

Emergency Medical Services Advisory
Committee

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Wednesday, January 25, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Maren Anka, Cody Bonilla, Sean Covant, M.D., Mike Hayashi, M.D., Peter Di Rocco, M.D., Jacob Minei, Kyle Perry, M.D., Ken Zeri, Chair, Chris Honda, Max Matias, Stacey Oho, Darren Rosario

MEMBERS EXCUSED: MG Kenneth Hara, Darryl Shutter, Ed Sniffen

GUESTS: Andy Ancheta (AMR), Mona Arcinas (AMR), Doug Asano (FFD), Speedy Bailey (AMR), Michael Brook (Digitech), Ashley Cazimero (HFD), Korey Chock (HESD), Dory Clisham (AMR), Louise Fincher (HMC), Mike Gibson (KFD), Tammy Herrera-Aguilera (NHCH), Jason Hughes, M.D. (AARF), Audrey Johnson (Digitech), John Kennedy (ARFF), Ron Kuroda, M.D. (QMC), Michael Lam (HFD EMS Bureau), Mark Leggett (HLF), Tiffany Lightfoot (AMR), Alissa Lo (KMCWC), Jason Lopez (EMS-FFD), Aaron Mitchell (HFD/EMS), Thinh Nguyen, M.D. (HFD), Tammie Smith (OD2A-DOH), Kyle Swigert, Craig Thomas, Tito Villanueva (AMR), Valencia Waller (OD2A), Matt Wells (PMMC), Kim Williams, KITV4 Island News

EMSIPSB STAFF: Meiko Arai, Alvin Bronstein M.D., Clay Chan, Andrea Chow, Dan Galanis, Carol Go, Terrence Jones, M.D., Robert Lau, Brandon Loi, Dwayne Lopes, Kristy Luke, Stan Michaels, Trudy Murakami, Michele Nishimoto, Celeste Toyofuku, Jenny Umeda, Eric Vaughan, M.D., David Williams, M.D., Renee Yu, Jingjing Zhu

Roll Call & Call to Order. Roll call of the Members. The meeting started by the Chair at 9:32 a.m.

Remembrance / In Memoriam - Remembrance of lives lost in Hawaii Life Flight medical flight crash. HLF expressed their appreciation and thanks to everyone.

Minutes. Approval of minutes was deferred. Quorum established at 9:40 a.m. No action taken.

EMSAC Membership. Vacant seats: Consumer-Kauai, Consumer-Maui, and Physician, and MICT/EMT-Maui

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EMSIPSB Branch Update: Branch Chief Alvin Bronstein, MD, FACEP.

Legislature 2023. Session began on January 18, 2023. Legislative bills/measures for 2023 are being introduced. Branch's focus is on its budget.

EMSIPSB Staffing Updates. The following Branch staff were introduced: Celeste Toyofuku, Traffic Public Health Educator; Kristy Luke, EMS for Children Program Manager; Brandon Loi, Drowning Public Health Educator; Meiko Arai, Hawaii/National Violent Death Reporting System Program Manager; Joseph Puente, EMS Project Specialist; Jing Zhu, Epidemiologist. Recruiting for office assistant, trauma coordinator.

Quality Assessment and Assurance

Evaluation of EMS transports of stroke patients. Analysis of hospital destination of stroke patients, 2017-2022, data presented on EMS stroke patients for City and County of Honolulu being transported.

Telephonic-CPR. No report.

Department/Committee Updates

Falls Prevention. No report.

Trauma & Hawaii Trauma Advisory Council. Next HTAC meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2023. Oahu Regional Trauma Advisory Committee (ORTAC) meeting is tomorrow, January 26, 2023. Several of the trauma centers have trauma surveys coming up in the near future. They are preparing for their survey.

Clinical Education. No report.

Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC). Annual EMS for Children's Survey to evaluate pediatric readiness in our prehospital EMS agencies, assessing the availability of a pediatric emergency care coordinator, was launched. Working to get the Handtevy app implemented into the State EMS system. Handtevy is a pediatric resuscitation system designed to save lives and reduce medication dosing errors.

Overdose Data To Action (OD2A). Report on non-fatal overdose data for calendar year 2021 through third quarter of 2022 provided. Drug overdose surveillance and epidemiology report is not fully comprehensive because of restrictions on what is reported to the CDC.

EMSIPSB Medical Director Reports.

Hawaii County. Working through revisions of state Standing Orders. Looking at fentanyl for pain management, antibiotics for open fractures, ketamine for agitated patients. There was an ambulance fire that was from an engine.

Maui County. As Hawaii county, working through revisions of state Standing Orders. Condolences again to HLF crew.

Honolulu County. No report.

Kauai County. No report.

Agency Reports.

County Provider Reports

Hawaii Fire Department. Nothing to add to submitted written report.

Federal Fire Department Hawaii. Nothing to add to submitted written report.

City & County of Honolulu. Nothing to add to submitted written report.

Kauai EMS/AMR. 16 EMT students graduated EMT class. North Shore ambulance has been relocated. Fall prevention home visits and wellness checks are done with community partners. Continues to provide CPR classes.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 19, 2023

2023 Meeting Dates: January 25 ; April 19 ; July 19 ; October 18

ADJOURNED: The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

*Respectfully
Submitted, Ken Zeri,
RN, MS Chair*

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