



Health Care Coalition of Orange County

General Meeting

Thursday, April 27, 2023 – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by Chris Riccardi at 10:30 a.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Attendance information obtained from Zoom participant report

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The January 26, 2023 minutes were approved

IV. EMS/HEM REPORT

- Dr. Grewal - the EMS system is under pressure with unprecedented increase in transports; APOTs and diversion is elevated in hospitals with staffing and the inability to discharge patients a significant concern for them.
- COVID-19 case rates gradually decreasing. Even though people are not wearing masks, and one variant swaps for another, there have not been increases.
- Bivalent boosters are expanded to all 65 and older or immune compromised
- The AOC has PPE items, professional use BinaxNow test kits for CLIA waived facilities, and over the counter kits for the uninsured, underinsured, and high-risk populations
- Chad Cossey – Burn Surge surveys will be sent to the coalition; we want the community to plan and give feedback
- Chad obtained Hospital Disaster Management Training (HDMT) PowerPoint slides from the LA county course, and I want an OC version to post regularly. If you are interested in taking part in that, please send him an email.
- Statewide Medical Health Exercise – Chemical Release with Burn Surge and Pediatric Patients
 - June 13 – Midyear Planning Meeting (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
 - September – Final Planning Meeting, and after you will see the Ex-Plan published on the web

V. NEW BUSINESS

- PowerPoint Presentation – Diana Manzano / Area D Community Response to Mass Violence Incident
- Committee Reports
 - *Hospital* – Chris Riccardi – no more COVID processes in place for many of our hospitals. CHOC sees periodic surges in our emergency department; we are doing well, and everything is under control
 - *EMS* – Julia Afrasiabi – stepped off to another meeting. Todd Acosta – we continue assisting with the upcoming drill Burn Surge plan. Our next task force meeting is on Monday, May 1
 - *SNF/LTC* – Paula Panganiban – Not present to report out
 - *Home Health Hospice* – Mary Brackett – Not present to report out.

- *Outpatient, Dialysis – Jeanette Yocono/Ed Cvelich* – new representative Laura Velez FANR area for DaVita; I will still be on the calls. Our main priority with masking changes is to get updates in guidance soon and cohorting patients if they are COVID-positive.
- *Outpatient, Clinic/Urgent Care/Surgery – Adriana Nieto-Sayegh* – our last meeting was on March 8; the talk was about what resources the coalition has available with the limited staff and working strategically on that process to seek assistance in EOP. We met at a Tabletop for Statewide Planning with Eddie Morales and Chad Cossey. I had an opportunity to sit with LTC facilities and have that networking

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

o Roundtable

- Chad Cossey – if you liked this lecture and have any ideas for other topics or want to see Diana again, please email me

VII. NEXT MEETING

- Thursday, July 27th, 2023

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- 11:52 a.m.