



## EMS Advisory Meeting Notes

**Date:** December 1, 2022  
**Meeting Place:** PSTC 5-111/Zoom

**Called to order:** 10:25 -11:30 p.m.      **Chair(s):** John Cecena      **Note Taker:** Azhane' Griggs

**Council Members Present:** Suz Roehl, Richard Algre, Roy Dugger, Patrick Schmitz, Ryan Stevens,  
Jennie Simon, Kris Strommen

**Council Members Absent:**

### Agenda No. 1      Review of 2021 Minutes

- Discussion:**
- CERT/EMS students involved in COVID vaccine clinics
  - Paramedic program developing: what is completed/what's not
  - Start date modified – issues with site visit of CoAMP
  - Certificate of Achievement in Paramedicine along with additional courses coming through

**Action:**      **Motion passed. Approval of 2021 minutes**

**Deadline:**      None      **Responsibility:**      None

### Agenda No. 2      EMS Current & New Courses

- Discussion:**
- EMS 301 (Basic Academy) expanding back to 40 students
  - EMS 301 going from 6 units to 8 units
  - 5 EMS 102 (First Aid & Safety) held each term
  - EMS 102 expanded into the high schools starting at Orcutt Academy in Spring 2023
  - Training center for BLS run 12-15 classes a year at AHC along with outreach CPR courses
  - Wilderness First Responder been successful, great facility take students out opportunity to build buildings and use a compass
  - EMS 199 (Special Topics) creative way to add courses
  - EMS 199a: ECG basic interpretation, pharmacologic interventions, electrical interventions
  - Distant learning courses: EMS 130 (Principles in Emergency Management), EMS 319 (Emergency Response Terrorism), EMS 401 (EMT Refresher), EMS 413 (Basic Skills Refresher)
  - New course: 911 for 1<sup>st</sup> Responders taught by Jean Steel
  - Course will be required course in EMS A.S. Degree and in Certificate of Achievement in Paramedicine
  - FT 379A (Public Fitness Triad) taught by Sherman Vernon
  - Course includes physical and mental preparation for all academies
  - Badge classes apart of Paramedic program: ACLS (EMS 321), PALS (EMS 322), PHTLS (EMS \*\*\*)
  - Now a training cite with NCTI, able to bring staff to get their instructor status achieved
  - Dennis Rowley will assist in putting together a provider and instructor course
  - Reach out to Suz had staff interested helping teach PHTLS
  - Highly interested in starting Advanced Medical Life Support as badge class – fulfill title 22 in programs
  - Badge classes taught during Fall semester prior to clinicals and field internship



Action: None

Deadline: None

Responsibility: None

**Agenda No. 3 Paramedic Program**

- Discussion:**
- Initial start date Fall 2023
  - CoAmp is our accreditation body, due to COVID lost a lot of staff
  - Waiting on site visit
  - New start date: August 2023
  - Graduation date: May 2024
  - 2 semester full-time program (are extended/start early) – after completing students can attempt their NREMT written and skills to obtain their NREMT EMT-P Paramedic license
  - Conflict for clinicals: Need clinical exposure at Marian. WE have cottage, some clinics agree to peds, and Lompoc which is awesome. Weren't running paramedic, Cuesta running clinics at Marian in Fall. Marian would be over saturated with number of students only option is to do our clinicals internships in Spring. No choice but delay start to Fall 2023 due to lack of ability to do clinicals at Marian. Need feedback
  - Richard Algre suggested to contact Cuesta program head and express our challenges and needs and see if they are willing to accommodate
  - Suz hardest thing is to get students the appropriate exposure
  - Sebastian students have a need to get a quality clinical exposure in hospital setting – have seen some hospitals reserve only to county academic programs
  - Jennie thinks its important we pursue working with Marian was the local students being priority as much as possible. Cottage has 3 hospital limited potential exposure at SLO and Goleta. You Need bigger hospital incidents you won't find at smaller ones. I believe most of your students are from Lompoc and Santa Maria area, having that access and exposure t local hospitals and hope to get them into local jobs and roles is in there and our best interest in the long-term. Conversations with Cuesta and Marian finding a half way point so our program is not limited so we could potentially have the flexibility to have students at Marian in Fall semester
  - Brian LVMC grateful of paramedic students, shouldn't ger held up by EDD Directors. I would imagine that Marian and Christine with their volume they could handle at least two students in the busiest times
  - Patrick thinks to prioritize students in county
  - Daniel Shepherd just doubled EMT spots in emergency dept spot reach out to Angeli Mancuso. Cottage doesn't traditionally have a lot of student may be a good opportunity to discuss all 3 sites how we can come up with spots.

Action: Start conversation with Cuesta College and Marian Hospital.

Deadline: None

Responsibility: None

**Agenda No. 4 Prerequisites for Paramedic Program**

- Discussion:**
- EMSP 300 Anatomy and Physiology for Prehospital Personnel 3 Units – will be updated it 4 units (Nontransferable or course equivalent)
  - Considering offering a self-paced on-line version. Will make it to DE to provide options to students: hybrid, all DE or BIO 124 Anatomy and Bio 125 physiology 8 units
  - Equivalent have list of schools that offer what is equivalent or student can present to counselor to waive



- 1000 hours as an EMT (Hospital, clinic, ambulance (ideally), fire fighter) within 4 years
- Current EMT License & BLS Provider
- Interested in teaching anatomy & physiology?

**Action:**

**Deadline:** None

**Responsibility:**

**Agenda No. 5 Certificate of Achievement in Paramedicine**

- May offer Associate Degree in future
- Theory and Labs for medical and trauma, courses run 4 days a week 16 units
- Badge courses listed separately – fill Title 22 requirements
- Taught in Fall 2023 transition into clinicals
- EMSP 323 Theory 1 (6 units lecture hours weekly)
- EMSP 324 Lab 1 (2 units 6 hours weekly)

**Discussion:**

- EMSP 333 Theory (4 units 4 lecture hours weekly)
- EMSP 334 Lab 2 (2 units 6 hours lab weekly)
- EMS 322 PALS, EMS 324 ACLS, EMS 306 PHTLS (1 unit)
- EMSP 343 Paramedic Clinical Practicum (6 units)
- EMSP 353 Paramedic Field Internship (8 units)
- Sebastian mentioned CoAmp will be looking if students had adequate time in lab setting as possible suggestion

**Action:**

**Deadline:** None

**Responsibility:**

**Agenda No. 6 Approvals, Accreditations, and More**

- 3 separate documents before receive initial accreditation
- Letter of review application sent
- Consortium/Curriquent completed 4/4 steps

**Discussion:**

- SBCo EMSA/State Compliance submitted for paramedic program approval
- COAEMSP and NREMT incomplete
- Initial site visit still pending...
- Sebastian and Suz currently working on LSSR Application

**Action:**

**Deadline:** None

**Responsibility:**

**Agenda No. 7 Steps in COAEMSP Journey**

- LoR (Letter of Review) application invoice form
- LoR Application: \$1950 fees with submission

**Discussion:**

- Initial Site visit (\$ included in the initial cost)
- LSSR (initial) self-study sharing what you have to demonstrate we are prepared (course outlines, staff, equipment, structure)
- ISSR (Initial self-study report) Due no later than 6 months after 1<sup>st</sup> graduation \$750 fees



Action: None

Deadline: None

Responsibility:

Reports: