



# County of Santa Cruz

## HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES PROGRAM

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION

<b><u>DATE:</u></b>	<b>May 16, 2022</b> <b><u>TIME:</u></b> <b>9:00 AM-PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME</b>
<b><u>PLACE:</u></b>	<p><b>HYBRID MEETING: IN-PERSON OR ZOOM:</b>  <b>Physical location:</b> Central Fire, 930 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Santa Cruz.  Downstairs conference room, to the left as you walk in the door</p> <p><b>Zoom link:</b>  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87601191399?pwd=WXpQOGlzTmFyVGpoWmJYRFo3Q3RQQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87601191399?pwd=WXpQOGlzTmFyVGpoWmJYRFo3Q3RQQT09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 876 0119 1399  Passcode: 670896  One tap mobile  +16699006833,,87601191399#,,,,*670896# US (San Jose)  +13462487799,,87601191399#,,,,*670896# US (Houston)</p>

## AGENDA

### ITEM:

1. Call to Order/Establish Quorum, Review/Correct Agenda, Minutes for April 2022.
2. Written Correspondence Listing-
  - a. *The Written Correspondence Listing is established to act as a report of materials received by the Commission as a whole but may also include items requested for inclusion by individual Commissioners. Upon completion of any actions deemed necessary (i.e., acknowledgment, referral, etc.), these items are included in the Written Correspondence Listing. While these items are not part of the official record of meetings of the Emergency Medical Care Commission they will be maintained by the Santa Cruz County Emergency Medical Services Agency for a period of two years.*
  - b. *Annual Diversion Report*
3. Oral Communications-
  - a. *Oral Communications for items not on the agenda will be presented for discussion purposes only and may be brought to the Commission by Commissioners or members of the public.*

4. Behavioral Health update and impact on the ED's-entire meeting is dedicated to this topic.
  - a. *The Commission will engage in a focused discussion about the Behavioral Health impact on the ED's.*
    - i. *Update from Monica Morales, Director of Health Services*
    - ii. *Review of diversion data for CSP from EMS Director*
    - iii. *Review of data from the ED regarding the number of 5150 patients kept at the ED instead of transferring to the CSP due to diversion*
    - iv. *Identify a viable short-term plan to mitigate the ongoing impact to the ED's and EMS*
    - v. *Identify a long-term plan to resolve BH challenges for the ED.*

***If there is time after the BH discussion, these additional agenda topics may be addressed:***

5. COVID-19 Update
  - a. *The Commission will receive an update about the COVID-19 pandemic and impact to the hospitals.*
  - b. Information link:  
<https://www.santacruzhealth.org/HSAHome/HSADivisions/PublicHealth/CommunicableDiseaseControl/CoronavirusHome.aspx>
6. Watsonville Community Hospital
  - a. *The EMCC will receive an update on WCH's status and consider taking action if necessary.*
7. EMS Administrator Report
  - a. *The Administrator will report on issues of interest such as the implementation of the ambulance contract, challenges, progress, concerns, for the Commission to consider for action if necessary.*
8. Prehospital Advisory Committee
  - a. *The Emergency Medical Services Medical Director will provide an update of actions taken by the Prehospital Advisory Committee.*
9. ET3
  - a. *The Commission will receive an update from AMR about the program.*
10. Innovator report
  - a. *The Commission will receive an update about the work of the EMS Innovator.*
11. Radio system infrastructure report
  - a. *The Commission will receive an update about the radio system infrastructure to consider for action if necessary.*
12. Air Ambulance closest unit response and staffing/Watsonville Base:
  - a. *The Commission will receive an update about staffing and response by CALSTAR from the Watsonville Base and discuss air ambulance closest unit response.*
13. Items for June Agenda.
  - a. *Items for June Agenda will be proposed.*
14. Adjournment

Commissioner attendance requested:

Dan Quinto, AMR  
Marcus Kwan, MD  
Jason Nee, EMSIA  
Greg Benson, AMR  
Chris Clark, S.O.

Kent Benedict, MD  
Eric Conrad, RN  
Celia Barry  
Michael McGannon, MD

Amy Grooters, RN  
Marc Yellin, MD  
Arnold Leff, MD  
Rich Rubin