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 REGULATORY/MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES
 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
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Education and Training Advisory Subcommittee

Wednesday, September 7, 2016
 9:00 am to 10:30 am
 (Note: Meeting must end at 10:30 a.m.)

Location:

405 W. Fifth Street, Conference Room 433
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

Mission Statement: *“To advise and endorse efforts to implement quality initial educational programs, continuing education and ongoing updates for prehospital care personnel.*

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AGENDA

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. **INTRODUCTIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- March 2, 2016

(Attachment)

IV. **OCEMS REPORT**

- OCEMS Report

V. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- EMT Regulations Released for Public Comment

VI. **NEW BUSINESS**

- EMS Fee Study
- Universal Precautions Training
- Influenza Vaccinations
- Accreditation
- EMT Optional Scope
- Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair for calendar period 2017-2018

VII. **OTHER BUSINESS / ROUNDTABLE**

VIII. **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

- November 2, 2016

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**



EDUCATION & TRAINING ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 2, 2016
 9:00 a.m.

Attachment

MINUTES

| ATTENDANCE ROSTER | | | |
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| <u>ATTENDEES</u> | | <u>ATTENDEES</u> | |
| Patrick Powers, EMT-P | Chair | Rob Viera | Care Ambulance Service, Inc. |
| Laura Cross, RN | Mission Hospital | Christine Waddell, RN | Huntington Beach Hospital |
| Patrick Dibb | Santa Ana College | Dan Zimmerman, NREMT-P | Coastline ROP |
| Shawn Gurren | Lynch Ambulance Service | <u>OCEMS STAFF PRESENT</u> | |
| Tina Heinemann, RN | Lynch Ambulance Service | Mike Delaby, RN | - EMS Systems and Standards Chief |
| Patrick Hernandez | Remedy Training Consulting | Philip Froman, MD | - EMS Physician Specialist |
| Steve Katanich | Schaefer Ambulance Service | Vick Sweet, RN | - ALS/CQI Coordinator |
| Gordon Levine, EMT-P | CTEP | Meng Chung, EMT-P | - BLS Coordinator |
| Jerry Melendrez | Care Ambulance Service | Andrew Roberts | - EMS Specialist |
| Rikin Patel | Premier Medical Transport | Adrian Rodriguez | - EMS Specialist |
| Stacy Robison, RN | Coastline ROP | Eileen Endo | - Office Specialist |
| Trevor Stonum | MedCoast Ambulance Service | | |
| Ron Taggart | Doctor's Ambulance/Pacific of OC | | |

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Patrick Powers, as an ad hoc meeting as there is no quorum.

II. **INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE) Instructor Course:** Vicki Sweet announced that the Orange County Fire Authority will host a NAEMSE Level 1 Instructor course from May 20 to May 22, 2016.
- **Operational Changes –Doctor’s Ambulance Service and Pacific Ambulance Service:** Ron Taggart is overseeing operations for both Doctor’s Ambulance Service and Pacific Ambulance Service (Orange County Division).
- **Base Hospital Coordinators’ NO FEAR Conference:** Laura Cross announced the next NO FEAR Conference will be held on May 2, 2016 at Orange County Global Medical Center with a focus on Stroke.

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the January 6, 2016 meeting were submitted with the following correction:

“Orange County EMS does not prescreen potential applicants. Staff strongly advises that applicants divulge any criminal history they may have at the time an application is submitted. Orange County EMS cannot notify an applicant of any criminal history until the application packet has been submitted. Failure to disclose criminal history is considered fraudulent procurement of an EMT certificate resulting in the denial of an EMT certificate.”

IV. **OCEMS REPORT**

Vicki Sweet reported:

- **Sidewalk CPR:** This event is scheduled for June 2, 2016. Orange County EMS would like to have participation from ambulance service providers, training programs, fire service providers, and hospitals to

demonstrate hands-on CPR (chest compressions only) to the public. Anyone interested in participating may contact Meng Chung, coordinator of the event.

- **Orange County EMS (OCEMS) Website Changes:** There is a new link for the public to access EMS System Reports on the OCEMS website. It will hold system reports including hospital diversion reports.
- **OC-MEDS Elite Report:** A report on the OC-MEDS Elite system which will replace the existing system was presented. Currently, Premier Medical Transport is the only ambulance service provider currently using the Elite platform and they have found the transition to the new system to be easy. Premier has found that staff requires additional training in documentation.
- **OCEMS Policies and Procedures:** OCEMS released a number of policies and procedures for public comment in November. Currently, staff is compiling the public comments that are expected to be shared at a later date.

V. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- **BLS/EMT Preceptor Training Program:** Discussion on this topic has been tabled to a later date.

V. **NEW BUSINESS**

VI. **OTHER BUSINESS/ROUNDTABLE**

- **Potential EMT Regulation Revisions:** This item was agendaized so that EMT training programs became aware of the forthcoming changes being made to the EMT regulations. These changes include the addition of naloxone, glucometers, tactical EMS, and an increase in the amount of EMT didactic education hours. A tactical EMS component is also being added to the paramedic and advanced EMT regulations as well.
- Attendees shared information on their methodology of how EMT training programs ensure that students meet patient contact requirements and the teaching methodologies used by the base hospital coordinators in their MICN training program.

VII. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 433.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.