



AGENDA



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

April 25, 2022

1800

**Statham Hall
138 North Jackson Street
Lone Pine, CA 93545**

Purpose: Information Sharing
Meeting Facilitator: Mike Patterson
Record Keeper: Melissa Best-Baker

AGENDA ITEM		PERSON(S)	DISCUSSION/ACTION
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Mike Patterson	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Mike Patterson	Action
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Update	Amber Anaya	Information
	B. Special Meeting Update	Amber Anaya	Discussion
	C. MAC Update	Lisa Davis	Information
	D. MIHCC Update	Brianne Chappel-McGovern	Discussion
	E. ICEMA Policy Updates	Loreen Gutierrez	Information
	F. EMS Week Nominations	Melissa Best-Baker	Discussion
	G. Region VI Update	Ralph Serrano	Information
IV.	EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS • Base Hospital Report • ePCR Report Reports available at: http://www.sbcounty.gov/ICEMA/inyo_reports.aspx		Information
V.	PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD		
VI.	REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS		
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE: July 25, 2022		
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT		

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INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



October 25, 2021

1800

AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at 1807.	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	The July 27, 2021 minutes were approved. Motion to approve. MSC: Joe Dell / Leroy Kritz APPROVED Ayes: Carl Bursell, Joe Cappello, Lisa Davis, Joe Dell, Leroy Kritz, Jacinda Thomsen, Mike Patterson Lloyd Wilson	Mike Patterson
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom Lynch announced that his retirement will be in March 2022. ICEMA is continuing to hire staff. 	Amber Anaya
	B. Staffing Shortages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County is experiencing extreme staffing shortages. Ambulance response for 9-1-1 and IFT calls is becoming increasingly concerning. Special meeting to meet with the Board of Supervisors to discuss an action plan. 	Joe Dell
	C. MAC update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unified Scope will continue to be discussed at next meeting. Superglotic Airways were also discussed. New Protocol Manual will be sent out in January. 	Lisa Davis
	D. Mono Inyo Health Care Coalition (MIHCC) Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HPP budget and work plan are expected to be reviewed by the end of the month. Still waiting on approval of carryover funds. Mammoth will be preparing for a burn surge drill in November. 	Brianne Chappel-McGovern
	E. Administrative Changes to Inyo Specific Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several policies that are labeled "San Bernardino County only" will be reviewed to determine if they can be used in Inyo and Mono Counties. 	Loreen Gutierrez
IV.	EMS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Base Hospital Reports ePCR Reports Reports available at: http://www.sbcounty.gov/ICEMA/sbcounty_reports.aspx	
V.	PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD		
VI.	REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS		
VII.	NEXT MEETING DATE	January 24, 2022 in Lone Pine. Special Meeting with BOS TBD.	
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned at 1938.	

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Attendees:

NAME	REPRESENTING	EMS AGENCY STAFF	POSITION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Patterson, Chair	Sierra Life Flight	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Lynch	EMS Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Carl Dennett	So. Inyo Fire Protection District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amber Anaya	Assistant EMS Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Judd Symons	Symons Emergency Specialties, Inc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loreen Gutierrez	Specialty Care Coordinator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Wilson	Big Pine Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Abbott	Olancha Cartago Fire Department		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Spiers	Southern Inyo Hospital		

GUESTS	REPRESENTING
Danny McBrahm	So. Inyo Fire Protection District
Brianne Chappel-McGovern	Inyo County HHS
Anna Scott	Inyo County HHS



