



**MINUTES**  
**FRESNO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE**  
**January 17, 2023**

**MICROSOFT TEAMS ON-LINE MEETING**  
**3:30 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ken Abrahamian	District 1 – Brian Pacheco
David Bacci	Hospital Council of Northern & Central CA
Vince Ellis	District 2 - Steve Brandau
Greg Garner	Fresno Madera Police Chiefs Assn.
Kevin Reynolds	District 3 – Sal Quintero
Brad Richter, Chairperson	District 5 – Nathan Magsig
Mark Watkins	Board of Supervisors At-Large
Janet Williams	District 4 – Buddy Mendes

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Dustin Hail	Central Valley Fire Chiefs Assn.
Krista Kaups, M.D.	Fresno-Madera Medical Society
Vacant	Registered Nurse with ED Experience

**GUESTS/STAFF PRESENT:**

Dale Dotson	Central California EMS Agency
Lisa Epps	Air Methods (SkyLife)
Edgar Escobedo	American Ambulance
Dan Lynch	Central California EMS Agency
Jamie Martin	American Ambulance
Mato Parker	Central California EMS Agency
Erik Peterson	American Ambulance
Sal Rodriguez	Central California EMS Agency
Todd Valeri	American Ambulance
Ben Wiele	American Ambulance

## **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:31 p.m. by Ken Abrahamian, Vice Chairperson.

### **ROLL CALL OF MEMBERSHIP**

2. There was a Quorum present. Eight members present, two members excused.

### **MINUTES**

3. Review and approval of minutes for October 18, 2023, meeting.

### **M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 18, 2023, MEETING.**

## **PERFORMANCE REPORTS AND ACTIONS**

Dale Dotson presented a report on the performance of each ambulance provider for the months of October, November, and December 2023.

4. Report presented on the performance of each ambulance provider for the month October 2023.  
The liquidated damages assessed to American Ambulance for the month of October 2023 was \$2,980.00.
5. Report presented on the performance of each ambulance provider for the month November 2023.  
The liquidated damages assessed to American Ambulance for the month of November 2023 was \$2,645.00.
6. Report presented on the performance of each ambulance provider for the month December 2023  
The liquidated damages assessed to American Ambulance for the month of December 2023 was \$3,530.00.

The total liquidated damages assessed to American Ambulance for the months of October, November, and December 2023 were \$9,155.00.

### **M/S/C TO APPROVE THE PERFORMANCE REPORTS AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER 2023**

### **APOT REPORT**

7. Review of the APOT Report for the months of October, November, and December 2023.

### **ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION REPORT**

8. Review of the Alternative Destination Report for the months of October, November and December 2023.

### **EMS AGENCY UPDATE**

9. Dan reviewed some legislation that includes Narcan and bleeding control kits in schools.

The state has added four new medications to the paramedic scope of practice.

A program is under way to reduce the number of Law Enforcement responses to mental health crises calls. Two mental health crises workers will respond to these types of calls and will request EMS when ambulance transport is required. Law enforcement will continue to respond when requested. The program Currently has one response team but hope to add additional teams going forward.

Paramedics will begin training using G-FAST system for Stroke recognition.

Russ Richardson is the new General Manager at Sequoia Safety Council.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

10. None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

11. None

### **OPEN PUBLIC AGENDA**

12. Dale Dotson will be retiring on March 2, 2024. Curtis Jack will be handling both Disaster and Operations.

## ADJOURNMENT

13. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

## NEXT MEETING

14. The next Fresno County EMCC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 17, 2024. Time: 3:30 p.m.

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