



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA

Emergency Medical Care Committee

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

11:00 AM

**777 Arnold Drive, 1st Floor, Paramount
Room, Martinez |**

<https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/98427349945> |

Call in: 646-518-9805

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Roll Call and Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from March 11, 2025 meeting
3. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).
4. Chair's Report - James Lambert, EMCC Chair
5. Members' Reports
6. CCCEMSA Staff Report(s) - CCCEMSA PHCC Staff Member(s) - Hollis, Voos
7. Fire Chiefs' Report - Fire Executive Chief Representative
8. Quarterly 911 Transport Providers Report - Chief Xon Burris CCCFPD, Chief Lance Maples SRVFPD
9. EMS Medical Director's Report - Senai Kidane, MD, Contra Costa EMS Medical Director
10. EMS Director's Report - Marshall Bennett, Contra Costa EMS Director
11. The next meeting is currently scheduled for September 9, 2025.
12. Adjourn

Attachments for June 10 2025 EMCC Meeting

[25-2128](#)

Attachments: [June 10 EMCC Materials Packet](#)

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1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 25-2128

Agenda Date: 6/10/2025

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Advisory Board: Emergency Medical Care Committee

Subject: Attachments for June 10, 2025 EMCC Meeting

Presenter:

Contact: Rachel Morris

Information:

June 10 EMCC Materials Packet

Referral History and Update:

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

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Meeting Minutes

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11:00 AM

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Emergency Medical Care Committee

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1. Roll Call and Introductions

Committee Chair Lambert called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

Present	Grace Ahn, Archie Bowles, Xon Burris, Melinda Elayda, Gary Giusti, Michael Gregory, Kacey Hansen, Ari Kestler, James Lambert, James Lang, Ellen Leng, Kate Lewis, Lance Maples, Glenn McIntyre, Joshua McMurray, Wayne Repard, and Judy Woo
Absent	Jonas Aguiar, Nicholas Fajardo, Chad Pierce, and Scott Vermillion
Non-voting	Marshall Bennett, and Senai Kidane

2. Approval of Minutes from the December 10, 2024 meeting

A motion was made by McMurray, seconded by Gregory, to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2024 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Motion: McMurray

Second: Gregory

Aye: Bowles, Burris, Gregory, Kestler, Lambert, Lewis, Maples, McIntyre, McMurray, Repard, and Woo

Absent: Aguiar, Fajardo, Pierce, and Vermillion

Abstain: Ahn, Elayda, Giusti, Hansen, Lang, and Leng

Result: Passed

3. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).

No public comment.

4. Chair's Report - James Lambert, EMCC Chair

-Welcomed the new members in the room.

-The hospital census began to drop in the past week, and hopefully, it will continue to drop and not start to increase in May as it did in 2024.

5. Members' Reports

No reports.

6. CCCEMSA Staff Reports - CCCEMSA PHCC Staff Members

-CCCEMSA Prehospital Care Coordinator (PHCC) Landee Lynn gave a brief presentation on the STEMI and Stroke systems of care, giving an overview of the programs, including some data, goals, and community impact.

-CCCEMSA PHCC Ben Keizer gave a brief presentation on the programs he is responsible for, giving a brief overview and some data. Keizer is responsible for EMT certifications and paramedic accreditations, public safety first aid programs, the EMT AED service provider program, and the professional standards program, including investigations and taking certification or licensure action.

7. Fire Chiefs' Report - Fire Executive Chief Representative

No report.

8. Quarterly 911 Transport Providers Report - Chief Xon Burris CCCFPD, Chief Lance Maples SRVFPD

Chief Burris (CCCFPD):

-CCCFPD is opening up a lateral paramedic recruitment; the job posting is open now.

-The Alliance is working on outfitting ten new ambulances to go prepare to go through the approval process.

-Contra Costa College is graduating their paramedic cohort on March 26th; 12 of the 19 students are CCCFPD firefighter paramedics and most of them will practice in Contra Costa County. The Program Director provided a statement giving some program updates. The program is in search of more clinical sites, including pediatric sites.

-BLS tiered response is potentially expanding the West county; will provide any updates at the June EMCC meeting.

-APOT continues to be an issue.

Chief Maples (SRVFPD):

-SRVFPD is averaging 25 transports a day; wall times have been somewhat of an issue, but are not delaying service.

-Fire academy began the first of this year; four members of the group drawn from single role paramedics.

-Fleet upgrades have been made this year.

-Behavioral Health program continues to grow. Eighteen percent of behavioral health calls are firefighter first calls. The community is learning about crisis centers and calling 988 as a resource.

9. EMCC Executive Committee Non-Officer Vacancy & Nominating Committee - Rachel Morris Staff to EMCC, James Lambert EMCC Chair

-There is currently one non-officer position vacancy on the executive committee. A motion was made by Maples, seconded by Woo to nominate member Burris to fill the vacancy. The motion carried by the following vote:

-Per the Bylaws, it is time to identify EMCC members who are willing to participate on the EMCC Officer Nominating Committee. Staff Morris gave an overview of the bylaws pertaining to the Executive Committee. Chair Lambert asked if anyone is interested in participating. Members Giusti, Leng, and McIntyre volunteered. Staff Morris will work with the nominating committee.

