

**EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC.**  
**EMDAC**

**AGENDA for December 5, 2017**

**Marine's Memorial Club and Hotel**  
**609 Sutter Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**I. CLOSED Joint Session with EMSAAC [LEMSA Medical Directors only]**

**II. Joint session with EMSAAC with all EMDAC Members**

- A. Howard Backer – APOT; Treat and Release Policy
  - 1. 14 participating LEMSAs, 205 hospitals represented. Estimated cost for total hours of delay for quarter 1 ranged from 66K to 1.8 millions.
  - 2. Anthem to provide reimbursement for nontransport. Now has a billing code for nontransport. Will likely support community paramedicine. LEMSAs must have a nontransport protocol and QI. EMSA would like a uniform protocol across the state.
    - 1. Who gets to bill for this? First responder? Transport provider
    - 2. Implementation planned for 1/1/18, however EMSA has asked that they delay implementation in order to create policy.
- B. Tammi McConnell - EMSAAC Conference May 30-31, 2018 Lowes Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego.
  - 1. Physician CME is available this year.
- C. John Rose/ Marianne Gausche-Hill - EMDAC/CAL-ACEP Joint CPR Flash Mob Events – week of June 1-7, 2018
- D. CARES – Mike Petrie
  - 1. 2 proposals to have a statewide coordination that EMSAAC will be reviewing.
- E. Implementation of Provider Impression – Karl Sporer
  - 1. Need consistency in utilization of the standardized provider impression.
- F. Drug shortages and impact on systems – Marianne Gausche-Hill
  - 1. What is the required amount of par levels for required drugs?
  - 2. Substitution and adaption are patient safety issues.
  - 3. National stockpile only allowed for life saving interventions
  - 4. Expired medications: federal guidelines available extending drugs 6 months beyond listed expiration dates on specific listed drugs.
  - 5. Compounding: expensive, short shelf life and variability of quality.
  - 6. Is there a need for a joint statement between EMDAC and EMSAAC?

**III. Scope of Practice Committee Meeting**

**A. LOCAL OPTIONAL SCOPE RENEWAL REQUESTS**

- 1. Supraglottic Airway Model Application (APPROVED BY SCOPE)

1. August 2017 Anesthesia News discusses SAD.  
[http://www.anesthesiologynews.com/download/SAD\\_ANAM17\\_WM.pdf](http://www.anesthesiologynews.com/download/SAD_ANAM17_WM.pdf) Will include pdf attachment.
2. Mackey provided overview of the entire application process. Packet will be attached. Application form included. QI template with data dictionary. FDA approved device, not device specific.
  1. EMSA: Each LEMSA must have individual application, protocol, QI protocol, and training.
  2. Pediatric use ONLY in paramedics. EMTs may use in adults.

**B. TRIAL STUDIES**

1. Ketamine Trial Study Requests: (APPROVED BY SCOPE)
  1. Inland Counties EMS Agency
  2. Riverside County EMS Agency

**C. DISCUSSION**

1. Contra Costa County EMS Agency – Thrombolytics for Interfacility Transfers

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## EMDAC GENERAL SESSION

### I. Introductions / Announcements

### II. Approval of September Minutes

### III. EMSA (Howard Backer)

#### A. Core Measures:

1. ad hoc group with medical directors, administrators and technical reps. Consider modify or replace with EMS Compass measures
2. 21 measures agreed upon by ad hoc group sent to a technical group to define specifications based upon NEMSIS 3.4. Dropped, modified or combined to result on 16 measures.
3. RLS to scene and RLS scene to hospital will be one of the systems measures
4. 2017 measures should be submitted in NEMSIS 3.4
5. EMSA will likely require Core Measures to be included in their QI plan with action or performance improvement plan.
6. SAD devices:
  1. All LEMSAs using King or Combitube must now collect data consistent with the SAD application metrics and perform local quality improvement, effective January 1, 2018.
  2. If LEMSAs change the device or include pediatrics they must also submit a Local Optional Scope consistent with the packet approved by Scope of Practice.
  3. EMTs CANNOT use SAD on pediatrics. Paramedics may use on pediatrics after approval of Local Optional Scope application.

#### B. BAL blood draws for in custody patients

1. Statutory limitations on where a paramedic can perform duties, however vehicular code provides for a paramedic to perform the duty despite Health and Safety. Will require approval of employer and protocol from LEMSA medical director. Fire is exempted.

### IV. Treasurer's Report and Website Update (Karl Sporer)

#### A. Slate of candidates:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. President-         | Kevin Mackey          |
| 2. Past President     | Marianne Gausche-Hill |
| 3. President Elect-   | Kris Lyon             |
| 4. Secretary-         | David Ghilarducci     |
| 5. At Large Active-   | Daniel Shepherd       |
| 6. At Large Associate | Clayton Kazan         |

