PMAC MEMBERS PER POLICY 1630:

Air Transport Provider Representative
2.11 Vacant

American Medical Response
2.5 Wayne Ennis
2.5 Sam Chua, MD
2.5 Jim Price

BLS Ambulance Service Representative
2.12 Kelly Martinez

Blythe Ambulance Service
2.5 Michael Wallace

Cathedral City Fire Department
2.5 Stephen Tumir

Corona Regional Medical Center
2.1 Robbie Dunn, MD
2.4 Stephanie Jones

County Fire Chiefs’ Non-Transport ALS Providers
2.10 Art Durbin

County Fire Chiefs’ Non-Transport BLS Providers
2.9 Bruce Stumreiter

Desert Regional Medical Center
2.1 Brian Anderson, MD
2.4 Heidi Anderson

Eisenhower Medical Center
2.1 Dan Olesnicky, MD
2.4 Shellee Fetters

EMT-I / EMT-P Training Programs
2.5 Vacant

EMT-I-at-Large
2.13 Mike Markert-Green

EMT-P-at-Large
2.13 Paul Duenas

Hemet Valley Medical Center
2.1 Robert Nakamura, MD
2.4 Kathy Racela

Idyllwild Fire Protection District
2.5 Mike Mulhall

Inland Valley Regional Medical Center
2.1 Reza Vaezazizi, MD
2.4 Maureen Bowlin

JFK Memorial Hospital
2.1 Frank Curry, MD
2.4 Sharonda Brown

The next meeting of PMAC is on:

Monday, September 27, 2010
9:00AM – 11:00AM
Riverside County Regional Medical Center
26520 Cactus Avenue, Moreno Valley
Rooms A1018 and A1021
951/358-5029

1. CALL TO ORDER
   Chairman Reza Vaezazizi, MD

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
   Reza Vaezazizi, MD

3. ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS
   Reza Vaezazizi, MD

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   June 28, 2010 Minutes (Attachment A)

5. COMMITTEE / TASK FORCE DISCUSSION (90 Minutes)
   This is the time / place in the agenda in which a brief committee report will be given. PMAC members are expected to engage in discussion for about 10 to 15 minutes per topic for the purposes of providing improved understanding and / or recommendations to the EMS Agency.
   5.1 Policies—Scott Moffatt
   5.2 Interfacility Transfers—Kent McCurdy
   5.3 CQI TAG P&P Appendix—Laura Wallin (Handout)
   5.4 HEMS CQI—Steve Patterson, MD
   5.5 Trauma—Cindi Stoll
   5.6 STEMI—Laura Wallin (Handout)
   5.7 Data System—Scott Moffatt

6. New Business (15 Minutes)
   This is the time / place in the agenda that brief reports will be given followed by a recommendation from PMAC.
7. **Unfinished Business (1 Minute)**
   7.1 PMAC Tentative Schedule For 2011 (Attachment B)
   7.2 PMAC Vacancies—Brian MacGavin
   7.3 Base Hospital Policy—Laura Wallin (Handout)
   7.4 Fireline Paramedic Policy—Kevin Powell
   7.5 Hospital Reduction of Services Policy

8. **Announcements (5 Minutes)**
   This is the time / place in the agenda that committee members and non committee members can speak on items not on the agenda but within the purview of PMAC. Each announcement should be limited to 1 minute unless extended by the PMAC Chairperson
   8.1 Committee Members
   8.2 Non Committee Members

9. **Next Meeting / Adjournment**
   November 22, 2010

Please come prepared to discuss the agenda items. If you have any questions, call Brian MacGavin at (951) 358-5029. PMAC Agendas with attachments are available at our website: [www.rivcoems.org](http://www.rivcoems.org).

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# Prehospital Medical Advisory Committee
## Meeting Minutes
### June 28, 2010

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

   Call to order by Kevin Powell at 9:06 A.M.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

   Mike Mulhall led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS**

   Kevin Powell commenced roundtable introductions.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

   PMAC approved of the last meeting’s minutes without any changes.

5. **COMMITTEE / TASK FORCE DISCUSSION**

   **5.1 Policies-Scott Moffatt (PowerPoint)**

   The group is using a universal treatment protocol format as they review, revise and present to PMAC. Dr. Ochoa will have the final decision on any clinical policy changes. Currently we have 18 people involved on the Google group and we are meeting every two weeks.

   **5.2 Interfacility Transfer-James Lee**

   The group has completed draft updates of two of the four interfacility policies. We are currently meeting every other month and our goal is to have the policies finished by the end of the year. We plan on creating a document that will be able to withstand the scrutiny of the 30-day comment period.
Kent McCurdy served as the BLS Ambulance Service Provider Representative to PMAC. Kent can no longer fill this position. Next Wednesday the Interfacility Transfer Task Force will select a new BLS Ambulance Service Provider Representative for PMAC.

5.3 CQI TAG P & P Appendix-Laura Wallin (Attachment B)

On April 2010 we sent out eleven Performance Standards for a 30-day comment. Additionally, Performance Standards for the following appendix polices will be going out for a 30-day comment period:

1. Policy 28  Multi-Lumen Airway Intubation
2. Policy 25  King Airway
3. Policy 17  ET Introducing Stylet
4. Policy 70  Transtracheal Installation of Medication

Performance Standards and Performance validation forms were created by the CQI Advisory Committee and the Technical Advisory Group. We will be asking every organization to incorporate them into their existing QI Programs.

