



## Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee

January 6, 2021

Start: 1000

### Attendance (Zoom Meeting):

Sam Blesse- Chair  
Mike Grant- Vice Chair  
Becky Grant- S.O. Dispatch  
Tina Venable- PCPHA  
Dr. Mark Satterfield- PCPHA  
Lori Beatley – PCPHA  
Andrew Courtright- Peninsula Fire  
Mark Thomas- Nor Cal EMS  
Trenton Murrieta- SEMSA  
Nick Entsringer- Nor Cal EMS  
Matt Brown- REMSA/Care Flight

Corina Tidwell- EPHC Ambulance  
Dee Dee Clark- EPHC  
Joe Waterman- Fire Chief Association  
Chris Dearing- SEMSA  
Erik Egide- CHP  
Melodie Bennett- PCPHA  
Elaine Frank- Eastern Plumas Fire District  
Darren Beatty- PDH  
Chuck Brothers- CHP  
Zoe Stancer- PDH

### Roll Call of voting membership to set quorum

Chester Fire Protection District		Not Present
Peninsula Fire Protection District	Andrew Courtright	Present
Indian Valley Ambulance Services Authority		Not Present
Plumas District Hospital Ambulance	Sam Blesse	Present
Eastern Plumas Healthcare Ambulance	Corina Tidwell	Present
Seneca Healthcare District		Not Present
Plumas District Hospital	Darren Beatty	Present
Eastern Plumas Healthcare	Dee Dee Clark	Present
Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association	Joe Waterman	Present
Plumas County Sheriff's Office	Mike Grant	Present
Plumas County Board of Supervisors		Not Present
Plumas County Public Health Officer	Dr. Mark Satterfield	Present

### Approval for Agenda and Minutes:

Approval of agenda for January 6, 2021: Joe Waterman motioned to approve the agenda and Joe Waterman 2<sup>nd</sup> it and all in favor.

Approval from minutes on October 7, 2020: Mike Grant motioned to approve the minutes and Joe Waterman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all in favor.

### Open for Public Comment

No Comments.

### **Update from Nor-Cal EMS**

- Mark is working on updating protocols for ground ambulance and Nick is working on the air ambulance
  - New quality assurance- 15 minute lift time following
  - Updated memo
  - Updated policy at next meeting
- SEMSA is back on rotation with Nor Cal to continue to monitor

### **COVID-19**

- It has been a difficult couple of months as cases increased significantly in the county
- Screening of ILI though dispatch
- All firefighters should be wearing appropriate PPE including N95 masks
- If any paramedics, trained EMT or nurses are able to assist with vaccinating for COVID vaccine clinics contact Lori Beatley
- Public Health will receive ultra-low freezer by next week for Pfizer

### **HeartSafe Community**

- Update from Central Plumas
  - Elaine and Sam able to get AED in al S.O. patrol vehicle throughout the county
  - Still working on I.V. letter of intent- unable to host CPR classes
- AED Registration- there is map through Pulse Point app and anyone can register AED in their community
  - All Lake Almanor AED are on Pulse Point, except new AED in catholic church
- Letter of Intent received from EPHC Ambulance:
  - Still working on application process
  - 2 more AED to be placed very soon
  - Elaine will work on getting AED registered by end of next week
  - Corina is working on getting public trained- slowing plugging away at it due to COVID
- No update from Lake Almanor Area

### **Health Care Coalition (Tri-HCC):**

- The Tri-HCC next meeting is on May 5, 2021 at 10:00 am.
- On April 1, 2021, the rough draft of Infectious Disease Annex was uploaded into the CAT

- Plumas County received additional funding for local hospitals and EMS related to COVID-19 and was able to purchase equipment/supplies for those who requested.

**PCSO- Communication Update:**

- Mike Grant provides update:
  - New issue with connectivity with REMSA dispatch should be resolved within the week
- I Am Responding app: Connected into Dispatch console
  - S.O. trying to resolve issues with administrative ability to system
  - Chester has been using the I Am app through Susanville dispatch

**Agency Reports:**

- SEMSA: Dealing with COVID- staff was hit hard but are well staffed now
- CHP: Lt Egide would like to discuss efficient way for blood draw for DUIs- most of the time the person goes to hospital to have blood drawn; however, he would like to know if paramedic could do the blood draw on site. Sam and Lt Egide will discuss at a later time

**Training Opportunities:**

- ICS 300 May 18-20, 2021 & ICS 400 May 25-26, 2021 in Quincy: contact Lori Beatley
- Center for Domestic Preparedness – Anniston, Alabama – <https://cdp.dhs.gov/>
- MCI Training – Nor-Cal EMS – <http://www.norcalems.org/RDMHS/region iii mci plant.shtml>

**Next Meeting: April 7, 2021, 2021 – 1000 to Noon (later moved to April 14)**

Mike Grant motions to adjourn the meeting and Joe Waterman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Respectively submitted by: Lori Beatley

Approved by Sam Blesse on April 10, 2021