

EMS Commission Report

From State Council meeting on August 12, 2011

- budget issues, federal block grant decreased 20%-1.7 million towards EMS planning

Howard Backer new director of EMS authority

Coastal Valley stopped doing the fibronilytic study due to no enrollments-rural
Rescue Pod and King Airway studies-King airway study was not positive
Sac EMS looking at CO2 device study-
Emergency Medical Responder documents at state being reviewed-

New EMT Regulations on website for public comment-training hours went from 120-160
Increased a and p in the curriculum

DUI is the biggest violation for paramedics\looking at regulation for provider controlled
substance abuse-looking at storage and control issues

Trauma summit March 2012-cancelled due to \$\$
CEMSIS update-429,000 records in database, 89k trauma

Public health emergency operations manual is now available
Blue Med response systems will take over maintenance and fund the 3 State mobile
hospitals...

Cal EMSA state wide awards-looking for nominations-see website

GAC-see GAC minutes

DAG-no update, August 17 next meeting

Task Force STEMI- Susan Smith, primary-Neal Cline second for STEMI...Stroke-Jan
Ogar, primary, Joan Rolland second

EMS Chairs-HAzMat for healthcare=
MDs carry weapons article-information only
Decon TERT in Anniston Alabama-paid for by feds.

Guidelines discussed and open for public comment:
Guidelines for Pediatric Inter facility Transfer
Guidelines for Pre Hospital Pediatric Protocol Development
Guidelines for Pediatric Trauma and Critical Care Consultation and or transfer

Old Business=Health reform-no discussion, EMS medical/Medicare reimbursement questioned. Will remove from agenda.

New Business

AEMT SOP: Benadryl-Kara, advanced regulations out-Benadryl not on regulation list. Using Epi is like using a baseball bat when a fly swatter would work. Motion sickness, allergic reaction, requesting support to send letter to increase scope of practice. California Code Title 22-Division 9 Prehospital EMS, Chapter 3 AEMT regulations-letter of request to add Benadryl to medications list will be sent by Kara on our behalf. Committee to send any comments to Kara re: letter.

EM-SNF evacuation and preparedness plans. Transportation discussed.
No back up generators at dialysis centers In Northern California.
Butte County-paradise,
Patient tracking=deferred

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