



**INLAND COUNTIES
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AGENDA

INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

March 03, 2025

1800

**COB
1360 N. Main Street
Bishop, CA 93514**

Purpose: Information Sharing
 Meeting Facilitator: Pete Schlieker
 Record Keeper: Melissa Best-Baker

AGENDA ITEM		PERSON(S)	DISCUSSION/ACTION
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Pete Schlieker	
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Pete Schlieker	Action
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS		
	A. ICEMA Updates	Amber Anaya	Information
	B. MAC Update	Lisa Davis	Information
	C. MIHCC Update	Public Health	Information
	D. EMCC Role in Inyo County/ Goals	Pete Schlieker	Discussion
	• Work groups and priorities		
	• Debrief from BOS meeting	Anna Scott	Discussion
	E. Update on Olancha Cartago	OCVFD	Information
	F. Exclusive Operating Area 1 RFP Update	Anna Scott	Information
VI.	PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD		
V.	REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS		
VI.	NEXT MEETING DATE: May 5, 2025		
VII.	ADJOURNMENT		

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MINUTES
INYO COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE
18:00
Health and Human Services COB
Bishop, CA 93514



AGENDA ITEM		DISCUSSION/FOLLOW UP	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)
I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at approximately 18:02	Pete Schlieker
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	The January 6th, 2025, minutes were approved: Motion to approve. MSC: Jacinda Thomsen/Lisa Davis Approved: Brett Russell, Carl Bursell, Joe Cappello, Jeff Mills, Lisa Davis, Wendy Derr, Leroy Kritz, Mike Patterson, Pete Schlieker, Jacinda Thomsen	
III.	DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:		
	A. EMCC Role in Inyo County/Goals	An overview of what will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on 2/11/25 was reviewed, and discussion was opened. Anna emphasized that the goal is to establish a solid foundation for continued progress and improvement. She highlighted the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subcommittee reconvened to finalize the Chief's needs and identify key priorities, such as discussing supplemental services, including response vehicles and paid staffing across various departments. • A final review of the short-term, intermediate, and long-term EMS needs, with a focus on mutual aid and improving communication systems. • There is an exploration of a paid staffing model, alongside collaboration with Chiefs to address long-term funding needs. • The committee discussed the most effective methods for recruiting and training EMTs. • Anna noted that training needs are listed broadly and may need more focus. • The EMCC subcommittee's role is to manage the key details and address the inner workings of any remaining needs/concerns. 	Anna Scott
VI.	Public Comment Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Davis – Asked about any planned discussions regarding funding support for Olancho FD. Nate Greenberg responded that funding between \$15,000 and \$35,000 had been allocated for EMS-related efforts. 	

		<p>Nate Greenberg and Jen Roeser also noted that the county has offered options for OCVFD/OCSD to support EMS coverage as well as suggestions to help offset costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Baskin – Announced the end of mutual aid with Inyo County, effective March 1st. Members expressed concern over the impacts to the EMS system countywide if this mutual aid ceases. Parties from Inyo County, OCVFD, and OCSD will meet to discuss the continuation of mutual aid and will follow up with Liberty to address. • Jen Roeser – Requested input from the Countywide structure on how it can provide or receive support. • Mike Patterson – Proposed the idea of a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) to share resources and unify efforts. • Joe Cappello – Asked about how fire chiefs can assist individuals with access and functional needs during emergencies. Anna added that HHS, OEM, ICSO, and GIS are collaborating to identify realistic efforts and solutions for evacuation warnings and orders. 	
V.	Requests For Agenda Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considerations for a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) countywide • Subcommittees and the role of the EMCC serving as a working group • Addressing the needs for vulnerable populations in an emergency (AFN) • Liberty Mutual Aid and South County updates 	
VI.	Next Meeting Date	March 3rd, 2024, in Bishop HHS COB with the potential for an emergency meeting prior to 3/3 if an agreement for mutual aid is not reached with Liberty	
VII.	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned at 19:42	Michael Patterson/Jacinda Thomsen

Emergency Medical Care Committee

February 3rd, 2025

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Attendees:

NAME	REPRESENTING	EMS AGENCY STAFF	POSITION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pete Schlieker, Chair	Big Pine Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/> Amber Anaya	ICEMA
<input type="checkbox"/> *Pending* BOS approval	Southern Inyo Fire Protection District		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Patterson	Bishop Area Provider (Sierra Life Flight)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Mills	Olancha Cartago Fire Department		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Cappello	Independence Fire Department		
<input type="checkbox"/> Brett Russell	Bishop Fire Department		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carl Bursell	Lone Pine Fire Department		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacinda Thomsen	Northern Inyo Hospital		
<input type="checkbox"/> LeRoy Kritz	Member at Large		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wendy Derr	Member at Large		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Davis	Bishop Area Provider (Sierra Life Flight)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lorenzo Tovar	Member at Large		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Roeser	Inyo County BOS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Spiers	Southern Inyo Hospital		

GUESTS	REPRESENTING
Anna Scott	Inyo HHS
Melissa Best-Baker	Inyo HHS
Caroline Hagopian	Inyo HHS
Nate Greenberg	Inyo County
John Almeida	SLF, Bishop Fire
Stephen Fine	Liberty Ambulance
Brian Baskin	Liberty Ambulance
Steve Davis	Olancho FD
Michael Metcalf	Olancho FD