EMCC Members Per Board of Supervisors
Resolution No. 2001-358:

P.M.A.C. Physician Representative
1.a. Stephen Patterson, MD

Hospital Association Representative (ex-officio)
1.b. Christina Bivona-Tellez

Riverside County Medical Association
1.c. Kenneth Nickson, MD

Riverside County Ambulance Association
1.d. Peter Hubbard

Riverside County Fire Chiefs’ Association
1.e. David Waltemeyer

Coachella Valley Association of Governments
1.f. Mike Marlow

Western Riverside Council of Governments
1.g. Grant Yates

Riv Co Law Enforcement Agency Admin Assoc
1.h. Tom McCreary

P.M.A.C. Prehospital Representative
1.i. Jim Price

Riverside Co Fire Dept Rep (ex-officio)
1.J. Tony Mecham

Supervisors District One
1.K. Gloria Huerta

Supervisors District Two
1.K. Stan Grube

Supervisors District Three
1.K. Mike Norris

Supervisors District Four
1.K. Bary Freet

Supervisors District Five
1.K. Kent McCurdy

The next meeting of EMCC is on:
Wednesday, January 5, 2011
9:00AM – 10:30AM

Riverside County Regional Medical Center
26520 Cactus Avenue, Moreno Valley
Rooms A1018 and A1021
951/358-5029

1. CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Stan Grube

2. ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS (3 Minutes)
Stan Grube

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (1 Minute)
October 6, 2010 Minutes (Attachment A)

4. EMS AGENCY REPORT (45 Minutes)
4.1 Ambulance ED Wait Times—Trevor Douville (Attach B)
4.2 Base Hospital Agreements—Laura Wallin
4.3 EMS Communications—Trevor Douville
4.4 EMS Data System—Scott Moffatt
4.5 STEMI—Laura Wallin
4.6 Trauma—Cindi Stoll
4.7 EMS Credentialing—Karen Petrilla

5. OTHER REPORTS (10 Minutes)
5.1 P.M.A.C.—Steve Patterson, MD / Jim Price
5.2 5150 Regional Taskforce—Christina Bivona-Tellez
5.3 PHEPR Branch—Kim Saruwatari
5.4 EMS Plan Update—Brian MacGavin

6. NEW BUSINESS (15 Minutes)
6.1 AMR Contract Term Modification Request—Bruce Barton
6.2 Receiving Center Policy—Bruce Barton (Handout)
6.3 LLUMC Murrieta—Laura Wallin
6.4 Report to the Board of Supervisors—Brian MacGavin

7. Open Discussion / Public Comment (10 Minutes)

8. Next Meeting / Adjournment (1 Minute)
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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

   Stan Grube called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.

2. **ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS**

   Stan Grube held the roundtable introductions.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

   Minutes of April 7, 2010 approved without changes.  (The July 7, 2010 meeting was canceled.)
4. **EMS AGENCY REPORT**

4.1 **Ambulance ED Wait Times – Trevor Douville**

To date, the month of August had the highest ambulance wait times in 2010. Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) has consistently low ambulance wait time. Kaiser Medical Center and Hemet Medical Center have decreased their wait time hours over fifty percent within the last year. Desert Regional Medical Center, Eisenhower Medical Center and JFK Memorial Hospital consistently have very low ambulance wait times.

4.2 **Base Hospital Audits – Laura**

Audits for the seven base hospitals in Riverside County were completed in March. Three base hospitals passed and three base hospitals had to make some minor corrections. Palo Verde Hospital’s Base status was suspended on October 1, 2010.

4.3 **EMS Communications – Trevor**

We have been conducting an assessment on the EMS radio communication system infrastructure and we identified several needs for improvements. A Medical Health Communication Committee has been established to address these needs and other stakeholders will be requested to participate. The Sheriff’s Department is upgrading their radio communication system and we are looking to collaborate with them.

4.4 **EMS Data System – Scott Moffatt**

Pechanga Fire Department was the first agency to start using Sansio, the County’s new data collection system. Corona Fire Department will start using it soon. Riverside City Fire Department, Riverside County Fire Department, Corona Fire Department, Norco Fire Department, Murrieta Fire Department, Pechanga Fire Department, Palm Springs Fire Department, March Air Force Reserve Base and Cal Fire had representatives attend a train-the-trainer session using Sansio on July 19 and 21. For those agencies without a representative in attendance, there will be other train-the-trainer sessions in November. AMR has decided to use MEDS (their own data collection system), and REACH Air uses Aircart 3000.

4.5 **Hospital Reduction of Service/Impact Assessment – Bruce Barton**

Following issues with Southwest Healthcare, the EMS Agency recognizes the need to have a policy that stipulates time lines for an impact assessment report. There will be a charge to those hospitals for an impact assessment report. This policy is out for 30-day comment, which ends October 8, 2010.
4.6 Performance Excellence – Laura Wallin

No performance excellence reports received.

