



AGENDA (Revised)



INYO/MONO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

July 24, 2023

1800

Inyo County COB
1360 N. Main Street Suite 201
Bishop, CA 93514

(In-Person and via Zoom)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89490973581>

Meeting ID: 894 9097 3581

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. Radio Communication Update	Marilyn Mann	Action
	B. ICEMA Update	Amber Anaya	Information
	C. ESCI Consultant Update	Marilyn Mann	Information
	D. MAC Update	Lisa Davis/ Jessica Wagner	Information
	E. MIHCC Update	Taylor Stark/ Bri Chappell - McGovern	Discussion
	F. DMV Exemption Letter	Marilyn Mann	Action
VI.	PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD		
V.	REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS		
VI.	NEXT MEETING DATE: October 23& 24, 2023		
VII.	ADJOURNMENT		

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Inyo County
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

Marilyn Mann, Inyo County Health and Human Services Staff Coordinator
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June 6, 2023

DMV Director
P.O. Box 942890
Sacramento, CA 94290-0001

Dear Director:

Pursuant to California Vehicle Code, Section 12527(d)(2), we respectfully request an exemption to Section 12527(d)(1), relative to ambulance driver training requirement, based on the following.

- 1) The individual named in this letter is a volunteer driver for a volunteer ambulance service that provides service to unincorporated area(s) of the County of Inyo, which has a population of approximately 19,000 people, well under the statutory threshold of 125,000 population.
- 2) The following volunteer ambulance providers serve the unincorporated areas of Inyo County:
 - (a) Southern Inyo Fire Protection District, P.O. Box 51, Tecopa, CA 92389
 - (b) Olancho Cartago Fire Department, P.O. Box 64, Olancho, CA 93549
 - (c) Lone Pine Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1007, Lone Pine, CA 93545
 - (d) Independence Fire Department, P.O. Drawer B, Independence, CA 93526
 - (e) Big Pine Fire Department, P.O. Box 382, Big Pine, CA 93513
 - (f) Bishop Fire Department, 209 W. Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514
- 3) The Inyo County Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) and the Inyo County Board of Supervisors declare that a public health necessity exists, requiring waiver of Vehicle Code Section 12527(d)(1). Although local training is available for volunteer drivers, the subsequent required national testing is not available in this remote rural community, resulting in a decline in the recruitment and retention of volunteer drivers. Public safety is enhanced by volunteer drivers without the training simply as a way of keeping ambulances on the highways and roads. The declining numbers of emergency medical trained personnel are used for direct patient care in ambulances, but not for driving.

We therefore request that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) exempt the following person, named by the Fire Chief of the above respective volunteer ambulance provider, from the training requirements for ambulance drivers as set forth in California Vehicle Code Section 12527.

Individual Volunteer Ambulance Driver – print name

Date of Birth

I certify that I am the Fire Chief of the entity indicated below and need the exemption for the individual named above.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Inyo Fire Protection District | <input type="checkbox"/> Olancha Cartago Fire Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lone Pine Volunteer Fire Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Independence Volunteer Fire Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Pine Volunteer Fire Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Bishop Volunteer Fire Department |

Signature of Fire Chief/Volunteer Ambulance Provider

Date Signed

Thank you for your consideration of this exemption request for the named individual to be certified as a volunteer ambulance driver.

Sincerely,

Mike Patterson, Chair
Inyo County Emergency Medical Care Committee

Jennifer Roeser, Chair
Inyo County Board of Supervisors

cc: California Department of Motor Vehicles – Bishop Office
Inyo County Health & Human Services –EMS services



MINUTES

INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE



April 24, 2023

18:00

Owens Valley High School
Independence

AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at approximately 18:01	Mike Patterson
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	The January 23, 2022, minutes were approved: Motion to approve. MSC: Leroy Kritz /Wendy Derr Approved Joe Cappello, Lisa Davis, Joe Dell, Wendy Derr LeRoy Kritz, Pete Schlieker, Judd Symons, Jacinda Thomsen	
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	EMCC Selection of Officers		Mike Patterson
	A. ICEMA Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nemsis and Cemsis updates will begin in June and run through the end of the year. Go live will be January 1, 2024 San Bernardino County RFP is still in progress with an anticipated award in May. Coast 2 Coast Public Safety was approved by ICEMA last week. An agreement will be completed and is anticipated to be approved by the ICEMA Board by June. 	Amber Anaya
	B. Ambulance Provider Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symons last operating day was April 22, 2023. Two proposals were received. After bidding was closed the award was given to Coast 2 Coast. Approved by ICEMA and approved by CHP. Non-monetary contract is for the EOA but is nonexclusive. The County will be working with ICEMA for the next RFP. 13- 18 months forecasted. 	Marilyn Mann
	C. MAC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protocols for APOD were reviewed but do not affect local providers. Public comment – submit your comments prior to the meeting. 	Lisa Davis
	D. MIHCC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID AAR is due in May SIHD health fair is on the 20th of May 	Taylor Stark

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHEMPAK training on May 10th • MRSE is also in May • Working on end of year reports. 	
	E. Regional Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferred to next meeting 	Ralph Serrano
	F. EMS Provider of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judd Symons was voted EMS Provider of the year. 	Melissa Best Baker
IV.	Public Comment Period		
V.	Requests for Agenda Items		
	Next Meeting Date	July 24, 2023, COB Bishop	
	G. ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned at 18:42	

Attendees:

NAME	REPRESENTING	EMS AGENCY STAFF	POSITION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Patterson, Chair	Sierra Life Flight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amber Anaya	ICEMA
<input type="checkbox"/> Danny Macbrohn	So. Inyo Fire Protection District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demis Cano	ICEMA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judd Symons	Symons Emergency Specialties, Inc.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pete Schlieker	Big Pine Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Abbott	Olancha Cartago Fire Department		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Cappello	Independence Fire Department		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Dell	Bishop Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Carl Bursell	Lone Pine Fire Department		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacinda Thomsen	Northern Inyo Hospital		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LeRoy Kritz	Member at Large		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wendy Derr	Member at Large		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Davis	Member at Large		
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Spiers	Southern Inyo Hospital		

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GUESTS	REPRESENTING
Eric Abrams	Cal Fire
Melissa Best-Baker	Inyo County HHS
Chelsea Benbrook	Olancha Fire Dept
Kurt Dye	Coast 2 Coast
Jonathan Hogan	Inyo County HHS
Karen Kong	Bishop City Council
Taylor Stark	Inyo County HHS
Marilyn Mann	Inyo County HHS
Al Sanchez	Coast 2 Coast
Anna Scott	Inyo County HHS
Jen Roser	Inyo BOS
Kelly Townsed	SIHD