

Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee



April 14, 2021



Start: 1000

Attendance (Zoom Meeting):

Sam Blesse- Chair	Sherrie Thrall- BOS
Mike Grant- Vice Chair	Dee Dee Clark- EPHC
Becky Grant- S.O. Dispatch	Joe Waterman- Fire Chief Association
Tina Venable- PCPHA	Heather- SEMSA
Lori Beatley – PCPHA	Elaine Frank- Eastern Plumas Fire District
Andrew Courtright- Peninsula Fire	Darren Beatty- PDH
Mark Thomas- Nor Cal EMS	Chuck Brothers- CHP
Linda McCurdy- Seneca	Zoe Stancer- PDH
Corina Tidwell- EPHC Ambulance	
Matt Brown- REMSA/ CareFlight	

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	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	Tina Venable	Present

Introductions

Sam Blesse states the next meeting will be in-person.

Approval for Agenda and Minutes

Approval of agenda for April 14, 2021: Mike Grant motioned to approve the agenda and Darren Beatty 2nd it and all in favor.

Approval from minutes on January 6, 2021: Joe Waterman motioned to approve the minutes and Tina Venable 2nd the motion and all in favor.

Open for Public Comment

No Comments.

HeartSafe Recognition

Sam Blesse presents award Pre-hospital Save award to the following recipients:

Chase Hume, Kevin Pertuit, Rob Gimble, Lafe Alexander, Les Hall, Jaelynn Rose and Griffin Green

Service Recognition Award

Award presented to David Windle, volunteer firefighter for Quincy Fire from 1981-2021.

Update from Nor-Cal EMS

- Website updated
- Continuing education available via website
- Still monitoring air ambulance and things are going well

COVID-19

- Vaccination with almost 50% having at least received first dose
- Thank you to local healthcare facilities and EMS for assisting PH with vaccination efforts
- Currently in Orange Tier
- PH working with schools to vaccinate 16 & 17 year old with Pfizer
- Johnson and Johnson currently on hold
- MYTurn system being utilized

HeartSafe Community

- Update from Central Plumas
 - CPR classes just starting up for public
 - AED to be donated to HeartSafe in Indian Valley
- AED Registration- there is map through Pulse Point app and anyone can register AED in their community
 - Pulse Point images are there for approval
- Letter of Intent received from EPHC Ambulance:
 - Still working on application process
 - MOU with Eastern Plumas Fire District to teach CPR classes
 - CPR classes conducted in schools
 - AED placed in Mohawk Resource center with Chief Ward will maintain and ensure training
 - AED placed in Feather River RV Park
 - Would like to place AED at Chalet View Lodge

- Replacing pads next week
- Will register all newly placed AED in Pulse Point
- Lake Almanor Area
 - AED placed in catholic church
 - CPR/AED classes

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:
 - Beckwourth Peak had to be repaired
 - Huff med comm repeater may be having some issues, which has hopefully been resolved
- I Am Responding app: Connected into Dispatch console
 - I Am Responding's software will need to be re-written in order to meet Plumas County's need

Agency Reports:

- PDH Ambulance (REMSA/Care flight): Looking to hire paramedics, EMT classes in Indian Valley, Type 1 ambulance to be picked up next week
- EPHC: stable, COVID unit demobilized still utilizing screener and opening up the lobby
- Fire Chief's Association: Meeting on the 17th at 9:00 am at Graeagle Fire
- Peninsula Fire: Things are improving from COVID, difficulty finding fire/paramedics
- PDH Hospital: New ambulance, 5 Year anniversary with REMSA/Care Flight, COVID is no longer primary focus, new SNF to be opened within 3 years, Day care open for 0-5 year old and looking at easing access restrictions for clinics/hospital
- CHP: Thank you to Jerry and Mark from Nor-Cal, on-line continuing education going well, good communication when responding to traffic accidents
- SO Dispatch: Dispatch is quickly overwhelmed during a traffic accident due to coordination of resources, follow-up calls regarding resources, such as cancellation or ordering of resources need to occur on scene; scene assessment training would be beneficial as well as communication between CHP dispatch in Susanville and PCSO dispatch. There are some CHP radio issue sin Lassen/Plumas areas (Sgt Brothers will talk with Susanville Dispatch regarding providing information to PCSO dispatch) According to Mike Grant during one incident (traffic accident) USFS start ordering resources, because they were first on the scene, so there were three separate dispatch agencies involved in

ordering of resources. There should be a dispatch protocol or procedures for a response involving multiple dispatch agencies in one geographical area.

- Nor Cal EMS: On line training on Nor Cal website and she would like to be included regarding any training or information on dispatch communications
- Seneca Hospital: Trying to figure out what daily business will be like after COVID
- REMSA/ CareFlight: 40th Anniversary for REMSA, a big milestone
- Public Health: The State is utilizing ambulance strike teams for homebound vaccinations, just like what Plumas County has been doing since vaccinations occurred

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](http://www.norcalems.org/RDMHS/region%20iii/mciplant.shtml)

Next Meeting: July 7, 2021, 2021 – 1000 to Noon

Tina Venable motions to adjourn the meeting and Mike Grant 2nd the motion

Respectively submitted by: Lori Beatley

Approved by Sam Blesse on July 2, 2021