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 Kupono), John Kennedy (ARFF), Michael Lam (HCFD), Mark Leggett (HLF), Dennis Malle (AMR), Michael McDonald (MFD), James McGuire (StateFire), Curt Morimoto (AMR), Dean Nakano (HonEMS), Kyle Perry (LifeSave Kupono), Roger Pinell (FFD), Kat Revuelto (HLF), Ian Santee (HESD), Tyrus Siale (KOSB/KFD), Craig Thomas (HEPA), Nick VandenRaadt (NHCH), Tito Villanueva (AMR), Gabriel Wehrsng (HLF), Matt Wells (PMMC), Jeff Zuckernick (KapCC)  

EMSPS 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


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 Leageay 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