

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee
Kinau Hale 1st Floor Board Room
1250 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

MINUTES OF MEETING
Wednesday, April 17, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lynn Araki (DOT), Cody Bonilla, Libby Char, Reza Danesh, Peter Di Rocco, Dian Gruber, Michael Hayashi, Joseph Hew, Eric Ishida, Alan King Kimura, Ronald Kuroda, Karlson Pung, Romala Sue Radcliffe (SHPDA), Brent Robinson, Ralph Yawata, Ken Zeri

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jade Butay (DOT), BG Joe Logan (DOD), Jerry Wright

GUESTS: Andy Ancheta (AMR), Douglas Asano (FFD), Speedy Bailey (AMR), Leaugeay Barnes (KapCC), Barry Burnett (HFD), Korey Chock (HonEMS), Dory Clisham (AMR), Sean Covant (HEMS), John Devlin (MPD), Charles Griep (HFD), Jim Howe (HESD), Mike Jones (HFD), Jill Kelekoma (LifeSave Kuponon), John Kennedy (ARFF), Michael Lam (HCFD), Mark Leggett (HLF), Dennis Maele (AMR), Michael McDonald (MFD), James McGuire (StateFire), Curt Morimoto (AMR), Dean Nakano (HonEMS), Kyle Perry (LifeSave Kuponon), Roger Pinell (FFD), Kat Revuelto (HLF), Ian Santee (HESD), Tyrus Siale (KOSB/KFD), Craig Thomas (HEPA), Nick VandenRaadt (NHCH), Tito Villanueva (AMR), Gabriel Wehrsig (HLF), Matt Wells (PMMC), Jeff Zuckernick (KapCC)

EMSIPS STAFF: Kari Benes, Alvin Bronstein, Rick Bruno, Clay Chan, Dan Galanis, Terrence Jones, Ingrid Lewis, Tiffany Lightfoot, Dwayne Lopes, Tammie Smith, Andrea Chow

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Introductions. Attendees introduced themselves.

Minutes. Minutes approved.

Educational Presentation

Sex Abuse Treatment Center - Dr. Emura; SATC hot-line: 524-7273; info handout.
Hospice - Ken Zeri; info handout

EMSAC Membership. Positions vacant are Big Island Consumer and Oahu Allied Health. Develop orientation for consumer, terminology, ride-along, on-line video, definition of entities. Send suggestions to Dr. Char.

OLD BUSINESS

State Opioid Task Force. Data-driven prevention initiative grant will be ending. May apply for a new period. EMS, fire, and law enforcement personnel are being trained to use Bag Valve Mask.

Hawaii opioid initiative website: <https://hawaiiopioid.org>

State Standing Orders. Possible changes: anaphylaxis; push IV titration-keep push dosage. Use ECHO platform for educational sessions; live sessions recorded, hyperlink on app. Teach primary care rural health in June; seven topics; first module is state standing orders.

Dan ppt presentation show data

NEW BUSINESS

Ambulance Diversion/Re-Route. Honolulu City and County EMS described ambulance reroute process. Facility's emergency department physician decides when to divert ambulances.

DOH Reports

DOH Branch Chief Updates/2019 Legislature. Maui's new 911 helicopter blessed and dedication held. Maui EMS physician retired. Request for proposals for ambulance billing is to be posted. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration assessment of EMS done in 1991. Legislative bills: funding fiscal year 2020 collective bargaining cost; community paramedicine

Injury Prevention. Legislature - conference hearings: traffic; funds for suicide prevention

Trauma

HTAC Updates. HTAC meetings relocated to State Capitol, able to attend via zoom. Trauma accountant, Ingrid Lewis, introduced. 2019 priority is drafting administrative rules. Education: April 23 - elder abuse; May 17 EMS education; June 8 NSA, active assailant-teach stop the bleed; August 9-10 trauma symposium. Neurotrauma interagency collaboration.

Trauma Center Updates. North Hawaii Community Hospital passed designation survey. Tripler Army Medical Center is Level II verified. Pali Momi Medical Center is Level III ACS verified.

Education and Training. Comprehensive domestic violence course. Article written by Leaugeay Barnes published in _____.

Air Medical Committee. Met after April EMSAC meeting. Establish criteria for patient futile. Discussed at HTAC.

AGENCY REPORTS

Copies of the agency reports were circulated at the meeting and are attached to the minutes.

Honolulu EMS 911 dispatch to move to communications center.

Backboards accumulating at QMC. Agencies encouraged to pick-up.

Announcements

- EMS Week 2019 - May 19-25. Theme: 'Beyond the Call'
- Hawaii Trauma Advisory Council, HTAC, Meetings: May 10; August 8
- Hawaiian Islands Trauma Symposium - August 9-10
- EMS Education - May 17
- NSA - June 8
- National Telecommunication Week - April 14-20

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday July 17, 2019

2019 meeting dates: 23 January; 17 April; 17 July; 16 October

ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Libby Char, M.D.
Chair