



EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES PROGRAM

# County of Santa Cruz

## HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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## EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION Minutes

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>September 19, 2016</b>	<b>TIME:</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>Aptos/La Selva Fire, 6934 Soquel Dr., Aptos, CA</b>		

### ITEM:

1. Approved minutes of August (Motion by Celia Barry, Second by Marc Yellin, Approved).  
Meeting called to order by Dan Quinto at 8:33 am at Aptos Fire Conference room.
2. Written Correspondence (8:37): None.
3. Oral Communications (8:40):
  - 3.1. Marc Yellin: Copy of contracts that were requested were received and are under review. Both CSP and PUF were renewed for five years for a total of: \$57M. Dominican is also paying \$5M. Questions and concerns exist about the exclusion criteria and how performance is monitored. A recent patient told Dr. Yellin she wrote a letter to the BOS. Celia will look for the copy and forward it.
4. EMS Administrator report
  - 4.1. TAG/Ambulance Contract Implementation: current
  - 4.2. Hospital Run Data: Distributed
  - 4.3. Hospital Diversion: Diversion down, but questions exist about if "wall time" has increased as a result? Chris Jones to obtain and provide reports.
5. RFP Process Update: Change of Stakeholder meeting dates, update about approval of extended Abaris Group contract to gather additional stakeholder input.
6. Prehospital Advisory Committee: the group is working updating the policies and procedures and are nearly done. Vivitrak has to be tied to Image Trend, so there is a delay.
7. Kaiser Update: concerns expressed about the impact of the addition of Kaiser on the EMS System and lack of communication. An attempt to schedule them for the October meeting will take place.
8. Proposed agenda for Next Meeting, to be held at Central Fire, 930 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Santa Cruz:
  - 8.1. Kaiser

- 8.2. RFP
  - 8.3. Stakeholders
  - 8.4. Mental Health
9. Adjournment.

## ATTENDANCE REQUESTED

Suzan Rowan, RN  
Marcus Kwan, MD  
Robyn McIntyre  
Dan Quinto  
Chris Jones

Lisa Angell, RN  
Juana Castillo, RN  
Jeff Maxwell  
Priscilla Leighton

Kent Benedict, MD  
Marc Yellin, MD  
Paul Vincent  
Celia Barry

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## INFORMATION

David Ghilarducci, MD, EMS Medical Director	Scott Vahradian, EMSIA
Paul Angelo, Dominican Hospital	Arnold Leff, MD, Health Officer
Kevin McClish, Boulder Creek Fire	Argelia Soria, EP
Dennis Kidd, Santa Cruz Regional 9-1-1	Brad Cramer, AMR
Michael Mawson, American Red Cross	Giang Nguyen, HSA
Maureen Dwyer, American Red Cross	Michael Baulch, LifeFlight
Ron Rickabaugh, Felton Fire	Terry Lapid, MD
Laura Guerrero, Board of Supervisors	Brad Cramer, AMR
Denise Parodi, HSA	Dan Grebil, Scotts Valley Fire
Rosemary Anderson, OES	Jeff Maxwell, Central Fire
James Frawley, City of Santa Cruz Fire	Pablo Barreto, Watsonville Fire
Ross Fay, CALSTAR	Stacie Brownlee, Ben Lomond Fire
Jon Jones, Aptos/La Selva Fire	EMS Website Home Page
Eric Conrad, Dominican Hospital	

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