



# Health Care Coalition of Orange County

## Coalition Meeting

Thursday, July 28, 2022 – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Minutes

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by Calvin Fakkema at 10:33 a.m.

#### II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Attendance Information obtained from Zoom participant report

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The April 28, 2022 minutes were approved

#### IV. EMS/HEM REPORT

- Dr. Almaas Shaikh introduced herself in her new role as the Deputy Health Officer for the Health Care Agency
- COVID 19 case rates are elevated: 39 cases per 100,000
- Positivity rate is up 20%
- The ICU rates are fairly steady in the 30%
- The main variants are the BA4 and BA5 and they make up 80% of cases
- Monkey Pox epidemic continues to grow – 10 hospitalizations in California: 2 in Orange County
- Vaccines are very limited and are not for general health care providers
- The AOC is still activated but is planning to deactivate soon
- Test kits are still available (professional and over the counter)
- Three new employees started in HEM
- The Health Care Coalition Response Plan is currently being updated
- CDPH is no longer covering training costs related to Hal Kemfert classes

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

- No old business

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Committee Reports
  - *Hospital – Chris Riccardi* – Facilities are seeing an increase in positivity rates in staff members. Facilities are conducting Active Shooter trainings. CHA conference will be in person on September 13 and 14. A tentative training date has set been for December 9<sup>th</sup> for testing set up of Western Shelter tents, med sleds, Stop the Bleed, etc.
  - *EMS – Teressa Polinski* – Preparing for upcoming subcommittee meeting and partnering with OCFA.
  - *SNF/LTC – Paula Panganiban* – Their last meeting was rescheduled. No report given.
  - *Home Health Hospice – Mary Brackett* – No report given.
  - *Outpatient, Dialysis – Jeanette Yocono/ Ed Cvelich* – Not present. No report given.

- *Outpatient, Clinic/Urgent Care/Surgery – Adriana Nieto-Sayegh* – Their last meeting was rescheduled. No report given.

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

- No other business

**VIII. NEXT MEETING**

- Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

- 11:02 a.m.