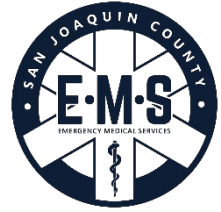




A DIVISION OF
HEALTH CARE SERVICES
AGENCY

San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency



EMS Advisory Committee

Thursday, November 14th, 2024, at 0900

MINUTES

Members	Membership Representing	Present	Absent
Jared Bagwell (Co-Chair)	SJCEMSA	X	
Dr. Katherine Shafer (Co-Chair)	SJCEMSA	X remote	
Charla Barney	ED RN – Base Hospital - SJGH	X	
Cheryl Heaney-Ordez	ED RN – Receiving Hospital – St. Joseph’s Medical Center	X	
Erica Lowry	ED RN – Receiving Hospital – Sutter Tracy Community Hospital	X	
Brian Hajik	EOA emergency ambulance provider – American Medical Response	X	
Vanessa Herrero	EOA emergency ambulance provider – Escalon Community Ambulance	X	
John Andrews	EOA emergency ambulance provider – Manteca District Ambulance	X	
Pat Burns	EOA emergency ambulance provider – Ripon Fire Ambulance	X	
Steven Islas	Representative of an ALS fire dept./district – Stockton Fire Department	X	

Ken Johnson	BLS fire departments or districts – Lodi Fire Department		X
Vince Stroup	Paramedic Non Fire-based ALS emergency ambulance providers – Manteca District Ambulance		X
Lucas Mejia	EMT Non Fire-based ALS emergency ambulance providers – Manteca District Ambulance		X
Eric DeHart	Fire-based emergency ambulance provider – Ripon Fire	X	
Anna Trindale	Emergency Medical Dispatcher – SFD ECD		X
Nicholas Taiariol	Law Enforcement – San Joaquin County Sheriff		X
Alternate members			
Raeann Pfann	San Joaquin General Hospital		X
Kyle Naes	American Medical Response		X
George McKelvie	Manteca District Ambulance		X
Jeremy Abundiz	Ripon Fire Department		X
Jeremy Bishop	Stockton Fire Department		X
Jennifer Flowers	Sutter Tracy Community Hosp.		X
EMS Agency Staff	Title	Present	Absent
Christine Tualla	EMS Analyst	X	
Matthew Esposito	EMS Coordinator	X	
Paul Harper	Pre Hospital Care Coordinator	X	
Nasir Khan	Specialty Care Coordinator	X	
Jeff Costa	Specialty Care Coordinator	X	

Guests			
Aaron Hall	Stockton Fire Department	X	

Meeting called to order at 0901 by Co-Chair EMS Director Jared Bagwell.

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

Committee member introductions.

II. APPROVAL OF PAST EMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES:

- a. M/S Brian Hajik/Chief Eric Dehart - Committee approved meeting minutes for August 8, 2024.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Paramedic Training Program: Committee members were updated on progress of current NCTI/SJCEMSA paramedic class which began in March and ongoing work to partner with Delta college for a San Joaquin County program in 2025 and beyond.
- b. Emergency Ambulance RFP: Committee members were updated on the current and expected progress of the emergency ambulance RFP which is to take effect May 2026. SJCEMSA is currently working with the consultants developing the RFP based on the assessment findings that was published earlier this year. Expect submittal to EMSA for approval before the end of the year.
- c. Med Net Radio Upgrade Project: Committee members were presented with a report on the expected progress of the Med Net Radio system in San Joaquin County.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. APOD Subcommittee Report: Committee members were presented the ambulance patient offload data by hospital and providers for YTD 2024. Committee members were also provided a report on the subcommittee activities.
- b. EMS Policies out for Stakeholder Comments: Committee members were updated on the current policies out for stakeholder comments. Discussion on the EMS Maddy Funds approval process and qualifications for the Paramedic Preceptor Authorization policy.

V. EMS SYSTEM REPORTS:

- a. Specialty Care Reports: Committee members were provided updates on the following programs:
 - i. STEMI Program: None
 - ii. Stroke Program: None
 - iii. Trauma Program: The American College of Surgeons (ACS) performed a Level II Trauma Center site review in August and subsequently certified San Joaquin County General Hospital as a Level II Trauma Center.
- b. CQI: Committee members were presented with BLS quality assurance and Key Performance Metrics report on BLS (tired response) since inception July 2023-July 2024)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- a. SJCEMSA introduced new staff members Nasir Khan, Paul Harper, and Leon Brown.
- b. Cheryl Haney reported for St Joseph's Medical Center that they will be prepared to deploy surge tents this winter due to fewer bed space available as a result of space waiver expirations and construction.
- c. Chief Dehart informed the committee of an Active Shooter Drill being held at Ripon High School on January 6, 2025.
- d. John Andrews reported out that MDA had a couple resources and personnel deployed to Hurricane Helene.
- e.

VII. NEXT MEETING:

- a. The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2024.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned 1058.