



COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
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FACILITIES ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

Location: The Marine Way Campus
8300 Marine Way, Irvine, CA 92618
EMS Conference Room: AOC-103B

MINUTES

MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS

- ☒ Peter Anderson, MD
- ☐ Michael Lekawa, MD
- ☒ Chien Sun, MD
- ☒ Alaine Schauer, RN
- ☒ Jill Patt, RN
- ☐ Augustus Ynares, RN
- ☐ Mary Slattery, RN
- ☒ Bryan Johnson, RN

REPRESENTING

- OCMA ED Physician Directors
- Trauma Center Directors
- Managed Care Emergency Physicians
- Base Hospital Administration
- Base Hospital Coordinators
- OC Nursing Leadership
- Trauma Program Coordinators
- Fire EMS Coordinators

HEALTH CARE AGENCY STAFF PRESENT

- Carl Schultz, MD
- Gagandeep Grewal, MD
- Genise Silva, RN
- Ruth Clark, RN
- Stephanie King, RN
- Jason Azuma, NRP
- Chad Cossey
- Anjan Purohit, EMT-P
- Meng Chung, EMT-P
- Fran Cohen, RN
- Maria Nava, EMT
- Kelly Asch
- EMS Medical Director
- EMS Associate Medical Dir
- EMS Facilities Coordinator
- EMS Trauma Coordinator
- EMS Prehospital/CQI Coordinator
- OC-MEDS Coordinator
- Program Supervisor II
- EMS Analytics Coordinator
- EMS Personnel Chief
- EMS Liaison
- EMS Coordinator
- HDP Staff Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT

- Danielle Boal, RN
- Amanda Ramos, RN
- Laura Cross, RN
- Heidi Ragas, RN
- Kelly Petke, RN
- Keith Bohn
- Jennifer Brady, RN
- Amanda Collins, RN
- Abigail Baur, RN
- Frederica Yarborough, RN
- David Thomas, MD
- Sarah Stratton, RN
- Stephanie Scott, RN
- Pam Decker, RN
- Arlene Lim, RN

REPRESENTING

- Brea Fire Department
- Lynch Ambulance
- Mission Hospital
- St. Jude Medical Center
- Mission Hospital
- West Anaheim Medical Center
- OC Global Medical Center
- CHOC
- OC Global Medical Center
- Foothill Regional
- Foothill Regional
- Hoag Irvine
- St. Joseph Hospital
- UCI Medical Center
- OC Global Medical Center

OTHERS PRESENT

- Api Weinert, EMT
- Vicki Sweet, RN
- Luke Schademan, RN
- Jason Snow, RN
- Rico David, RN
- Ashley Pineda, RN
- Deanna Lynch, RN
- Sonia Saleh
- Monica Layhee, RN
- Kim Zaky, RN
- Erick Quintanilla, EMT

REPRESENTING

- Placentia Fire
- OCSD Air Support
- Saddleback Medical Center
- Saddleback Medical Center
- La Palma Intercommunity
- OCFA
- OCFA
- OC Global Medical Center
- UCI Medical Center
- FALCK Ambulance

1. CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by *Bryan Johnson* at 9:07 a.m.

2. INTRODUCTIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Everyone in the room introduced themselves.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes from the May 13, 2025, meeting was approved as submitted.

4. OCEMS REPORT

- OCEMS Report

Dr. Carl Schultz: Triage to Alternate Destination for psych patients has been approved by the state. We now must arrange financing for the educator to certify the paramedics to Anaheim Fire, who volunteered to spearhead this project. Once everyone is trained, we will be ready to go and hopefully that will only be a couple more months. AB40 is the state's attempt to improve APOT with an audit tool. This is a work in

progress. EMSA is working with CHA, who will be working with local agencies to provide contact emails for the hospitals. There is a webinar on Thursday for provider agencies. Please review the EMSA website for more information.

Gagan Grewal, MD: EMSA released for comment the Chapter 6 regulations for specialty centers and specialty designations. Please review. Submissions for comments are due on August 17th. Go to EMSA's webpage for the submission instructions. ACEP will be having a webinar on July 17th for hospitals to prepare to be a pediatric receiving center from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. The Behavioral Health Division with the Health Care Agency is currently working on rolling out SB43. They are going through HASC to contact hospitals within the area. They should be reaching out to you soon to coordinate what that will look like for you and what the requirements are. There will be a HICS training on August 7th here at the AOC from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be a two-day Health Disaster Management Training (HDMT) training on August 20th and 21st. For more information on those contact Chad Cossey at ccossey@ochca.com.

