

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

October 15, 2020

1:00 PM

Via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jesse Figueroa, Tom Wilkinson, Dr. Sergienko, John Morgan, Karen Wilson, Chip Griffin, Justin Lang

STAFF: Jim Whitworth

A. **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chairperson Jesse Figueroa called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM. There was not a quorum present.

B. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

Dr. Sergienko reviewed the quorum requirements and will reach out

C. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

D. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

No quorum present to approve the agenda.

E. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Tabled to the next meeting.

F. **REPORTS:**

1. **JCFHCD** – Tom Wilkinson

No report

2. **MCSO** – Not present

3. **American Red Cross** – Not present

4. **CHP** – Not present

5. **MCHHSA** – Dr. Sergienko

- The County will soon receive 640 BinaxNow rapid antigen tests for COVID. Only indicated for symptomatic individuals within the first 5 days of symptoms. Following state guidance, Dr. Sergienko is recommending using these tests for healthcare workers and EMS responders; and possibly the schools.

- The County continues Alternate Care Site planning in case of a possible winter surge in flu and/or COVID that exceeds the hospital's surge capacity.
6. **CAL FIRE/COUNTY FIRE** – John Morgan
No report.
 7. **MERCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT** – Jesse Figueroa
The ambulance personnel continue to stay healthy.
 8. **AIR AMBULANCE** – Justin Lang
 - The air ambulance is fully staffed at this point.
 - There will be blood at the base as of early next week.
 9. **MVEMSA** – Jim Whitworth
 - The Agency continues to support all member counties during the COVID response.
 - The Agency continues to update all of our policies which are coming out periodically for public comment.
 10. **YOSEMITE MEDICAL CLINIC** – Chip Griffin
 - The clinic may need to ask for some of the BinaxNow test kits if the supply chain cannot provide a resupply of the testing reagent.
 - There is a nurse manager on board who is an RN with paramedic background as well.
 - There will be a flu shot clinic tomorrow for more than 100 registered patients. There will be a flu shot clinic in Wawona at a later date.
 11. **PHYSICIAN REPRESENTATIVE** – Not present
 12. **NORTH COUNTY CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE** – Karen Wilson
 - The clinic in Greeley Hill is in the process of being completed.
 13. **SOUTH COUNTY CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE** – Not present
- G. **NEXT MEETING**
Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 1:00 PM
- H. **ADJOURNMENT** – Vice-Chairperson Jesse Figueroa adjourned the meeting at 1:25 PM.