



**Sierra – Sacramento Valley EMS Agency  
Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee  
(REMAC)**



**MEETING MINUTES**

<b>Meeting Date</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 14, 2026</b>

**A. Call to Order/Introductions**

- Dr. Royer called the meeting to order at 9:00 am, and all attendees introduced themselves.

**B. Approval of Previous Minutes: October 28, 2025**

- The minutes were unanimously approved by the committee with no changes.

**C. Approval of Agenda**

- The committee approved the agenda with no changes.

**D. Public Comment**

- No comments.

**E. S-SV EMS Consent Policy/Protocol Action Items**

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Committee Vote</b>
211	<b>S-SV EMS Prehospital Advisory Committee</b> • There were no proposed changes.	Clayton Thomas	Dr. Morris	Passed Unanimously
416	<b>Alternate Transport Vehicles</b> • There were no proposed changes.	Clayton Thomas	Dr. Morris	Passed Unanimously
812	<b>Base/Modified Base/Receiving Hospital Contact</b> • There were no proposed changes.	Clayton Thomas	Dr. Morris	Passed Unanimously
838	<b>Crisis Standard of Care Procedures (including addendums A, B, C, D)</b> • There were no proposed changes.	Clayton Thomas	Dr. Morris	Passed Unanimously

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**F. S-SV EMS Discussion Policy/Protocol Action Items**

Policy	Name	Motion	Second	Committee Vote
307	<p><b>Ambulance Patient Offload Time (APOT) (including addendum A)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many regulatory changes regarding APOT.</li> <li>• AB40 (Oct 2023) required each LEMSA to establish a standardized APOT for their region. S-SV did this and had several hospitals that were non-compliant with the standards. At that point, S-SV increased from 20 minutes to 30 minutes to work with the hospitals and get them compliant.</li> <li>• In November, every single hospital in the S-SV region was compliant with the APOT standard. In December, all hospitals were compliant, and all but one of those were at or below 25 minutes.</li> <li>• This policy has been updated to match the AB40 regulations.</li> <li>• On pages 3-5, S-SV recommends there be a gradual decrease in the APOT standard. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, the standard will be 25 minutes. 6 months after that, it will reduce to 23 minutes, and then on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027, it will reduce to 20 minutes.</li> <li>• The APOT audit tool will only allow hospitals to audit calls that are exceeding the LEMSA established APOT standard.</li> <li>• The data should be as accurate as possible. If there is an obvious discrepancy, S-SV should be made aware.</li> <li>• A 20-minute standard is where S-SV wants to be. The hospital administrations need to be accountable.</li> <li>• Hospital committee members had strong feelings about this. There was ample discussion.</li> <li>• S-SV does not want to set unobtainable goals for the hospitals.</li> <li>• It was suggested to form another APOT committee so everyone can work together.</li> <li>• It was suggested on page 3, to remove lines 10 and 11 for now, and edit line 9 to read 'effective July 1, 2026, 25 minutes'. This allows time to gather more data, form a new APOT committee, and have more discussion.</li> </ul>	Clayton Thomas	Rose Colangelo	Passed Unanimously

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<b>462</b>	<p><b>Temporary Recognition of EMS Personnel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This was first used last year. Initially there were a few obstacles.</li> <li>On page 2, line 11, added 'by a Provider Organization'.</li> <li>On page 4, line 11, added 'and tracking', line 12 removed 'these' and added 'names and credentials, including employer,'.</li> <li>On page 5, added letter g, and Item 3.</li> </ul>	Clayton Thomas	Debbie Madding	Passed Unanimously
<b>605</b>	<p><b>EMS Documentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is some minor language clean-up on pages 1 and 2.</li> <li>On page 1, line 5, the Chapters were updated. On line 20, removed 'prior to a transport provider'.</li> <li>On page 2, lines 32-33, removed 'at the receiving facility' and added 'with the receiving nurse or physician at the'.</li> </ul>	Clayton Thomas	Debbie Madding	Passed Unanimously
<b>848</b>	<p><b>Reduction/Cancellation of ALS Response</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On page 1, line 5 the Title 22 chapters were updated. Line 24 added 'ALS'. Line 25 removed 'by ALS personnel'.</li> <li>On page 2, item b, removed 'Cardiac symptoms' and added 'Suspected Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS)'.</li> </ul>	Clayton Thomas	Rich Lemmon	Passed Unanimously
<b>C-1</b>	<p><b>Non-Traumatic Pulseless Arrest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On page 2, in the bottom yellow boxes, added 'for refractory VF/VT' after Amiodarone in the top box, and added 'for continued refractory VF/VT' in the bottom box.</li> </ul>	Clayton Thomas	Dr. Morris	Passed Unanimously
<b>C-1P</b>	<p><b>Pediatric Pulseless Arrest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On page 1, under 'Infant CPR' the 2 finger compressions was removed and added 'Use the heel of 1 hand or'.</li> <li>On page 2, under Epinephrine, removed 'Max: 4 total doses.' Under Amiodarone added 'max single dose 150/mg'.</li> </ul>	Alex Burk	Clayton Thomas	Passed Unanimously
<b>C-4</b>	<p><b>Tachycardia With Pulses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the bottom left box, under Amiodarone, removed '150 mg intermittent IV/IO push over 10 mins OR'. Added '(preferred) OR 150 mg IV/IO push'.</li> <li>In the Synchronized Cardioversion box, added, "Use the energy level recommended by your defibrillator manufacturer. For atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter <math>\geq 200</math> J is preferred'. Removed 'Initial synchronized cardioversion doses:' and the doses.</li> </ul>	Clayton Thomas	Rich Lemmon	Passed Unanimously

