

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE MEETING

## MINUTES

October 5, 2017

1:00 p.m.

SHERIFF'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
5099 Old Hwy N  
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nanette Wardle (Chair), Megan King, Jesse Figueroa (Vice-Chair), Preston Smith, Dr. Sergienko, Morris Jones, Greg Royse, Undersheriff Byron Robles, Karen Wilson

GUESTS: Steve Crabtree

STAFF: Richard Murdock, Dr. Katherine Shafer, Jim Whitworth

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 PM by Nanette Wardle (Chair)

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

Committee members were welcomed and self-introductions were conducted.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

M/S/C (Sergienko/Jones) To approve the meeting agenda as written.

**E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

M/S/C (Figueroa/Sergienko) To approve the meeting minutes as written.

**F. MVEMSA MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

Richard Murdock introduced Dr. Katherine Shafer as the new Agency Medical Director. Dr. Mackey will stay on as the Assistant Medical Director concentrating on the Community Paramedicine Pilot Study and the Ketamine Study. Dr. Shafer shared her background, training and present employment as an ED Physician at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Stockton as well as Assistant Medical Director for SanJoaquin EMS Agency.

**G. MASS CASUALTY PLAN WORKING GROUP**

No updates to report at this time.

#### **H. NALOXONE ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Sergienko noted two concerns with Policy 552.00 raised by Karen Wilson in the QI meeting. The first is the difference in the dosage in Policy 552.00 vs the guidelines received from CDPH. The second is a question of whether High Performance CPR should be indicated in Paragraph IV.C.3, as the patient would be in respiratory arrest. Dr. Shafer indicated the policy language is correct as stated and went on to address some questions regarding administration of the medication.

#### **I. MOA BETWEEN MARIPOSA COUNTY AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

Dr. Sergienko reported negotiations continue with the National Park Service on the MOA. Legal counsel on both sides are presently working out details in the agreement. Actual service required in the agreement is presently being performed.

#### **J. REPORTS:**

##### **A. JCFHCD:**

- HPP Grant Discussion
  - The Healthcare Coalition has to join with another coalition because this County only has one hospital. Mariposa has decided to join with Merced Healthcare Coalition. Mariposa is a subcommittee of that coalition and will also continue to report to the EMCC.
  - The current HPP budget and extension HPP budget had funds for air scrubbers. During the Detwiler Fire, air scrubbers were very useful. 55 gallon drums for water are also in the budget.
  - The Statewide Medical Health Exercise will be on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Mariposa will hold a tabletop exercise at the hospital to go over lessons learned from the Detwiler Fire.

##### **B. MCSO:**

- The Department is adjusting back to more normal workload after all the work required in the fire and evacuations.

##### **C. American Red Cross:**

- Not Present

##### **D. CHP:**

- Not Present

##### **E. MCHD:**

- Morris Jones introduced himself explaining his military background and previous work at the CDC, USDA and California Department of Public Health.
- Morris is working on the Multi-Year Training Exercise Plan for the Health Department which will be integrated with County partners and tie in to the Emergency Operations Plan as well as the MCI plan.

F. **CAL FIRE:**

- Not Present

G. **COUNTY FIRE:**

- Academy started Tuesday, October 3, 2017. There are six recruits.
- The CAL FIRE command and control takeover is currently expected in December 2017.

H. **MERCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT:**

- The owner of Mercy Medical Transport recently sold a different company (McCormack) in Southern California; but Mercy Medical Transport is intact.
- The 5150 transport vehicle is completed. It is a Toyota Prius with a barrier in back and hopefully will be in service soon.

I. **AIR AMBULANCE:**

- Riggs Air has been in service for one month, based out of John C. Fremont
- There was a rock slide incident in Yosemite National Park. The response time was 12 minutes from the hospital to the Park.
- There will be a class in Coulterville on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Karen Wilson will coordinate to set up a similar class at the airport.

J. **MVEMSA:**

- There will be a Ketamine Study for pain control. MVEMSA will house the data for the entire state. All five counties in the MVEMSA region will participate.
- New BLS protocols from the State will be incorporated into the Agency treatment protocols.

K. **YOSEMITE MEDICAL CLINIC:**

- Not Present

L. **PHYSICIAN REPRESENTATIVE:**

- Not Present

M. **NORTH COUNTY CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE:**

- Karen Wilson presented a cost comparison for tourniquets and discussed the attributes of the various choices. The Sheriff's Department will look at purchasing and distribution to law enforcement in short order. Dr. Shafer recommended use of a smaller point pressure tourniquet that can provide more pressure with less strength needed in application. Nanette will do a purchase through HPP to distribute to first responders.

N. **SOUTH COUNTY CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE:**

- Not present

- O. **NEXT MEETING:**  
**Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 1:00 PM**
  
- P. **ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned at 1:44 PM