



Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee  
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**EMCC Meeting Minutes**  
**July 3, 2024 @10:00 AM- 12:00 PM**  
**PCPHA Conference room or MS Teams**



- Meeting in session at 1000 hours.
- Attendance:

In-Person		Virtual	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Charles Schrammel	PCPHA	Amy Burkhart	EPHC Ambulance
Sam Blesse	CareFlight Ground	Travis Goings	Plumas Co. OES
Frank Carey	Quincy Fire	Lori Pini	Plumas Co. OES
Tina Venable	PCPHA	Dee Dee Clark	EPHC
Darren Beatty	PDH	Neal Cline	Seneca Hospital
Mark Satterfield	PCPHA	Jessica Thompson	Nor-Cal EMS
Mike Grant	PCSO	Jack Rosevear	Beckwourth Peak Fire
		Kenny Osburn	Beckwourth Peak Fire
		Duncan Cameron	Beckwourth Peak Fire
		Zoe Stancer	PDH

- Roll Call of voting membership to set quorum.

Name	Present
Sam Blesse	Y
Amy Burkhart	Y
Darren Beatty	Y
Dee Dee Clark	Y
Mike Grant	Y
Mark Satterfield	Y



- Approval of agenda for July 3, 2024 (no roll call)
  - Mike Grant moves to approve, Tina Venable seconds. No nays or abstentions.
- Approval of minutes from April 3, 2024, regular meeting and May 28, 2024, special meeting
  - Mike Grant moves to approve, Darren Beatty seconds. No nays or abstentions.
- Public Comment
  - No public comment in person or virtual.
- Update from Nor-Cal EMS
  - Jessica Thompson: Upcoming EMSA training, strike team for managers, contact NorCal EMS if interested. More information to come.
- HeartSafe Community
  - Update from Central Plumas
    - FRC has acquired 16 AEDs for the campus, will be added to PulsePoint AED app once installation is completed.
    - HeartSafe booth to promote at Plumas County Fair. Led by EPHC/PDH.
  - Update from Eastern Plumas County
    - Received formal HeartSafe certification from PCPHA, donations are coming in for acquiring more AEDs.
- Rainbow Family Gathering 2024
  - New location in the Dixie Creek/Valley area approximately 12 miles outside of Beckwourth. Primarily in EPHC service area, PDH will provide support/backup.
  - Beckwourth Fire staffed.
  - Amy: one call for service at gathering site on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, USFS and other LEO on scene 24 hrs a day.
  - Tina: provide updates to MHOAC via text message if you need, or are anticipating a shortage of, resources. We are expecting an increase of patients due to heat illness.
- Almanor Basin EMS
  - Chester Fire currently operating under volunteer staffing.
  - Going forward meetings will continue exploring annexation to Peninsula Fire. CPUD, LAFCo, and Pen Fire engaged in those discussions, should progress if all parties agree.
  - Next meeting to occur in late July.



- Neal Cline: Seneca in possession of ambulance donated by Enloe in Chico. Pen Fire will use the ambulance for operations till the end of 2024. Following that Seneca will use the ambulance for IFTs.
- Sam Blesse: CPUD and Pen Fire have an open dialogue, PDH and Semsu continue to provide backfill for calls.

➤ PCSO Update

- Mike Grant: Previous days power outage due to Thompson Fire in Butte County. Fire underneath high voltage lines resulting in cuts to the power grid. New communication tower coming online. This should reduce rental costs to the county. Sierra Valley Fire is now decommissioned, Beckwourth Fire fully online, using old numbering system for continuity. Beckwourth is close to taking over Eastern Plumas as well. Dispatch will be fully staffed over the holiday (July 4) weekend. Expecting two dispatchers to depart before the end of the year.

➤ Officer Elections:

- Sam Blesse and Mike Grant are at the end of their respective terms.
- Following conversations with Sam Blesse, Judy Cline is willing to stand for chairman. Additional discussion about other names and the possibility of nominating Amy Burkhart for vice-chairman.
  - Sam Blesse nominates Judy Cline for chairman, Dr. Mark Satterfield seconds, no nays or abstentions.
  - Dee Dee Clark nominates Amy Burkhart for vice-chairman, Darren Beatty seconds, no nays or abstentions.
- Roles for the new officers will begin at the next meeting on Oct. 2.

➤ Agency Updates

- EPHC/Ambulance
  - Amy Burkhart: New ambulance in service, delivered on July 1. Staffing is good, preparing for the holiday weekend.
  - Dee Dee Clark: Monitoring Rainbow Gathering, upcoming heat event, and fireworks planned for Graeagle.
- Beckwourth Fire:
  - Duncan Cameron: dispatch for district being sorted out, adjusting to new responses, working on hiring process, would like to have 24 hr./day paid coverage.
- Seneca Hospital:
  - Neal Cline: working on staff coverage, for vacation and sick calls, no rainbow impact, preparing for the holiday weekend.



- Plumas County OES:

- Monitoring community needs during the heatwave, monitoring fires near Oroville, possibility of providing support to Butte County if sheltering needs arise related to the Thompson Fire. Possible wind event on Friday.

- PDH:

- Darren: hospital is monitoring/supporting medical for High Sierra Music, donated/provided bags of saline.
- Zoe: CT scanner was down during power outage (generator failure), no patient care impact.

- CareFlight:

- Sam: ready for High Sierra Music, heat is a big concern, attendees scattering during the day for swimming is also a concern. Remount/upgrade of ambulance expected in August after numerous delays.

- Quincy Fire Department:

- New command vehicle now in service (Red, Chevy Tahoe), recruiting more young volunteers, averaging six responders per call, sometimes leaving people at the station for smaller calls. Seeing an increase in collisions down the canyon.

- Public Health

- Tina: will send an email reminding folks about resource requests.
- Dr. Satterfield: Monitoring H5N1 and dengue fever rates for response if necessary.

- PCSO

- Mike Grant: 162 closed during the Thompson Fire.

➤ Meeting adjourned: 1105 hours.

**Next Meeting, Wednesday October 2, 2024: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**