5.4 HEMS CQI-Steve Patterson, MD (Attachment C)

The HEMS CQI group has been meeting every other month to look at helicopter utilization data in order to improve the process of using helicopters for EMS purposes. Dr. Patterson reviewed a HEMS utilization algorithm with PMAC. The purpose of the algorithm is to assist with determining the appropriate use of helicopters.

5.5 Trauma-Cindi Stoll (Attachment D)

The EMS Agency and TAC have completed a revised draft of the Continuation of Trauma Care Policy. The purpose of this policy is to expedite the transfer of care of a critical trauma patient to a Trauma Center. This will go out for 15-day comment period. Policy 5710 addresses the criteria used to determine Trauma Center destinations.

Per Ambulance Diversion Policy 5310, Trauma Centers may divert trauma patients if one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. Both (1st and 2nd on-call) trauma surgeons/trauma teams are being utilized to treat trauma patients.
2. Operating rooms are not available due to being occupied with trauma patients.
3. If the CT scanner is inoperable, isolated head injuries only may be diverted.

Base hospital contact should be made as soon as possible to determine a Trauma Center’s status.

5.6 STEMI-Laura Wallin (Attachment E)

On March 31, 2010 a memo was sent out updating the STEMI Destination Policy 5730 requiring ECG machine interpretation of a STEMI in order to transport directly to a STEMI Receiving
Center. An update of Policy 5730 was sent to the STEMI Receiving Center representatives and no changes were suggested. A synopsis of the updated policy was reviewed with PMAC. The updated policy will go out for a 30-day comment period.

5.7 MCI-Trevor Douville

Since last PMAC meeting, the draft Multiple Casualty Incident Policy went through a 30-day comment period. The comments were reviewed and changes were made that were consistent with Firescope. The Task Force has developed a refresher course and a PowerPoint presentation that can be used countywide. There will be a conference call with the MCI Task Force in the next 30 days to discuss a method for countywide training.

6. New Business

6.1 Base Hospital Policy-Laura Wallin (Attachment F)

Laura Wallin is now assigned to be the EMS Agency’s Hospital Liaison. Laura has performed Base Hospital audits on all Base Hospitals in Riverside County in preparation for renewing the Base Hospital contracts. Laura reviewed a new policy for Base Hospitals with PMAC (Attachment F). This policy will be going out for a 30-day comment period.

6.2 Fireline Paramedic Policy-Kevin Powell (Attachment G)

This new policy establishes that Paramedics are authorized to render ALS level of care as designated Fireline Emergency Medical Paramedic during fire mutual aid operations as long as they meet the requirements as outlined in the policy. This policy will go out for a 30-day comment period.

6.3 Hospital Reduction of Service Policy-Brian MacGavin (Attachment H)

Brian MacGavin reviewed a new policy for Hospital Reduction of Services (Attachment H). This policy is consistent with Health and Safety Code 1300. This policy will go out for a 30-day comment period.

6.4 PMAC Tentative Schedule for 2011 (Attachment I)

The 2011 PMAC meeting scheduled was adopted unanimously.

6.5 PMAC Vacancies-Brian MacGavin

Pat Krentz is no longer the Air Transport Provider Representative to PMAC. Since he was the Pre-hospital Provider representative to EMCC, there is a vacancy on EMCC as well. Jim Price offered to fill the vacancy on EMCC, which was approved by PMAC.
7. **Unfinished Business**

7.1 **Policy Changes / Updates-Karen Petrilla**

New policy changes go into effect July 1, 2010 affecting EMT certification. These policy changes are on our web site and are integrated in our policy manual. The new EMT Certification Policy was not included into the packet; we are waiting for the State EMS Authority’s final changes concerning EMT certification and discipline. Due to many changes in the certification policies training centers, providers and hospitals need to review them carefully before they go into effect.

8. **Announcements**

**CPAP**

The EMS Agency is looking into the implementation of CPAP in Riverside County.

**Data System**

Pechanga Fire Department should be the first to use the new Sansio data system. CAL Fire has been working on implementation and should have partial implementation of the data system sometime after Pechanga Fire Department. Corona Fire Department is also expected to be one of the first departments to implement the data system. AMR has decided to use MEDS which is their proprietary data system.

**Recognition**

An outstanding performance report was submitted for Joe Thompson and Jason Downs of CAL Fire who were recognized for doing an outstanding job in treating a patient with a Ventricular Assist Device.

Field EKG transmission will be mandated by January 21, 2012.

8.1 **Committee Members**

No discussion.

8.2 **Non Committee Members**

No discussion.

9. **Next Meeting / Adjournment**

September 27, 2010
PMAC Meeting Schedule 2011

Monday January 24, 2011, 9:00-11:00 AM
Monday March 21, 2011, 9:00-11:00 AM
Monday June 27, 2011, 9:00-11:00 AM
Monday September 26, 2011, 9:00-11:00 AM

**Monday November 28, 2011, 9:00-11:00 AM**

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