



# County of Santa Cruz

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES PROGRAM

## PREHOSPITAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

### MINUTES

OCTOBER 6, 2014

Celia Barry, Kent Benedict, Cortney McPhee, Marc Yellin, Marissa McLean, Brenda Brenner, David Ghilarducci, Scott Vahradian, Brian Stevens, Michael Baulch

Minutes from September OK.

#### **1. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Ebola – Protection for hospital staff and EMS workers. AMR produced a quick screening tool for suspected Ebola cases. AMR – working with crews to go through the Ebola check list. AMR has national 24/7 hotline for crews to call if suspect Ebola. AMR will have Ebola kit including PPE. AMR and Fire will be using the same criteria and responses. Everyone will stay in the information loop. Have the UC systems communicated about the potential for students and visitors from Africa – Scott will check. Subcommittee of AMR/Fire staff to do check lists and education for staff. Need script for staff to hospital and from 911 to staff. JITT for staff. Brenda will send out update several times a week.

#### **2. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Sepsis – No feedback yet. WCH is screening for sepsis. DH is seeing more consumption of fluids.
- B. Trauma – DH is still going to upgrade the Trauma Room. Next month after PAC will have the MEC to review traumatic death in the field. Marissa – in Monterey this is Day 1 for prehospital patients meeting CDC trauma criteria to go directly to Natividad. We will look at our triage criteria in response. We will treat Natividad as receiving hospital for trauma patients, 2 and 3 hits. And if crews respond to calls in Monterey – use Santa Cruz County protocols and policies. Mode of transport – could use ground for South County trauma patients. Using boundaries for Watsonville Hospital (Highway 1 and Freedom Boulevard), trauma destination is Natividad. Marissa will send email to Kent first, then Kent will send email out to Brenda and Scott Vahradian.

C. Challenging Patients - One patient continues sporadically to call BUT seems to have been waving off AMR and Fire.

### **3. ROUNDTABLE**

Celia's out starting 10/14 to 10/26.

Saturday – record volume in Santa Cruz County – 90 calls. First weekend that UCSC students were “on their own”.

Drill at Boardwalk – 40 police officers morning and afternoon, 10 engines, AMR crews, etc. all showed up last Wednesday.

Michael B – approval for sign-ins for Medical Directors to access prism (EHR). Go live for Image Trend on 11/4.

**Next meeting is November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Aptos/La Selva Fire**