



# County of Santa Cruz

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## HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES PROGRAM

## PREHOSPITAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

### MINUTES

February 3, 2014

Celia Barry, Kent Benedict, Sterling Lewis, Cristina Bellville, Brad Cramer, Marc Yellin, Rayette Andrews, Scott Vahradian, Michael Baulch, Lisa Angell, Brenda Brenner

Please note the areas where not sure we have the right representatives for agencies: SCR911, AMRW Union, AMRW Field Care Rep and CalFire.

Minutes from December OK.

### 1. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2013 Report from Providers – make a standing item – Watsonville starting to see flu, H5N1 maybe? Seeing children and adults, continue with labor issues.
- B. Acuity Scale – The EMS acuity scale will match the hospitals' as of April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- C. ROSC Destination – Survivors of Cardiac Arrest – proposal: if the patient is a clear STEMI – take to STEMI center. Kent will write letter to the cardiologists regarding the issue.
- D. Deployment – Brenda reported – committee with Scott Vahradian looked at how to use resources more wisely, preserving ALS resources for time-dependent patients, and reduce the move ups for medics. 25 – 30% of calls are Code 2. Hold Code 2 calls at level 3, but at discretion of AMR supervisor. Outcome – RAPS score continues to be good, overall patient care isn't compromised. Saw improvement of 2% in response time to Code 3 calls. Kudos to Brenda for the meticulous care being taken by the committee to preserve patient care and the needs of the EMS system.

### 2. OLD BUSINESS

- A. STEMI – All hands meeting at DH on 8am to 9am at the Ed Building, Feb 27

- B. Trauma – Presentations from two surgical groups at DH. Culture in ED has changed – trauma alerts at hospital. Trauma training classes at DH. CALSTAR is using TXA. Stanford is considering using blood on the aircraft. Natividad anticipates opening as a Level II as of January 1, 2015.
- C. Tactical Medicine – July drill will be active shooter.
- D. Children with Special Needs – movement locally with Easter Seals and some doctors to do a special needs playground.

### **3. ROUNDTABLE**

Add Crisis Stabilization Unit, and PHF discussion –

**Next meeting is March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Aptos/La Selva Fire at 8:30am**