



COUNTY PREHOSPITAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.
 Location: HCA Conference Room 433

MINUTES

MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE

<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>REPRESENTING</u>		<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>REPRESENTING</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Theodore Heyming, MD (exc)	- BHPD – Children’s Hospital of Orange County		<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Lopez, EMT-P	- Representing Huntington Beach Fire Dept.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jon Cline, MD (exc)	- BHPD – Mission Hospital		<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave Barry, EMT-P	- Representing Anaheim Fire & Rescue	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert Granata, MD	- BHPD – Orange County Global Med. Ctr.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Patrick Dibb	- EMT Training Programs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joshua Bobko, MD	- Medical Director – Orange County Fire Authority		<input type="checkbox"/>	Patty Gleed, RN	- Paramedic Training	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kelly Dodge, MD	- BHPD – Hoag Memorial Hospital		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Justin Horner, EMT-P	- Fire Chiefs’ EMS Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Iksoo Kang, MD (exc)	- BHPD – St. Jude Medical Center		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wendy Weirbach, RN	- Orange County Fire Authority	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric McCoy, MD	- BHPD – UCI Medical Center		<input type="checkbox"/>	Bryan Johnson, RN	- Orange City Fire Dept.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Ngo, MD	- BHPD – Huntington Beach Hospital					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kelly Unger, MD	- BHPD – Huntington Beach Hospital					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robert Katzer, MD	- Medical Director - Anaheim Fire & Rescue					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shira Schlesinger, MD	- Medical Director - Newport Beach Fire Dept					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Julia Afrasiabi, RN	- BHC – UCI Medical Center					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Monica Layhee, RN	BHC - Orange County Global					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Cross, RN	- BHC – Mission Hospital					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Whitney Patnode, RN	- BHC – Children’s Hospital of Orange County					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jill Patt, RN	- BHC – Huntington Beach Hospital					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heidi Ragas, RN (exc)	- BHC – St. Jude Medical Center					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jenael Rosenberg, RN	BHC – Hoag Memorial Hospital					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Abigail Baur, RN	BHC – OC Global Medical Center					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cyndie Strader, RN	BHC – Hoag Memorial Hospital					

HCA/OCEMS STAFF PRESENT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carl Schultz, MD	- EMS Medical Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gagandeep Grewal, MD	- Associate EMS Medical Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kristen Karpow, RN	- EMS Systems/Standards Chief
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Azuma, NRP	- OC-MEDS Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Philip Grieve, EMT-P	- EMS ALS Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Genise Silva, RN	- EMS Facilities Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruth Clark, RN	- EMS Trauma Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fran Cohen, RN	- EMS Liaison
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eileen Endo	- Office Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Erica Moojen	- Office Supervisor B
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lisa Wilson	- Information Processing Technician

GUESTS PRESENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Shelley Brukman, RN	- CHOC	Danielle Ogaz	- LA County Fire Department
Ryan Kinney	- Orange County Fire Authority	Jamie Abbott, RN	- Orange County Fire Authority
Terri Dart	- UCI Medical Center	Mildred Cureton, RN	- Foothill Regional Medical Center
Sonam Wangyal	- Lynch Ambulance Service	Pam Decker	- UCI Medical Center
Wade Munson	- Orange County Fire Authority	Erick Quintanilla	- FALCK
Scott Nestor	- Orange County Fire Authority	Stephanie Scott	- St. Joseph Hospital
Rhonda Rosati, RN	- Fullerton Fire Department	Api Weinert	- Placentia Fire Department
Vicki Sweet, RN	- Orange County Sheriff’s Dept		

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by *Dr. Robert Katzer* at 1:02 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wendy Weirbach was introduced as the new EMS Coordinator for the Orange County Fire Authority. Abigail Baur was introduced as the new interim Base Hospital Coordinator for Orange County Global Medical Center and interim CCERC Coordinator Makenzie Ferguson.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the March 20, 2024, meeting was approved as submitted.

IV. OCEMS REPORT

- Medical Director’s Report – *Dr. Carl Schultz reported:*

We are working on a protocol for a push dose epi in peds patients. That will be released in October. No action right now.

Transports from the jail have become an issue. If you get called to transport someone from the jail and there is an issue, do not take it out on that person. Bring the issue to Dr. Schultz.

Ruth Clark mentioned the pre-hospital pediatric readiness assessment officially launched on May 1st to the agencies that respond to 911 calls. She will be following up in approximately one month with the agencies that have not completed it yet. It takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.

- Health Disaster Preparedness Report – *Genise Silva reported:*

On May 21st there is a Chempack 101 training from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This training is for anyone who touches a Chempack. The MRSE surge capacity drill is on June 11th at 8:00 a.m.

- Ambulance Patient Off-Load Time – *Jason Azuma reported:*

We are under benchmark for March and April. Under 500 transports per day. We have also come down in diversion in April. We have set a benchmark of 6% of all available hours as a general standard. We were at 5.2% for the month of April.

- Bi-Directional Data Exchange Project – *Jason Azuma reported:*

We have 14 hospitals now live on the Bi-Directional Data Exchange. 65% of 911 transports are going through the exchange. We are receiving outcomes back from the hospitals much faster than we anticipated. There are only eight hospitals that we are pushing to get done by May 31st, which is the formal end of the project.

V. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

VI. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Standing Orders and Base Hospital Contact – *Dr. Carl Schultz*

There is no change in standing orders. There is a requirement for base hospital contact. There has been a misinterpretation on when contact needs to be made. Contact does not need to be the first thing you do, but it is required. It does, however, need to be made at an appropriate time.

- Pain Management for Multiple Trauma Patients - *Dr. Carl Schultz*

Just the presence of multiple trauma, per se, is not a contraindication for pain medicine. Just because you have a multiple trauma patient, doesn't mean they can't be treated for pain.

- Flank Pain as a Trauma Center Indicator - *Dr. Carl Schultz*

There was an oversight on the trauma triage guidelines. Flank pains was not listed but will be added to the line along with abdominal pains to be sent to a trauma center.

VII. **ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Base Hospital Coordinators

There are 12 new MICNs throughout the county. They will be starting their training on the radio shortly. Horizon Ambulance was assigned to Hoag Hospital as their base hospital.

- Orange County ED Nursing Leadership

Looking for a new chair. We are in the process of looking at the charter and we are reviewing it.

- Orange County Fire Chiefs EMS Committee

There are some medication shortages still being tracked. We will be receiving some training at the end of the month related to assisted living and skilled nursing facilities with Orange County Council on Aging.

- Facilities Advisory Subcommittee

We will be meeting this Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

- Pediatric Collaborative

We went over the Pediatric Readiness Survey. Wendy was nominated to coordinate with all of the fire agencies to make sure everyone gets it done. We will meet again in three months.

VIII. **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:24 p.m.