A motion was made by Maples, seconded by Woo, to nominate member Burris to fill the vacant non-officer position on the EMCC executive committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Motion: Maples

Second: Woo

Aye: Ahn, Bowles, Burris, Elayda, Giusti, Gregory, Hansen, Kestler, Lambert, Lang, Leng, Lewis, Maples, McIntyre, McMurray, Repard, and Woo

Absent: Aguiar, Fajardo, Pierce, and Vermillion

Result: Passed

10. EMS Medical Director's Report - Senai Kidane, MD, Contra Costa EMS Medical Director

-CCCEMSA is reviewing field treatment guidelines to see if there is any opportunity to improve the delivery of care given to our citizens, including feedback for new medications, drugs, devices, and innovations. This year a conference panel was held to solicit direct feedback from field providers and provider agencies with the hope of increasing facetime between CCCEMSA and the providers in the spirit of collaboration. At least five proposals for enhancements to the system were received and after considering all proposals, at least a few will most likely be adopted.

11. EMS Director's Report - Marshall Bennett, Contra Costa EMS Director

-The current contract for emergency ambulance services in Areas 1, 2, and 5 is currently held by CCCFPD with AMR as the subcontractor expires on December 31 of this year. The RFP for the next contract cycle was approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 4th, and on the next day it was submitted to EMSA. CCCEMSA is waiting to hear back.

-EMS Plans from 2018 to 2023 that CCCEMSA submitted to EMSA back in 2024 are still in process with Bennett working with the EMSA Director.

-Recent MCI management has been challenging. There has been an uptick in the number of MCIs since COVID and some noncompliance demonstrated at a lot of levels on the scorecard. Increased communication between providers and facilities can improve the situation, and stakeholders are welcome to propose any ideas for improving the situation. CCCEMSA will work to create an opportunity for additional discussion on the topic.

-The Deputy Director position for CCCEMSA has been approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 4th. Another PHCC position is also being recruited.

12. The next meeting is currently scheduled for June 10, 2025.

13. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Attachments:

[March 11 EMCC Materials Packet](#)

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EMCC Attendance 2024-2026

Seats	EMCC Members	12/3/2024	3/11/2025	6/10/2025	9/9/2025	12/9/2025	3/10/2026	6/9/2026	9/8/2026
B 1 Alameda Contra Costa Medical Association	Grace Ahn	Absent	Present						
B 2 American Heart Associaton	Kate Lewis	Present	Present						
B 3 American Red Cross	Michael Gregory	Present	Present						
B 4 California Highway Patrol	Wayne Repard	Present	Present						
B 5 Communications Center Managers' Association	Judy Woo	Present	Present						
B 6 Contra Costa Fire Chiefs' Association	Jonas Aguiar	Absent	Absent						
B 7 Contra Costa Police Chiefs' Association	Scott Vermillion	Present	Absent						
B 8 Emergency Nurses Association	Melinda Elayda	Vacant	Present						
B 9 Hospital Council, Bay Area Division	James Lambert	Present	Present						
B 10 Public Managers' Association	Joshua McMurray	Present	Present						
B 11 Trauma Center (Contra Costa Contract)	Kacey Hansen	Vacant	Present						
B 12 Contra Costa Office of the Sheriff	James Lang	Vacant	Present						
B 13 Contra Costa Health Services - Behavioral Health	Chad Pierce	Present	Absent						
C 1 Ambulance Providers (Contra Costa 9-1-1 Service Contract)	Xon Burris	Present	Present						
C 2 Air Medical Transportation Provider (Contra Costa Authorized)	Glenn McIntyre	Present	Present						
C 3 EMS Training Institution	Gary Giusti	Absent	Present						
C 4 Private Provider Field Paramedic	Nicholas Fajardo	Present	Absent						
C 5 Public Provider Field Paramedic	Lance Maples	Present	Present						
C 6 Emergency Department Physicians	Ari Kestler	Present	Present						
District I (Gioia)	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant						
District II (Andersen)	Archie Bowles	Present	Present						
District III (Burgis)	Nina Silva	Absent	Absent						
District IV (Carlson)	Ellen Leng	Absent	Present						
District V (Scales-Preston)	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant						
E 1 Ex Officio	Marshall Bennett	Absent	Present						
E 2 Ex Officio	Senai Kidane	Present	Present						
	Quorum								

*Special Meeting

Advisory Body + Brown Act done

Meeting Attendance Requirements per the Bylaws:

- EMCC members shall attend EMCC meetings.
- A member who cannot attend a meeting must notify the Chair and may have one excused absence in a twelve month period.
- Whenever a member does not attend two regularly scheduled meetings, within a rolling twelve month period, complete their Brown Act requirements or fails to meet the criteria for sitting on the advisory body the EMS Agency shall notify the nominating agency/organization of the absences and request appropriate action.
- Members must complete the required Ethics and Brown Act training provided by the County within three months of appointment and submit the "Training Certification for Member of County Advisory Body" form to EMS staff prior to participating at any meeting.
- Members who do not complete the Ethics and Brown Act training within 3 months may not further participate until the requirement is fulfilled.
- Ethics and Brown Act training is recommended to be completed every two years while serving on a County Advisory Committee.