



**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)**

**September 18, 2025
0900**

**1425 South "D" Street
San Bernardino, CA 92508
Agenda**

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)

THURSDAY, July 17, 2025 – 9:00 AM

ICEMA – 1425 South "D" Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER- 0912

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

David Olsen, EMT – P Training Program
Nathan Cooke, Emergency Medical Dispatch Representative
Craig Bell, Private Ambulance Provider
John Chapman, Hospital Administrator
John Gillison, City Manager Representative
Rich Sessler, Fire Chief
Dean Smith, EMT – P Public Sector
Daniel Muñoz, Interim EMS Administrator
Amber Anaya, Assistant EMS Administrator
Trevor Leja, Assistant Executive Officer
Allen Francis, Registered Nurse - MICN
Art Andres, Consumer Advocate
Kevin Parkes, ER Physician – Non-Trauma
Brian Savino, Physician- Level I
Amanda Garcia, Air Ambulance Provider

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 20, 2025, minutes were approved.

Motion to approve.

MSC: Art Andres, Allen Francis

APPROVED

Ayes: Craig Bell, Nathan Cooke, John Chapman, John Gillison, Amanda Garcia, David Olsen, Kevin Parkes, Brian Savino, Rich Sessler, Dean Smith

III. PRESENTATIONS

A. Extraordinary Performance in Care (EPIC) – Amber Anaya

Certificates and pins were presented to Chin Lee, Stephanie Morris, Christopher, Jonathan Mojica, Joaquin Uribe-Garcia, Everett Sutton, Jakeb Hall, Trent Saracino, Nicholas Agostini, Christopher Elizarraraz, Edgar Villegas, Michael Whitehead, Christopher Dominguez, and Alex Garcia.

IV. DISCUSSION / ACTION

A. ICEMA / County Updates – Daniel Muñoz

The National Association of Counties (NACo) recognized ICEMA with two 2025 achievement awards for our efforts in Prehospital Blood Transfusion and AED Locator Project. A huge thank you to the ICEMA team members that worked so hard to bring these efforts to life to help strengthen our EMS system.

Amber Anaya had the opportunity to represent ICEMA at the EMSA annual awards ceremony on June 4th in Silverado CA. San Bernardino County EMS was well represented. San Bernardino County Fire, San Manuel Fire, CONFIRE, AMR and Colton PD were all recognized in various achievement categories. We wanted to make sure to highlight this information for EMCC as another example of the excellent work that our EMS partners perform.

ICEMA team in support of the hospital preparedness program grant hosted and facilitated a tabletop exercise with over 30 agencies, including fire, law, hospitals, OES, and other healthcare providers. The ICEMA team was excited about the participation enthusiasm, the dialogue and team building opportunities taking place because of these types of preparedness activities. We are very happy to report that we are seeing more participation from our skilled nursing facility community.

The ICEMA Board of Directors/Supervisors approved the following actions:

- FY 2025-26 Budget in amount of \$8.9 million.
- Annual Aircraft Medical Control Permits for existing providers
- Extended contracts with existing Local Hospitals for Stroke Receiving Center and ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction Designation
- One time funding for CONFIRE in support of ECNS program

Performance Review Committee meeting held on June 10, 2025. Shared report to highlight data points. Moving forward we will continue to excavate IFTs, including CCTs, and we will do additional training on how exemptions are processed and lastly, we will look for policy opportunities to help our system be more efficient. We are looking at updating our Assess and Refer policy to include more tangible resource options for field responders.

2023 EMS Plan remains pending state approval. ICEMA must execute ALS agreements with all providers prior to receiving state approval. ICEMA is working to finalize one outstanding agreement, and we are hopeful of having this completed in the coming months.

1. EMS Corps – David Page

PowerPoint presentation

2. Department of Behavioral Health – Dr. Georgina Yoshioka

Wanted to provide an update on senate bill SB43 we are in the month of July which we

hit a quarter from April 1st to June 30th. We wanted to share some stats in relation to what we've been receiving in collaboration with HASC, Sheriff, ICEMA, ARMC and CAO. We received 695 involuntary hold applications. I want to clarify upon implementation of SB43 we created a DBH inbox which we work with HASC to ask emergency departments that anytime a patient was brought in on an involuntary hold application if they can submit that application to the inbox in addition that for eds that have designated hold writers if they write a hold to submit those as well. The goal of receiving these applications was to extract the data information to be able to bring back to this group as well as other groups. Weve had a handful of eds who are submitting applications. We also had a jail that did submit. This is rolling out as we go, we are continuing with HASC reaching out to eds. The more information we get the more we can bring forth. Out of the 695 applications, 95 grave disabilities were written for mental health only, cooccurring meaning SUD and mental health were 12 and 5 were for solely SUD. Again, this isn't a full picture, this is using the data from what we did receive. I want to give kudos to hold writers 73% of the applications were using a new form. About 27% are still using the old form. Through the department of behavioral health through our crisis intervention training program we have a sheriff deputy who is a part of our program who is reaching out to different police departments and sheriff stations to get them the new forms. With that I have a couple bullets, one is when we know about individuals brought into the emergency department on an involuntary hold if they are staying longer than 72hrs. Assembly bill 2275 is in place for eds to be able reach out our patient's right office. Where a hearing officer will come out and hear the case for the individual, the officer will determine if the hold needs to continue or if they no longer meet the hold. Part of this we really want to emphasize what we can do to for the department of behavioral health to work with emergency departments to bring this information. It is on our SB43 website. We would like to bring that training to emergency departments. In addition, DBH along with HASC and Sheriff established our work group was one of our project items in the implementation work group. We had our last meeting on July 15th. ICEMA will be called to the table as well. What we're doing is pulling the applications as an opportunity to be able to review them. We really want to take a training opportunity to highlight areas on how to complete the form and how to capture the behaviors. The more that is on the application when they arrive to an ED and an ED is able to transfer to LPS designated hospital will be helpful to show why a person needs to have further evaluation in a locked LPS facility. Third item I have is Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), we are going to continue to do an overview of applications with PD and sheriffs. Next certified training for hold writers is July 23rd that one is now closed, and the next one is October 22nd those training classes can be accessed on SB43 website as well.

3. Department of Public Health – Dr. Wang

Introduction- I'm Dr. Sharon Wang I was appointed by the Board as the new county health officer in November 2024. Prior to that, I was the deputy health officer for the county. My medical education background is in internal medicine and infectious diseases. I've worked in correctional health, private practice, infectious disease and public health. Updates on prevention front in the summertime there are couple health advisories we put out heat advisory trying to stay on top and make sure we aren't seeing heat related illnesses. Putting out service announcements to help prevent mosquito vector borne diseases around this time we see west Nile. Another thing we are focusing on this summer is increase the uptake on vaccine preventable illnesses especially during back to school. We

have mobile units out for that and increasing Saturday hours to support children and adults. In the last few months, we've deployed our medical and dental mobile units. Our goal is to provide medical and dental to all corners of the San Bernardino County.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS

1. PRC STATS
2. Updates from DBH & DPH

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

September 18, 2025

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

10:25am

IX. CLOSED SESSION