



## **Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee**

**October 5th, 2022**



Start: 1000

Attendance (Zoom Meeting):

### **Zoom:**

### **In person:**

Sam Blesse- Chair  
Mike Grant- Vice Chair  
Darren Beatty-PDH  
Zoe Stancer-PDH  
Mark Thomas-NORCAL EMS  
Matt Balzarini-Chester Fire  
Chris Dean-Chester Fire  
Alexandra Guras-SEMSA  
Louie Alberto- Air Method

Steve Munson-PE Fire/PCFCA  
Andrew Courtright: Peninsula Fire  
Amy Burkhart- EPHC Ambulance  
Elaine Frank- Eastern Plumas Fire District  
Linda McCurdy- Seneca  
Dee Dee Clark- EPHC  
Steve Munson-PC Fire Chief Assoc  
Chris Parent-CHP

### **Roll Call of voting membership to set quorum**

Chester Fire Protection District	Matt Balzarini	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	Amy Burkhart	Present
Seneca Healthcare District		Not Present
Plumas District Hospital	Darren Beatty	Present
Eastern Plumas Healthcare	Dee Dee Clark	Present
Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association	Steve Munson	Present
Plumas County Sheriff's Office	Mike Grant	Present
Plumas County Board of Supervisors		Not Present
Plumas County Public Health Officer		Not Present

### **Approval for Agenda and Minutes**

Approval of agenda for October 5th, 2022: Darren Beatty motioned to approve the agenda and Mike Grant 2<sup>nd</sup> it and all in favor.

Approval from minutes on July 6th, 2022: Mike Grant motioned to approve the minutes and Sam Blesse 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all in favor.

### **Open for Public Comment**

No Comments.

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

- Mark Thomas is now full time with NORCAL EMS
- Some adjustments have been made to Chester Fires response area
- Northstate Prehospital Conference on April 22, 2023 in Redding
- Ron Wilson joined air medic staff

### **Rural Emergency Medical Service Training grant (Update)**

- Grant was received and classes have begun
- Program is going well so far
- Originally there were 13 people 12 now
- 1 from East County, 5-6 from Quincy, 4-5 from SEMSA, 1 from the Basin

### **Flea Mountain Repeater: Mike Grant**

- No longer needs to be a topic

### **COVID-19: Dr. Satterfield**

- No COVID update as Dr. Satterfield was absent

### **HeartSafe Community**

- Update from Central Plumas
  - AED registry updated
- Letter of Intent received from EPHC Ambulance:
  - No update???
- Lake Almanor Area:
  - AED for RV Park- Lake Cover needs to be installed

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

- Next meeting scheduled for November 2nd @ 10AM

### **PCSO- Communication Update: Mike Grant and Becky Grant**

- Network failure on Beckwourth for a couple hours. Still some issues on Beckwourth but it is currently working.

- Zonehaven: Platform for evacuation information for public. This has been launched on the Community side.
- There will be a PSA campaign once Zonehaven is up and running. Want public to know their zone.
- All Hospital will have their own dedicated zone.
- SEMSA needs to get on the local med comm frequency
- SO dispatch still hiring

#### **Agency Reports:**

- Peninsula Fire- Andrew:
  - Staffing is an issue
  - FCC approved license for the Emergency Alert System. The equipment is on the way.
- EPHC Ambulance-Amy:
  - Corrina stepped down as EMS manager.
  - Working on a new agreement with TMCC for student program for recruiting.
  - Had a busy summer, lots of people from out of the area.
- Air Methods-Louie:
  - Welcomed Alexandra Guras
  - Staffing in an issue
- Seneca-Linda: Not Present
- PDH-Darren:
  - Staffing, roughly 45 open positions
  - Still working on joint housing in Greenville
- REMSA/Careflight- Sam:
  - Staffing
  - Had a good summer
  - Sponsoring an online EMR course
- EPFRD-Elaine:
  - Chief stepped down but is still with the Dept
  - Concerns over recent insurance quote
- PC OES- Pam: Not Present
- Chester Fire:
  - New Chief, welcome Matt Balzarini. He is Part time here and still full time in San Fran
- CHP-Parent:
  - Uptick in vehicle accidents, all units have been responding properly and handling things well, EMS included.

**Training Opportunities:**

- Nor-Cal EMS – <https://norcalems.org/training-and-job-opportunities/>
  - CEUs available on NorCal EMS Website

**Next Meeting: January 4th, 2022 – 1000 to Noon**

Darren Beatty motions to adjourn the meeting and Mike Grant 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Respectively submitted by: Zoe Stancer

Approved by Sam Blesse