



EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES PROGRAM

# County of Santa Cruz

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## PREHOSPITAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

### MINUTES

### NOVEMBER 2, 2015

Celia Barry, Marissa McLean, David Ghilarducci, Sterling Lewis, Scott Vahradian, Cortney McPhee, Lisa Angell, Brenda Brenner, Marc Yellin, Brad Cramer, Bill Schwartz, Eric Mauerman

Minutes from October OK.

### NEW BUSINESS

- A. Diversion – maybe change how we’re managing the EMS system with ambulances delaying response...there are calculators to help determine how overloaded the hospitals are. Proposal – 90 minutes on and then 90 minutes off. This allows a time for hospitals to solve problem and then help ambulances go back to closer hospital. Draft policy will go to all to consider. Hope to implement January 1, 2016.
- B. Disaster Cache – DMSU available from EMSA. AMR has a 30 day supply of IVs, masks, etc. Scott will look at this.

### OLD BUSINESS

- A. Data update - STEMI, Cardiac Arrest, Trauma, Intubation
- B. Vividtrac – Question about not recording the intervention. AMR is in a test mode. Need 40 of them for County rigs (AMR and Fire). 25 – 30k.
- C. Benchmark Data – done (see A.)
- D. LP 15 Transmission – 2G now, will not be able to use 2G in February, can upgrade to 3G for 30k (or so). 95% of transmissions of ECG come from AMR

rigs. DH is going live with ability to send ECG to cardiologist before the patient arrives. Group wants ability to send ECG from fire rigs.

## ROUNDTABLE

For disaster, etc., need to make sure someone can flip switch – from County side. TELL Lisa – bless later!

San Benito – no EMS Administrator, will begin STEMI.

DH – interviewing for new ED administrator. Are remodeling ER. Facilities upgrade. Christine Terry is retiring, will be replaced by Cindy Williams. Eric will not continue as our paramedic liaison nurse.

WCH – have new ER director

AMR – new hires. AMR now has acquired Rural Metro. Rural Metro will continue for now as a stand-alone entity.

Bill – emergency crich kit. “QuickTrach” - \$250 per piece.

Dr. Fiore will get back to me on the list of “wants” on death PCRs.

Next agenda – disaster cache and trach

**NEXT MEETING IS DECEMBER 7, 2015, CENTRAL FIRE**