

MADERA COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 11, 2018

PRESENT

AGENCY/FACILITY

Monte Pistoresi.....	Pistoresi Ambulance
Ted Pistoresi.....	Pistoresi Ambulance
Brian Hughes .....	EMS Dispatch
Ed Guzman .....	Sierra Ambulance
Lisa Epps .....	SkyLife
Shane Clark .....	SkyLife
Mary Jo Quintero .....	Valley Children's Hospital
Joseph Wilder .....	Madera Sheriff's Office
Anthony Garcia .....	Cal Fire-Madera County
Jossah Arnald .....	Madera Police Department

ABSENT

Craig Kunzler .....	CHP-Madera
Dave Riviere.....	Chowchilla City Police Department
Annette Hale .....	Madera Community Hospital
Chris Mayle .....	Madera/Mariposa ECC
Tim Williams .....	Pistoresi Ambulance
Harry Turner.....	Chowchilla City Fire Department
Justin Smith.....	Central California Women's Facility-CDCR
Stephanie Nathan .....	Madera County Public Health Department
Myriam Alvarez .....	Madera County Public Health Department
Chris Trindade .....	Cal Fire-Madera County

GUESTS PRESENT

Dan Lynch.....	Central California EMS Agency
Dale Dotson .....	Central California EMS Agency

Meeting called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Lisa Epps, Chairperson.

**I. ROLL CALL-DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**

**II. APPROVAL OF JULY 12, 2018 MEETING MINUTES**

The July 12, 2018 meeting minutes were approved, as submitted.  
Monte Pistoresi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Jo Quintero.

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as submitted.

**IV. OPEN PUBLIC AGENDA**

No Public Comment

**V. EMS COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Regional Medical Control Committee**

Dan Lynch discussed legislation at the state.

Dan stated that Critical Care Paramedic project is going well.

Dan stated that there would be some changes to the Priority schema soon.

Dan stated that Tulare Regional Medical Center will be reopening on October 15, 2018.

Dale Dotson stated that there will be some changes to the CPAP application procedure based on recent findings.

**B. Regional Disaster Medical Response Committee (RDMRC)**

Dan stated that the hospitals are preparing for drill based on an emerging disease process.

**C. Base Hospital Committee**

No Report

**D. Emergency Medical Services Operations Committee (EMSOC)**

No Report

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Dale Dotson discussed the Sierra Mt. Metro response time modification.

B.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

A. None

B.

**VIII. EMS AGENCY UPDATE**

Dale Dotson discussed issues with Paramedic call-ins.

Dan Lynch stated that a new pain management protocol will be released soon.

Dan also stated that the new Stemi and Stroke regulations have been released and will be implemented on April 1, 2019.

Dan added that the ambulance rate survey will be out very soon.

**IX. AGENCY REPORTS**

A. Pistoresi Ambulance

Ted Pistoresi reported that they have purchased new Zoll monitors.

Ted also stated that they have purchased two new ambulances.

B. Sierra Ambulance

Ed Guzman stated that there may be an urgent care in Oakhurst soon.

**C.** Central California EMS Agency

No Report

**D.** Madera Community Hospital

No Report

**E.** EMS Dispatch F/K/M

Brian Hughes stated that a new dispatch class has started.

Brian also stated that the dispatch center just completed a CAD upgrade.

**F.** Central California Women's Facility

No Report

**G.** Chowchilla City Fire Department

No Report

**H.** Cal Fire/Madera County

No Report

**I.** Valley Children's Hospital

Mary Jo reminded the group that PEDS CODE 3 conference is October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Mary Jo also stated that Pertussis continues to be an issue, as well as TB.

Mary Jo stated that VCH had a drone flying in the air space around the hospital.

**J.** SkyLife

Lisa Epps stated that SkyLife is in the process of building a hanger.

Shane Clark stated that SkyLife has been communicating with the local hospitals on providing better transfer services.

**K.**     Chowchilla City Police Department

No Report

**L.**     Madera Public Health

No Report

**M.**     Madera/Mariposa Cal Fire Dispatch

No Report

**N.**     California Highway Patrol

No Report

**O.**     Madera County Sheriff's Department

Joseph Wilder reported the department has conducted 35 search and rescue missions this season.

Meeting ended at 11:24 A.M.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, **January 10, 2019**, at 10:00 a.m.