



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

Tuesday, September 9, 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
- ☒ Whitney Patnode, 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

- Almass Shaikh, MD
- Gagandeep Grewal, MD
- Mike Noone, NRP
- Kristen Karpow, RN
- Rommell Navarro, PharmD
- Genise Silva, RN
- Ruth Clark, RN
- Stephanie King, RN
- Chad Cossey
- Kirstin Wong, EMT
- Maria Nava, EMT
- John Black
- Kelly Asch
- Deputy Health Officer
- EMS Associate Medical Dir
- Asst. EMS Administrator
- EMS Clinical Chief
- Chief Pharmacist
- EMS Facilities Coordinator
- EMS Trauma Coordinator
- EMS Prehospital/CQI Coordinator
- Program Supervisor II
- EMS Specialist
- EMS Coordinator
- HDP Sr. EM Coordinator
- HDP Staff Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT

Donald Ruggles
Laura Cross, RN
Heidi Ragas, RN
Kelly Petke, RN
Keith Bohn
Jennifer Brady, RN
Amanda Collins, RN
Janael Rosenberg, RN
Julia Afrasiabi
Sarah Stratton, RN
Stephanie Scott, RN

REPRESENTING

- Lynch Ambulance
- Mission Hospital
- St. Jude Medical Center
- Mission Hospital
- West Anaheim Medical Center
- OC Global Medical Center
- Rady CHOC
- Hoag
- UCI BHC
- Hoag Irvine
- St. Joseph Hospital

OTHERS PRESENT

Bernard Raymundo
Andrew Tran
Josh Bobko, MD
Monica Layhee, RN
Kim Zaky, RN
Shane Ryan
Julie Mackie, RN
Todd Costa
Karissa James, RN

REPRESENTING

- ICEMA
- OCFA
- OCFA
- OC Global Medical Center
- UCI Medical Center
- FALCK Ambulance
- Mission Hospital
- UCI Medical Center
- OC Global Medical Center

1. CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by *Peter Anderson, MD* at 9:08 a.m.

2. INTRODUCTIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Everyone in the room introduced themselves.
- John Black was introduced as the new Sr. Emergency Management Coordinator for EMS/HDP.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes from the July 8, 2025, meeting was approved with the addition of Todd Costa to the attendance list.

4. OCEMS REPORT

- OCEMS Report by *Gagandeep Grewal, MD*

There is a Statewide EMDAC meeting next week. We are working on updating some policies. We are doing a pilot of using ketamine in the field for the use of pain, not sedation, and Dr. Schultz is planning to expand that to the rest of the EMS system. We are waiting for legal support from HCA.

- **Ambulance Patient Off-Load Time (APOT) and Diversion Report by Gagandeep Grewal, MD**
APOT in August was a little busier than July. We had 547 transports a day for just under 17,000 transports for the month of August. We did maintain well below our benchmark at 23 minutes, so still within our 30-minute standard. It was brought to our attention that it is not obvious within the standard OCMEDS configuration that all the requirements for AB40 are being met with our current documentation. There are some typos and mistakes in the regulations. We are looking to make it more obvious that everything is being documented. Diversion went up in August. We were over 1,000 hours as a system at 5.7%, which is below our self-imposed standard of 6%.
- **HCA Reportable Communicable Conditions by Genise Silva**
Attachment 3 has the complete list of what needs to be reported and how you can contact the Health Care Agency.

5. SPECIALTY REPORTS

- **CVRC by Kelly Petke, RN (CVRC Coordinator from Mission)**
We had our CVRC-CQI meeting and it's going well. We need a little more doctor support.
- **SNRC by Genise Silva, RN**
We are going strong with our CQI meetings. Next Thursday is the Orange County Stroke Society meeting here from 6 to 8pm.
- **Trauma by Todd Costa, UCI Medical Center**
The next Trauma Data meeting is today at 11am.

Ruth Clark, RN: Dr. Shaikh sent out a save-the-date for an Orange County Trauma Care Systems meeting on December 2nd from 9 to 11am at the HCA BH Science building to provide a summary of the trauma system. Space in the room is limited so please do not forward the invite.
- **Pediatrics by Ruth Clark, RN**
Nothing to report.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Update on AB40 by Gagandeep Grewal, MD**
Assembly Bill 40 was discussed and emphasized the importance of ensuring that all PRCs are current with required APOT procedures. He recommended using the audit tool to assess compliance and to inform updates to the State.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- **Suspension of OC Global Medical Center's SNRC Designation by Gagandeep Grewal, MD**
Dr. Grewal confirmed the suspension and that it was appealed by OC Global. The hearing was delayed to next month and is a closed hearing.
- **Kaiser Irvine ERC Designation by Genise Silva, RN**
There were three deficiencies, APOT exceeding 30 minutes, <90% ReddiNet response rate, and compliance with OCEMS policy #600.00 section X.E.4. We gave them seven recommendations. Endorsement is three years conditional.

Motion approved to accept all recommendations listed above for this designation as stated. No opposition to the recommendations.

8. ROUNDTABLE

- All Facility report-outs

Chad Cossey: The next Hospital Coalition meeting will be on October 23rd. NDMS announced there will be a bed drill/pull scheduled for September 11th from 8-10am. He wanted to thank everyone who participated in the HDMT class on August 21st. It was a great turn-out and very successful.

Karissa James: Kristen Bradley is the new Assistant Chief Nursing Officer and Karissa was promoted to the Interim ED Director at OC Global.

John Black: Thanked Chad for holding the HDMT class and stated how well the class turned out.

Jeneal Rosenberg on behalf of Dr. Dodge: Wanted to thank the facilities that helped with Run Disney.

9. NEXT MEETING

- November 4, 2025 - 09:00am.

10. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Contact EMS Facilities Coordinator, Genise Silva, for any questions, meeting topics, or comments at 714-834-8961 or gsilva@ochca.com.