#### B. Will evaluate options to increase diversity.

#### C. Funds: May need to increase dues in 1-2 years.

#### D. Website: Need volunteers to take over website maintenance.

### V. EMS Commission (Eric Rudnick)

- A. Appeals process for plans
    - 1. Kern to be held in March
  - B. APOT
  - C. CEMSI/Core Measures
  - D. Have Bed drills to be discontinued as mandatory component of federal grants however many are continuing locally as considered an important part of emergency preparedness.
  - E. SB 443 passed Pyxis/Omniceil use in EMS
  - F. Pediatric intubation
- VI. Resuscitation Academy (Kris Lyon)
- A. 6 positions available for March 12-14. 54 from California have attended. Just did a 2 day RA in Bakersfield which was well attended and well received. Currently in the planning stages for two more RA's in California.
  - B. Heart Rescue: I have had initial discussions with Tom and Ann from Seattle
    - 1. Reza, Kevin and Eric to assist
- VII. VAD care/CPR issues and destination (Jay Goldman)
- A. Unconscious and VAD not running DO CPR
  - B. Unconscious and VAD running patient. No CPR. Transport.
  - C. MAC to review EMDAC VAD guidelines for need for update.
- VIII. Special presentation: *Alcohol and Its Effect on the Health System in San Francisco*  
 Tomás J. Aragón, MD, DrPH Health Officer, City & County of San Francisco Director,  
 Population Health Division (PHD) San Francisco Department of Public Health
- IX. Committee Reports:
- A. Scope of Practice (Ken Miller)
    - 1. Algorithm for SAD sent out by Dr. Miller
    - 2. Nitrous and Tylenol options for non opiate analgesia?
  - B. Legislative (Sam Stratton)
    - 1. SB443: Automatic dispensing machines was signed into law
    - 2. SB432: Strict statutory requirements for reporting of infectious disease exposures by the hospital to the health officer. Health officer required to contact the individual who has been exposed. Must notify the designated officer of the employer. LEMSA not included in the bill.
    - 3. SB523: Encourages QI for private providers. If ambulance provider provides the QI under EMSA guidelines the ambulance provider is eligible for MediCal reimbursement for QI activities.
    - 4. 2 year bills for next year.
      - 1. AB1650 Community Paramedicine to be reintroduced. Sets up community paramedicine programs under local optional scope by LEMSA for post discharge services for targeted conditions, directly observed therapies, hospice response for comfort care, case management for frequent EMS users. Selects the non alternative destination projects currently being evaluated and puts them into code.

- a. EMDAC will need to decide whether to support or watch.
  - 2. LA, Santa Clara, Fresno, etc are joining in on current community paramedicine projects.
  - 3. AB909 is moving to 2 year bill continues to include chest seals but no longer requires LEMSAs reporting of usage of tourniquets.
- C. Aeromedical (Dave Duncan)
  - 1. Update on establishing state wide scope for aeromedical services
  - 2. Closed session
    - 1. agreed that there is a need to have ability to operate between different LEMSAs without multiple different protocols
    - 2. Evidence based approach to unified scope
    - 3. Working group to discuss scope
    - 4. Concern about additional scope simply based upon mode of transport despite all having the same base training.
  - 3. Air providers need to provide all of their data, Marianne will work with Petrie to identify which data was originally requested. Work group will evaluate MOU for unified scope.
  - 4. Areas of biggest contention are pediatric intubation and RSI.
  - 5. What is the baseline training of the paramedic who will be allowed to perform the procedures?
  - 6. Concern as discussion is dominated by Cal Star/Reach with limited input from smaller aeromedical providers.
- D. MAC (Karl Sporer/John Brown)
  - 1. Multiple publications, several in the works. Need additional members to help with leadership in MAC. Email Mackey and Sporer. Thank you to Karl for his leadership.
- E. EMS for Children (Marianne Gausche-Hill)
  - 1. Education conference went well.
- F. CAL/ACEP (Rose)
  - 1. Leadership is more open to working with community paramedicine
- G. Community Paramedicine (Karl Sporer)
  - 1. No updates
- H. State Trauma (Goldman)
  - 1. Trauma Summit May 2-4 in San Diego.
  - 2. Trauma Regulations from 1999 will likely be opened for update.
- I. Tactical (Thomas Ronay)
  - 1. No major updates
  - 2. Documentation of care prior to EMS arrival? Handoff from public safety. Should be on trauma tags.
- J. POST Training (Ken Miller, Atilla Uner)
  - 1. No updates from POST
- K. Stroke Registry Update (Reza)

1. Currently testing some exports. Working with CDPH.
2. Prehospital, hospital, and post discharge data.
3. Lack of uniformity in inclusion in registry.
  1. Provider impression list may help
- L. Women in EMS interest group with three regions in US. Help share opportunities. Will have meeting at NAEMSP.
- M. Podcast (Donofrio) with EMS fellows: core content, run review, etc.
  1. Quarterly 2 hours podcast with core content and Q&A.
    1. 1<sup>st</sup> ethics and end of life
    2. Will likely be published on PEC podcast. Option to include on EMDAC.
    3. Goal to include entire core content.

X. Round Table (All)

**NEXT MEETINGS - 2018:**

**March 20, 2018 (Anaheim)**

**Sheraton Park Hotel**

**1855 South Harbor Blvd**

**Anaheim, CA 92802**

**June 19, 2018 (Sacramento)**

**Location TBD**

**September 11, 2018 (San Diego)**

**Holiday Inn Bayside Hotel**

**4875 North Harbor Drive**

**San Diego, CA 92106**

**December 4, 2018 (San Francisco)**

**Marines Memorial Club and Hotel**

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