



## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

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**DATE:** July 18, 2012

**TIME:** 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**LOCATION:** EMS Agency  
EMS Commission Hearing Room – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
10100 Pioneer Blvd.  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

*The Commission meetings are open to the public. You may address the Commission on any agenda item before or during consideration of that item, and on other items of interest which are not on the agenda, but which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.*

**NOTE:** Please SIGN IN if you would like to address the Commission.

## AGENDA

**CALL TO ORDER** – David Austin, Chairman

**INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONSENT CALENDAR** (Commissioners/Public may request that an item be held for discussion.)

### **1 MINUTES**

- May 16, 2012

### **2 CORRESPONDENCE**

- 2.1 Letter from Cathy Chidester, Director, EMS Agency, dated June 28, 2012 to Eric Walsh, M.D., MPH, Director of Public Health-Health Officer regarding request for authorization to begin a pilot project with Pasadena City Fire Department
- 2.2 California Healthline article by Stephanie Stephens, California Healthline Regional Correspondent, dated June 21, 2012, Paramedics Could Lighten L.A. County's EMS Load
- 2.3 Letter from Cathy Chidester, Director, EMS Agency, dated June 11, 2012 to Laurie Sepke, RN, Prehospital Care Coordinator, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center regarding ED nurses witnessing partial waste of controlled substances given in the prehospital setting
- 2.4 Memo from Cathy Chidester dated June 4, 2012 to FAX Distribution regarding Los Angeles Pride Parade and Festival Events

- 2.5 Memo from William Koenig, M.D., Medical Director, EMS Agency dated May 29, 2012 to Distribution regarding Hospital Emergency Response Team Designation of LAC+USC Medical Center
- 2.6 Memo from Cathy Chidester dated May 23, 2012 to Patrick Rudolf, Police Officer III+1, Metropolitan Division, regarding First Aid/CPR for First Responders curriculum
- 2.7 Memo from Cathy Chidester, dated May 15, 2012 to Each Prehospital Care Policy Manual Holder regarding Change Notice #26, Prehospital Care Manual

3. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- 3.1 Base Hospital Advisory Committee (No report available)
- 3.2 Data Advisory Committee
- 3.3 Education Advisory Committee
- 3.4 Provider Agency Advisory Committee

4. **POLICIES**

- 4.1 Reference No. 620, EMS Quality Improvement Program
- 4.2 Reference No. 813, Standing Field Treatment Protocols

5. **BUSINESS**

Old:

- 5.1 Status of Policy Initiatives
  - a) Improving Transportation Mechanism of 5150 Detainees by Law Enforcement (September 10, 2009)
  - b) Physician Services for Indigent Patients (PSIP) (September 16, 2009)
- 5.2 Pediatric Advisory Committee (November 17, 2010)
- 5.3 EMS Agency Data (May 16, 2012)
- 5.4 Sidewalk CPR – Update (January 18, 2012)

New:

- 5.4 Community Paramedic
- 5.5 September 2012 Meeting Date

6. **COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS/REQUESTS**

7. **LEGISLATION**

8. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

To the meeting of September 19, 2012

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