



FACILITIES/CRITICAL CARE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

2 – 3:30 PM

First Floor Conference Room, 1350 Arnold Drive, Martinez

AGENDA

TOPIC	Time	PURPOSE
EMS Update	5 minutes	Information
Multicasualty Plan Review Process	15 minutes	Description of project and initial discussions regarding hospitals.
Golden Guardian Exercise	15 minutes	Discussion of issues to be addressed
HRSA Grant Proposal/surge capacity	15 minutes	Informational
ReddiNet	10 minutes	Information about upgrade
Other		

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2005

March 7, 2006
May 2, 2006

Contra Costa Health Services
Emergency Medical Services

Facilities and Critical Care Minutes for the August 2, 2005 Meeting

Present:

Susan Ancell, Doctor's Medical Center
Rebecca Rozen, Hospital Council
Lori Altabet, John Muir Med Center
Kacey Hansen, John Muir Med Center
Kathy Kelly, San Ramon Reg. Med. Center

Art Lathrop, EMS Director
Ruth Burk, RN, EMS OI
Judy Smith, RN, Trauma
Lauren Kovaleff, RN, EMS Program Coord.
Leslie Mueller, AMR

TOPIC	SUMMARY
EMS Update	AMR update: They are in the process of recruiting for several new positions. Many new field positions have already been filled. Casino San Pablo: They have decided to install bingo-based slots. The Abaris Group report had identified several Public Health issues and those will be presented at the upcoming Indian gaming meeting.
ED Diversion	General statistics for hospital diversion presented. There are only 3 types of Diversion allowed- they are: CT, ED Sat. and Physical Plant Casualty. For CT diversion, facilities do not need to contact EMS for approval. Hospitals need to update status on ReddiNet-please do not send memo's regarding diversion. According to JMMC, there have been recent incidents with Children's Hospital diverting patients that are en route to CHO after being directed by John Muir base. Children's Hospital is not putting their diversion status on ReddiNet so hospitals and field personnel are not aware of the diversion until they call with the ring-down to CHO. These patients have subsequently been diverted to other trauma centers within Alameda County or back to John Muir. Judy will follow up on this issue.
Surge Capacity	Facilities committee needs to develop a plan for surge capacity. Recently there are many hospitals on level 2. We would like each of the hospitals represented at the Facilities meetings in order to accomplish this. Sutter Delta will be opening the new Emergency Department this month.
ReddiNet	ReddiNet upgrade set for October 12, 13 and 14 th . Go live November 1 st . For the week prior to go-live, all hospitals will have internet access to ReddiNet. For those hospitals that do not currently have ReddiNet access, it will be provided to them free of charge. All hospitals will be live on the 1 st .
Disaster Exercise	This year we will be participating in The Golden Guardian Exercise November 15 th . This is a full-scale exercise involving many response disciplines and levels of government. The scenario is a terrorism event utilizing improvised explosive devices and a chemical release in a nearby county.
Other	John Muir Medical Center and Mt. Diablo Medical Center have recently received Stroke Center of Excellence designation by JCAHO.