

**State of Hawaii Department of Health  
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC) Meeting**

**July 19, 2023  
9:30 am – 11:30 am**

**-AGENDA-**

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**In-Person**

Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System Branch's (EMSIPSB) 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room located at 3650 Maunalei Avenue, Trotter Bldg., Honolulu, HI 96816.

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- I. Call to Order/Roll Call - Ken Zeri, RN, MS, Chair
- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (VOTING ITEM)
  - A. January 25, 2023 Meeting
  - B. April 19, 2023 Meeting
- III. EMSAC Positions
  - A. Vacant EMSAC Positions
    - 1. Consumer: Kauai
    - 2. Consumer: Maui
    - 3. Physician
  - B. Terms Ended on 06/30/2023 (in carry over)
    - 1. Mr. Ken Zeri, RN, MS (EMSAC Chair & Consumer - Honolulu)
    - 2. Dr. Sean Covant (Physician)
    - 3. Mr. Jacob Minei (Allied Health - Kauai)
- IV. Education / In-service
  - A. ESO - Data Sharing Presentation: Presentation of health data exchange system between EMS and Hospital
- V. Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System Branch (EMSIPSB) - Robert Lau, Acting Chief
  - A. Legislative Update - Defer
  - B. Outreach: July 22 - Keiki to Kupuna Family Fun Day - Joseph Puente
  - C. Outreach: August 27 - Tenrikyo Community Event - Robert Lau
- VI. Quality Assessment and Assurance
  - A. Statewide QA Plan - Overview of initial data gathering processes - Statewide response time analysis - Dan Galanis, PhD
- VII. Department / Committee Updates
  - A. Trauma & Hawaii Trauma Advisory Council - Update status on Hawaii trauma system - Matt Wells, RN
  - B. Suicide Prevention - Gatekeeper Training - Review of outcomes of DOH contracted through University of Hawaii - Renee Yu, MPH, LMHC, ATR, Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator
  - C. EMS for Children - Handtevy Hawaii - Pediatric medication dosing application for EMS Providers Update - Kristy Luke, EMSC Program Manager
  - D. Falls Prevention - Update on Falls Campaign - Stan Michaels, MFA, Senior Fall Prevention Specialist
  - E. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System Education / Recruitment - Clinical Education: Defer - Jeff Zuckernick, MICT, Dept. Chair Kapiolani Community College
  - F. OD2A - Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) - Update on Overdose Surveillance & Epidemiology - Valencia Waller, MSc, Tammie Smith, MPH & Michael Philips, SEOW.

- G. Air Medical Committee
  - 1. Air Medical Committee Report: Status Update on State Air Transport Service - Terrence Jones, MD, FACEP
  - 2. Air Medical Providers: Hawaii Life Flight - Report on operational status, training, and clinical quality improvements for 2023
  - 3. New Provider: Sky-Medic
- H. EMS Medical Directors and County Provider Reports
  - 1. EMS Medical Directors - Mobile Intensive Care Technician (MICT) Standing Orders Update of Completion
  - 2. Kauai
    - a. Kauai Medical Director - Dr. Vaughan - Status Update on County medical matters.
    - b. AMR Kauai (EMS 911) - Report on community outreach, CPR classes, training, and operational status
  - 3. Oahu
    - a. Oahu Medical Director - Dr. Kuroda - Status Update on County medical matters.
    - b. City & County of Honolulu EMS - Report on operational status, training, community outreach and quality improvement.
    - c. Honolulu Fire Department - Report on operations, training, and community outreach.
    - d. Federal Fire Department - Report on operational status, training, and community outreach.
  - 4. Maui
    - a. Maui Medical Director - Dr. Williams - Status Update on County medical matters.
    - b. AMR Maui (EMS 911) - Report on operations, training, community outreaches, and quality improvement.
  - 5. Hawaii County
    - a. Hawaii County Medical Director - Dr. Jones - Status Update on County medical matters.
    - b. Hawaii County Fire Department - Report on equipment update, training and education, and community education and injury prevention.

VIII. Future Meeting Date - Wednesday, Oct 18, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

IX. Adjournment

Emergency Medical Services Advisory  
Committee  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Draft-MINUTES OF MEETING  
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.

**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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