



Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee

July 1, 2020

Start: 1000

Attendance (Zoom Meeting):

Joe Waterman – Chair	Dee Dee Clark- EPHC
Sam Blesse- Vice-chair	Liz Groneman- SEMSA
Darren Beatty-PDH	Chris Dearing- SEMSA
Matt Brown-Care Flight	Christopher Dean- Chester Fire
Corina Corbridge- EPHC Ambulance	Brian Layne- Chester Fire
Dr. Mark Satterfield- PCPHA	Elaine Frank- Eastern Plumas Fire District
Lori Beatley – PCPHA	Lt Erik Egide - CHP
Corina Corbridge- EPHC Ambulance	Zoe Stancer- PDH
Tina Venable- PCPHA	Sherrie Thrall- BOS
Mike Grant- PCSO	Melodie Bennett- PCPHA
Heather Geske- Air Method	Linda McCurdy- Seneca
Becky Grant- PCSO	Donna Stone: Nor Cal EMS

Roll Call of voting membership to set quorum

Chester Fire Protection District	Chris Dean	Present (Phone)
Peninsula Fire Protection District		Not Present
Indian Valley Ambulance Services Authority		Not Present
Plumas District Hospital Ambulance	Sam Blesse	Present
Eastern Plumas Healthcare Ambulance	Corina Corbridge	Present
Seneca Healthcare District	Linda McCurdy	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	Sherrie Thrall	Present
Plumas County Public Health Officer	Dr. Mark Satterfield	Present

Approval for Agenda and Minutes:

Approval of agenda for July 1, 2020: Sam Blesse motioned to approve the agenda with the change and Mike Grant 2nd it and all in favor.

Approval from minutes on January 8, 2020: Darren Beatty motioned to approve the minutes and Linda McCurdy 2nd the motion and all in favor.

Open for Public Comment

No Comments.

HeartSafe Community

- AED Registration Requirement.
 - Pulse Point App acts as a registry which meets state requirements. At this time Chester and Indian Valley have inputted AED into Pulse Point
 - Eastern Plumas should register their AED with Pulse Point
 - The Pulse Point app is a public application
- Update from Central Plumas by Sam Blesse:
 - **Sam will follow-up with Carson regarding how many AED will be needed to place in every SO patrol vehicle:** goal is for every SO deputy on patrol to have an AED in patrol vehicle
 - Boat patrol has AEDs during the summer and AED are in substation- some have 2 or 3
 - Eastern Plumas (Elaine) may have extra AEDs for SO
 - CPR classes started in Taylorsville/ Greenville
 - Taylorsville Tavern and Plumas Bank in Greenville has AED
 - Letter of Intent will be submitted for Indian Valley
 - **Sam will provide handout to Eastern Plumas (Corina/Elaine) on AED liability for businesses**
- Letter of Intent received from EPHC Ambulance.
 - Once application is received a sub-committee will review the application and make recommendation to Public Health for approval
- Update from Lake Almanor by Chris Dean and Brian Layne
 - Nothing new except it is a work in progress since Karen retired
 - Chris Dean or Matt Turner will be contact for HeartSafe

Update from Nor-Cal EMS

- Update provided by Dona Stone
- Three new employees join Nor Cal: EMS Specialist is Mark Thomas; Air Medical is Nick and Clinical Coordinator is Jenny McGuire
- All three positions are part time and will be defining each person's role over the next couple weeks
- Nor Cal is working on policies and looking into various grants

Health Care Coalition (Tri-HCC):

- The Tri-HCC has been very busy due to COVID-19 response. Many of the deadlines for required deliverables have been extended including the Pediatric Surge Plan.

- The Tri-HCC held meeting on May 6, 2020, with the next meeting scheduled for August 5, 2020 (it was later moved to August 12, 2020).
- The Tri-HCC has been working with hospitals during COVID-19 and still moving forward with the Pediatric Surge Plan.

PCSO- Communication Update:

- Mike Grant provides update: Paging issue regarding fire has been resolved
- Dispatch radio console will be installed in couple weeks at station
- E-dispatch: departments can buy into an application for cell phones: it is redundant communication. It will tone cell phones to alert. Departments can sign up for the app for \$40-80 a month depending on size of the department and each department need to maintain their own data base.

Appointment of EMCC Officers:

- The EMCC Chair and Vice- Chair need to be filled: Each are a two year term and not more than two terms.
- Only voting members can be an officer- Joe Waterman not interested in another term.
- Tina Venable nominates Sam Blesse for Chair and Darren Beatty seconds the motion with all in favor.
- Sam Blesse nominates Corina Corbridge for Vic-Chair; however, she declines.
- Sam Blesse nominates Mike Grant as Vice-Chair and Tina Venable seconds the motion with all in favor.
- The new officers will take effect next meeting.

Agency Reports:

- Sam @Careflight: Ground has new type 2 ambulance sprinter. Applied for grant like EPHC. PPE is good the challenge is keeping crews motivated to wear them. PDH doing on-line sign-ups for CPR
- Corina @EPHC ambulance: 6 AED placed In Eastern Plumas and 4 need to still be placed; working on campaign community for HeartSafe. CPR classes will be available soon on-line and working on trying to incorporate Sierra County
- Dee Dee@ EPHC: COVID-19 guidelines keep changing; New CEO Doug McCoy; Held two COVID-19 mass testing events with another on July 8
- Elaine@ Eastern Plumas Rural Fire District: New type 1 and type 3 engines will be operable in a month and half.
- Sherrie Thrall@ BOS: starting budget process
- Joe@ Fire Association: Last meeting canceled- have e-mail type of meeting
- Becky@ S.O.: ambulance dispatch making sure ILI questions being asked, Issue regarding 395 corridor for EMS is it EPHC ambulance or REMSA?
- Chris @SEMSA: 4th ambulance in Lassen County, SEMSA would like to be placed back on rotation for air medical, **meeting to be arranged with EMCC, SO and SEMSA air**

- Darren @PDH: COVID-19 rapid testing is on-line with another device in July, anti-body being conducted in-house with first positive employee, great response by team and continue to monitor, Day care will be operational by fall and the SNF operational in next 3 years
- Linda @ Seneca: On June 25th amateur radio test with the Lake Almanor network. COVID-19 mass testing on July 7th at Seneca, will have mass testing once a month, nt receiving timely information on local fires
- Lt. Egide @ CHP: all good; officer responded to 395 emergency and performed CPR, revived person
- Matt @ Careflight (air): Status quo, keep staff healthy
- Dr. Satterfield: kudos to all hospitals/ EMS regarding COVID-19

Training Opportunities:

- 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: October 7, 2020 – 1000 to Noon

Dr. Satterfield motions to adjourn the meeting and Matt Brown 2nd the motion

Respectively submitted by: Lori Beatley

Approved by Chair Sam Blesse

Approved by EMCC on 10/7/20