4.7 STEMI – Laura Wallin

Changes to the STEMI Policy went into effect on October 1, 2010. Paramedics now have to contact a STEMI base hospital for STEMI patients. In addition, they need to advise the base if they disagree with the EKG machine’s interpretation. We are working with ICEMA to ensure our STEMI policies have consistent language.

4.8 Trauma – Cindi Stoll

Two policy changes went into effect on October 1, 2010: Revision of the Ambulance Diversion policy for isolated head injuries, and the new Continuation of Trauma Care Policy. The changes to the Ambulance Diversion Policy will ensure that isolated head injuries are not unnecessarily diverted. The Continuation of Trauma Care Policy will help ensure that trauma patients are rapidly transferred from a receiving hospital to a trauma center.

5. OTHER REPORTS

5.1 PMAC – Steve Patterson, MD / Jim Price

There has been good participation in the Interfacility Transfer and the Treatment Protocol Review Committees. HEMS CQI group has developed a matrix to review EMS helicopter utilizations. Additionally they have developed an algorithm tool for field personnel to better determine if helicopter transport is needed. Kent McCurdy was elected to fill the Air Transport Provider’s Representative position and Georgi Collins was elected to fill the Trauma Programs Manager’s position on PMAC

5.2 5150 Regional Taskforce – Christina Bivona-Tellez

There were no reports at this time.

5.3 PHEPR Branch – Kim Saruwatari

The Public Health Department does not have the resources or personnel to do flu vaccinations at all ten family care centers. With the assistance of other organizations, we will be doing a mass vaccination clinic on October 27, 2010, at the Discovery Church in Moreno Valley between the hours of 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Tdap vaccinations are in short supply this season. Because of this, the Tdap vaccination is used exclusively for children’s programs.

There are three components of the upcoming Statewide Exercise:
1. A self-assessment, specific to law enforcement, hospitals, health departments, EMS Agencies, clinics and emergency departments.
2. A tabletop exercise on October 20, 2010 at the Department Operation Center (DOC) in Riverside. Hospitals, clinics, pre-hospital providers and law enforcement agencies will be invited to have representatives participate. This exercise will be from the hours of 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM. We anticipate one hundred participants and space is limited. Invitations will go out today.
3. The operational exercise will be on November 18, 2010.

5.4 EMS Plan / EMSA Letter – Bruce Barton

Attachment C to the agenda is the State EMS Authority’s (EMSA) response to the EMS plan update submitted earlier this year. This letter comments on three components of the EMS Plan that need to be addressed: Standard 3.04 – Dispatch Center, Standard 4.05 – Response Time Standards and the Transportation Plan. EMSA recommends that we continue working towards countywide coverage with a single dispatch center. Due to our fragmented communications system with seventeen Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), moving towards a single dispatch center for all EMS calls will be a very difficult task. It is unclear why we need to implement a single dispatch center. However, we need to collaborate on a process to ensure there are no time delays in the processing of EMS requests.

The letter also requested that we continue working on establishing response time criteria for all EMS providers. Bruce Barton stated that response time standards for first responders will be stated more strongly in the New Standards and Guidelines. This will have to be a continued discussion item with EMCC and the Fire Chiefs.

The letter also stated that our EMS Transportation Plan cannot be approved because we need to clarify Indio Fire Department’s eligibility for exclusivity and complete an RFP process for the Pass and Mountain Plateau Zones. The Pass Zone may not require an RFP if we clarify the language in the EMS plan. However, the Mountain Zone may require an RFP; this will be discussed at the next Mountain Zone Administrative Group meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Development of EMCC Work Plan – Bruce Barton

Discussion and comments were solicited to develop a work plan for addressing EMSA’s letter. Comments should be taken back to each representative group for further discussion and input at the next EMCC. The EMS Agency will then prioritize the results for submission to EMCC.

6.2 EMCC Resolution & Statutes – Brian MacGavin

Brian MacGavin pointed out the different format of the agenda. On the left side of the agenda is the membership as outlined in Resolution number 2001-358. The member’s name is under the organization he/she represents. We sent out an email to solicit comments on how
we can better adhere to the resolution. The number of term years that can be served is three consecutive years, and the chair needs to be elected annually.

Grant Yates, Tom McCreary and Peter Hubbard have renewed their term dates, which now expire in 2013. Jim Price was elected by PMAC to be their prehospital representative to EMCC. This has been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

6.3 2011 Meeting Schedule – Brian MacGavin

The 2011 meeting dates were approved by EMCC. The EMS Agency will be looking into extending the meeting time until 11:00 AM.

7. Open Discussion / Public Comment

There was no more discussion.

8. Next Meeting / Adjournment

Wednesday, January 5, 2011
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.
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26520 Cactus Ave., Moreno Valley, Rooms A1017 and A1019
Riverside County Monthly Ambulance Wait Time Hours (2008-2010)

Riverside County Ambulance Wait Times (2010)
Average Monthly Hours vs Average Monthly Transports

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