MINUTES

INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



November 15, 2021
1800

AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at approximately 1803.	
II.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. Staffing Shortages	Mike Patterson restated that the issue is a staffing crisis that is being felt locally and nationwide.	Joe Dell
	B. EMS Response Challenges and Options	<p>Each entity discussed their specific issues with recruitment and retention. No new issues were identified that haven't been discussed over the last several years. Bishop Fire recently put into place a dispatch protocol with the intention to supplement Symons response in the Bishop area on critical calls and delayed responses. There is no intent to transport the patients. Symons is working within their Exclusive Operating Area and looking for solutions with the hospital and Sierra Lifeflight to address the increase in call volume and staffing issues. Symons and ICEMA both reiterated the value of the EOA in the Bishop area.</p> <p>Action items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marilyn Mann will share with the Board of Supervisors the question about a parcel tax or share of TOT. 2. Marilyn Mann will research the options for a EMT class outside of the college. 3. Marilyn Mann will draft a simple survey about re-engagement for EMTs/paramedics who are certified by ICEMA but not active. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Amber Anaya will look into a list for the surveys. 4. ICEMA, City of Bishop and Symons will meet regarding a MOU that does not affect the EOA that Symons has. 5. Symons will continue to meet with NIH and Sierra Lifeflight to see how they can help address responding issue. 	All
	C. ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned at 2007.	

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GUESTS	REPRESENTING
Jenny Bates	Northern Inyo Hospital
Melissa Best-Baker	Inyo County HHS
Sue Butler	BRFPD Commissioner
David Calloway	Big Pine Fire Department
Damon Carrington	Big Pine Fire Department
Dawn Downs	
Jeff Grange	
Karen Kong	Bishop City Council
Denise Lauffer	Southern Inyo Hospital
Marilyn Mann	Inyo County HHS
Meaghan McCamman	Inyo County Administration
Ron Phillips	City of Bishop
Jen Roser	Inyo BOS
Rick Pucci	Inyo BOS

COUNTY OF INYO
2022 EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FACE SHEET
EMS week May 15-21, 2022

Date Submitted: _____

Name Of
Nominee: _____

Mailing
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Level of Certification: ___ EMT-B ___ EMT-P

Primary
Occupation: _____

Nominee's EMS agency, address, phone number, description of nominee's
role/title/duties:

Brief Description of why the Nominee should be selected: (Please attach narrative
description or additional pages if needed:

**You must submit an original application "Face Sheet" and nomination
information to Melissa Best-Baker no later than May 2, 2022 to:**

**Melissa Best-Baker, Senior Management Analyst, Inyo County Department of
Health and Human Services, P.O. Drawer H, Independence, CA 93526; fax:
760-878-0266; or mbestbaker@inyocounty.us**

Your Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Relationship to
Nominee: _____

COUNTY OF INYO
2022 EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION PACKET
Rules for Submitting Nominations

1. INTENT: The EMS Provider of the Year award is designed to recognize individuals who have **significantly contributed** to the local provision, development and/or improvement of pre-hospital care delivery. This award should reflect both **past and present contributions**.

The nomination packet should present a “wide picture” of the nominee’s experience in EMS. Not all nominees will have the same experience level. This will not necessarily have a negative impact on their ability to receive the award. The nomination packet is simply being used to gather enough information so that each nomination can be objectively rated.

2. SIZE: To allow for ease of evaluation of the packets, all nominations must be completed using the Nomination Packet or format if using an e-mail or download version. Supplemental information such as support letters or copies of newspaper articles must be submitted on **8 1/2" by 11" paper** and attached to the rear of the nomination packet. Nominations are **not to exceed ten pages in length**.

3. FORMAT: All nominations **must include the face sheet**. Photographs and newspaper articles, etc. may be affixed to the document to further emphasize local involvement of the candidate. Audiovisual materials, such as videotapes, movies or slides, will not be accepted.

4. COPIES: The **original** of each nominee's award nomination packet must be submitted.

5. DEADLINE: The deadline for entries is **May 2, 2022**. Entries postmarked after this date will not be accepted.

6. JUDGING: The EMCC Committee will objectively review the nominations. The EMCC Committee will make the decision. Care must be taken to assure that letters of support refer to the award for which the person is being nominated (EMS Provider of The Year). Persons preparing nominations are advised that, although not strictly required, supporting documentation and a complete application are vital requirements for a successful nomination. Submitting only the face sheet or a single page document in support of a nomination rarely results in a favorable outcome.

7. INFORMATION TO INCLUDE: Narrative describing why the nominee should receive the award. Background information about the nominee. Recommendations or support letters.

8. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS/QUESTIONS: Please mail, fax or email the completed packets to the information printed on the face sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Best-Baker at (760) 878-0232 or mbestbaker@inyocounty.us

