



Health Care Coalition of Orange County

Coalition Meeting

Thursday, April 28, 2022 – 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 27, 2022 minutes were approved.

IV. EMS/HEM REPORT

- COVID 19 case rates are higher
- COVID 19 hospitalizations have been flat over the past couple of weeks but are increased
- The CDC is suggesting a second booster to people over the age of 50 and immune compromised people 12 to 49
- The AOC is still activated and supporting mobile PODs
- Influenza has been sporadic
- We will be receiving more BinaxNOW test kits. Reach out to us if you have a need for them.
- There has been an increase in the Health Care Coalition membership, but participation is lacking in most of the groups.
- Training classes through HEM will be starting next week
- Classes are free for participants and all Coalition members are welcome.
- The OCHCA website is currently being updated

V. OLD BUSINESS

- No old business

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Committee Reports
 - *Hospital* – Chris Riccardi – Suggested having co-chairs for each committee.
 - *EMS* – Kim Zaky – Increase attendance goal. Bring back education. Announced Teressa Polinski will be the new chair.
 - *SNF/LTC* – Paula Panganiban – Not present. No report given.
 - *Home Health Hospice* – Mary Brackett – They are rebuilding and recently met with Kevin who is helping with recruiting.
 - *Outpatient, Dialysis* – Jeanette Yocono/ Ed Cvelich – Not present. No report given.
 - *Outpatient, Clinic/Urgent Care/Surgery* – Adriana Nieto-Sayegh – Not present. No report given.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- No other business

VIII. NEXT MEETING

- Thursday, July 28th, 2022

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- 11:23 a.m.