

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee

Date and Time: 1.29.2019 – 10:00 AM

Meeting Place: Public Safety Training Complex
Lompoc, CA

Called to Order: 10:10 am **Chair:** Susan Roehl

Note Taker: Yvette Dorado

Committee Members

Present: Suz Roehl, Kristy Treur, David Radler, John Ceceña, Chris Mailes, Jennie Simon, Keith Kuiken, Dan Turner, Matthew Higgs, Michael Farmer.

Committee Members Absent: Mitch McCann, Richard Mahon, Roy Dugger, Dustin Blom, Christine Sewell, Ryan Stevens.

Item 1: Review of June 2016 notes

1. **Discussion:** Reviewed feedback from community about classes they would like to see offered. EVOC training will be offered, Request for online or hybrid courses. We have two classes – 24-hour refresher as well as an 8-hour class for national registry compliance. 18 units needed for certificate of completion to go towards their associate degree.

Item 2: Update – current EMS course offerings taught

Discussion: We will be getting cameras to observe scenarios, mannequins and collaborate with the fire academy to practice doing different types of emergencies. More hands-on experience for our students. Active shooting with the law enforcement academy to make it more like real life.

Item 3: Review Catalogue EMS courses listed / Sunset List of courses.

Discussion: Reviewed coursed listed in the catalog and went over the list of courses we are sunsetting.

- a. EMS 313 Intermed ICS responders
- b. EMS 314 Adv ICS first responders
- c. EMS 315 Ambulance strike team provider
- d. EMS 316 Ambulance strike team leader
- e. EMS 320 Response to Hazmat
- f. EMS 337 Wilderness aircraft search
- g. EMS 362 Wilderness Man tracking 2
- h. EMS 378 EMT Wilderness Transition
- i. EMS 407 Wilderness 1st aide Refresher
- j. EMS 416 Childcare 1st refresher

Item 4: Update – status on EMS degree program changes

Discussion: Stacking achievements: (Associate degrees for EMS and Wilderness EMS, certificates of achievements, certificates of completions)

Vision for the EMS Program:

- Sub-Committees on Paramedic Training, on-line course development, Emergency Medical Dispatch, Wilderness EMS, advanced courses (ACLS , PALS, PHTLS)

Discussion from members regarding the paramedic course that AMR, Santa Barbara County Fire and EMSA would like us to develop. The county has a severe shortage of paramedics and the paramedics are all working overtime.

Cuesta and Ventura paramedic programs are full and thriving and discussed creating a paramedic program at AHC would support the need. The need to keep the paramedics in the county where they reside is important and by creating a program at AHC, we would impact the community. Our program would be a 16-month program for 24 students. Santa Barbara County Fire is going to the Fire fighter/paramedic model. This is huge for our program viability. The state and nation will be going to this model as well in the future.

Santa Barbara Cottage hospital has offered AHC students to do clinicals at their site. Ever member in attendance showed support for program and was willing to offer support to get the program up and running.

- Ambulance Driving Course currently listed under LE 341. PD set for March 7 & 8 for 4 instructors.

Item 5: Roundtable & Next meeting - April 2020

John Ceceña – Opportunities for internships (obtaining credits for working in the field) currently developed and active.

Discussion from all committee members about adding high school programs / pathways for students.

David Cordova, California Health workforce initiative - \$5000 to support senior high school Allied Health/Public Safety sessions event.