- Ambulance Patient Off-Load Time (APOT) and Diversion Report *by Jason Azuma, NRP*

APOT in April was good at 25 minutes. May was at 24. June was at 23, but it is not yet published. We had a little of a reprieve down in volume at 530-ish patients per day. Even though our system aggregate is below our benchmark of 30 minutes, the AB40 rules will impact any hospital that have runs that exceed that 30-minute standard. Based on the performance of your hospital you may still receive communications from the state regarding performance. For diversion we continue to run a little high for April and May, at or above our 6% threshold, which is roughly 1000 hours for the system. We are at about 900 hours for June.

5. SPECIALTY REPORTS

- CVRC *by Kelly Petke, RN (CVRC Coordinator from Mission)*

The STEMI CQI meeting was last month. The next meeting is in two months.

- SNRC *by Genise Silva, RN*

They are continuing to meet quarterly as a group to do CQI & review cases. Just a reminder that anyone can submit a case for these reviews.

- Trauma

Arlene Lim, RN (TPM from OC Global): The Trauma Coalition meets later today; Will be organizing a joint meeting to review Chapter 6 changes to turn in a joint letter for the second round of open comments.

Ruth Clark, RN: The next Trauma Grand Rounds is September 3rd with the theme of disaster. s

- Pediatrics *by Ruth Clark, RN*

- UCI Burn Journal Club has been doing a series on non-accidental trauma. The next one is tomorrow on fractures. For more information contact Kim Zaky.
- Long Beach Memorial is hosting an EDAP course September 16th & 17th. For information contact Gabrielle Smith.
- Mission is hosting their ENPC course July and September. For information contact Julie Mackie
- CHOC and Mission are both available for any education, just reach out to them and they can provide it in person or virtual.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

7. NEW BUSINESS

- UCI Medical Center Trauma Center and Pediatric Trauma Center Redesignation *by Ruth Clark, RN*

The adult trauma center received one non-compliance for the number of registry staff they have versus the number of trauma patients they receive. Their corrective action is due February 4th. The endorsement is three years conditional and would change to unconditional once the corrective action has been completed.

The pediatric trauma center received one non-compliance that requires a documented effectiveness of the PIPS program. Their corrective action is due February 4th with a required return site visit. The endorsement is one year conditional and to reassess after their repeated site visit.

- Anaheim Global Medical Center ERC Designation *by Genise Silva, RN*

For their ERC, there were three deficiencies identified. APOT of more than 30 minutes, ReddiNet response rate for MCIs <90% compliance and noncompliance with OCEMS policy #300.00 regarding having an on-call pediatrician. The endorsement is for three years conditional.

- St. Jude Medical Center ERC, BH, CBRC, and SNRC Designation *by Genise Silva, RN*

ERC – They had two deficiencies, APOT exceeding 30 minutes and <90% ReddiNet response rate. Endorsement is three years conditional. BH didn't have any deficiencies. The endorsement is three years unconditional. CVRC had one deficiency, non-compliance with OCEMS policy #630.00: lack of inclusion of Development of cardiovascular education and outreach program." The endorsement is three years conditional. The SNRC had no deficiencies, and the endorsement is three years unconditional.

- Orange County Global Medical Center Trauma Center Redesignation *by Ruth Clark, RN*

Back in November 2024 it was reported the adult trauma center had two non-compliant standards which have been resolved with ACS now verifying. The endorsement is for two years unconditional.

Motions approved to accept all recommendations listed above for these designations as stated. No opposition to the recommendations.

- OCFA Utilizing cell phones for ALS no-contact *by Stephanie King, RN*

OCFA is going to be trialing for 90 days starting August 1st utilizing their company cell phones to make ALS no-contact. These will come into your red-phone, or your paramedic dedicated line.

8. ROUNDTABLE

- All Facility report-outs

Stephanie King, RN: We are trying the cell phones from OCFA due to connectivity, wait time and the possibility of being connected to the wrong hospitals.

Genise Silva, RN: Patients that are received by EMS that are found to have a communicable disease while at your facility need notification to the pre-hospital agency who cared for and/or transported the patient. Also, if there is a topic of education you are interested in, please let me know at the number or email below.

Chad Cossey: The Hospital Coalition meeting will be on July 24th.

9. NEXT MEETING

- September 9, 2025 - 09:00am.

10. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:45am.