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<b>G-2</b>	<p><b>Determination of Death</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Page 1 has language clean-up to make the protocol language more precise.</li> <li>On page 2, under the BLS box, added 'valid and applicable' and removed 'DNR' from the box. Under the ALS box, added 'valid and applicable DNR/POLST/Advanced Directive'.</li> </ul>	Dr. Morris	Rich Lemmon	Passed Unanimously
<b>M-2P</b>	<p><b>Newborn Care/Neonatal Resuscitation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On page 2, under HR &lt;100/min? box, added 'ALS Personnel' in that box. And under HR &lt;60 box, removed '(0.1 0.3 ml/kg),' under Epinephrine.</li> </ul>	Rich Lemmon	Alex Burk	Passed Unanimously
<b>R-3P</b>	<p><b>Pediatric Respiratory Distress</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On page 2 in the Epinephrine box, added Magnesium Sulfate with the dosing.</li> <li>In the Epinephrine box, it was suggested to separate the Epinephrine from the rest of the box.</li> </ul>	Clayton Thomas	Dr. Morris	Passed Unanimously
<b>T-6</b>	<p><b>Traumatic Pulseless Arrest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the top box, added 'The primary goals of care are to treat immediate life-threats and initiate rapid transport without delay'.</li> <li>Under the ALS box, the language has been updated.</li> </ul>	Rich Lemmon	Robert Kehoe	Passed Unanimously
<b>G-1</b>	<p><b>Multiple Patient Incidents &amp; Regional Multiple Casualty Incident (MCI) Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The updated MCI plan was approved last December.</li> <li>It is recommended that on a Surge Level 1, the hospitals should be polled so they have a heads-up.</li> <li>It is recommended to Add to the feedback form any type of extrication, so that details are known as well as time impact due to extrication.</li> </ul>	Dr. Morris	Clayton Thomas	Passed Unanimously

### G. EMS Aircraft Provider Reports

- REACH – The fog has been rough. They're starting training discussions.

### H. EMS Ground Provider Reports

- BiCounty:
  - Staffing continues to improve. They're starting to double up some of their medic shifts to allow some of the newer medics to have guidance in the field.
  - They continue to sponsor students.
- South Placer FD:
  - Chiefs Duerr and Magnuson retired.
  - Darin Snedeker in the new Chief.
  - They are recruiting for: Deputy, Engineer, and Fire Fighter.

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### I. Hospital Provider Reports

- Sutter Roseville:
  - Imagetrend – they've been developing the hospital side which will allow the PCRs immediately into the charts.
  - They're working on error reports. They will update everyone on the process.

### J. Quality Improvement (QI) Case Review

- The case was presented by Brittany Pohley.
- There was a lot of good discussion.

### K. S-SV EMS Agency Reports

- **EMS Data System**
  - Jeff sent out a memo around 11/5 regarding trauma triage criteria. Please implement validation rules to ensure these are being captured. Contact Jeff if you need info.
  - Versions 3.5 and 3.5.1 are both being used now. This will end on 11/1/2026. Transition as soon as possible.
  - Finalizing the EMS data systems report. This will get sent out very soon for review.
- **Regional Specialty Committees**
  - The Chapter 6 Regs are done and approved. Policies 506, 507 and 509 are being updated and will be brought to the April 2026 meeting.
  - There will be Stroke Committee meetings this year, this will be led by Jeff.
  - Jared will be leading the STEMI Committee meetings, and Michelle will continue to lead the Trauma QI meetings.
- **S-SV EMS Drug Reference Guide**
  - This was talked about at the previous meeting. An example was shown to everyone.
- **S-SV EMS Regional Training Module**
  - The training numbers for 2025 = 1088.
  - S-SV does not track training completion. Each provider agency should be tracking this.
  - The 2026 Regional Training will focus on pediatrics and should be out by June/July.
- **Operations**
  - Colton Evey, the Certification Specialist, will be reaching out to schedule ambulance inspections.
  - Trenton Quirk will be sending out provider applications for renewal in the next month. Please get those in by 6/30.
- **Regional Executive Director's Report**
  - Chapter 6 regulations were passed and should be in place in the next couple of months. S-SV is updating their policies and protocols now.
  - The State EMS Authority is still working on Chapter 1, and the public comment period is anticipated in the next month or so.
  - The APOT regulations will be updated to be permanent.
  - If providers have received communication from a vendor regarding SB660. A lot of this communication is either inaccurate or premature. S-SV will continue to provide updates. Please reach out to Mr. Poland with any questions.

### L. Medical Director's Report

- Nothing to report.

### M. Next Meeting Date & Adjournment

- The next meeting will be on April 8, 2026, at 9:00 am.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 am.