.



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## Minutes

### I. CALL TO ORDER

- Absence of a quorum

### II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- No quorum to approve September 9, 2021 minutes

### IV. EMS/HEM REPORT

- COVID-19 case rates and hospitalizations are increasing
- There are three outbreaks in the County in LTC/SNF, and hopefully, the boosters will help.
- Omicron variant, there is not too much information
- The AOC is activated to support resource requests for needed supplies. However, keep in mind that because supply chains have opened considerably when submitting a request, you are required to provide proof that you have reached out to your usual supply chains and the items are out of stock. Also, understand that if you have difficulty obtaining certain supplies, so do we.
- The County also has testing kits available. Unfortunately, we no longer have BinaxNow kits. However, we have another antigen test, CareStart kits which are in the same realm in terms of accuracy. If you are interested in kits, reach out to us. They expire at the end of January and February 2022.
- CDPH came out with federal guidance, and you can use expired test kits beyond their extension if you have a policy & procedure in place and control testing to ensure they are still valid. Have a written policy from the lab's medical director covering the CLIA waived tests. We will send the document to HCCOC members.
- Monoclonal antibody supplies are limited, and we use all our allocations as we receive them.
- Oral therapeutics haven't been given in emergency of authorization yet. Once received we will distribute it to outpatient pharmacies in the County.
- Presentation: National Disaster Medical System during Hospital call – the federal government uses a system for disasters across the County to move patients into hospital beds. They will be developing MOUs that will be specific to other entities, including dialysis. If there is a disaster, and if they need access to dialysis centers from far away, they will want to transport patients depending on your availability to get the treatment they need.

### V. OLD BUSINESS

### VI. NEW BUSINESS

- 2022 Outpatient Dialysis Advisory Committee Schedule shared with the group.

### VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- Goal to increase participation

**VIII. NEXT MEETING**

- March 10, 2022, 10:00 – 11:00am, Zoom/TBD
- General HCCOC Meeting – January 27, 2022, 10:30am – 12:00pm, Zoom/TBD

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

- 10:11 a.m.