



# FIRESCOPE



## FIRESCOPE EMS Specialist Group

April 21, 2008

Orange County Fire Authority

0910 Chair Vanderzwaag brought the meeting to order and the group did introductions

Members in attendance:

Vanderzwaag --SBC	Chidester-- EMSAAC-South	McCarthy-- LAC	Marugg-- SMG
Giannini-- CAL Chiefs	Petrie-- EMSAAC - North	Stumreiter -- RVC	Kuras-- SBC
James -- ORC	Enos-- SBC		

Discussion by Chidester regarding the presentation of the FEMTP document at EMSAAC last month. She described the intent of the EMSAAC group is to:

1. Protect and preserve the paramedics license
2. Provide Quality improvement/ Assurance and documentation of care delivered to both the home and hosting LEMSA.

EMDAC- concern is scope of practice

Discussion of next step and development of flow chart for implementation of position. The flow of the document if planned to follow this path:

- April—POS description Draft
- April/May- Submit to task force
- June- Submit to OPS Team
- July- Submit to Board of directors

When the document goes to EMSAAC, EMDAC, and EMSA the board needs to understand that the “final document” may change as a result input from those entities. Discussion will follow with T. Drayer from OES regarding the proper channels and the time frame.

FEMTP Position Manual Work—

The group began a page by page review of the current draft document. Please refer to the attached FEMTP document for specifics.

1445—Chief Drayer addressed the group regarding FIRESCOPE update and overview.

- Task force report highlights
  - Updated FOG is available for all agencies (FIRESCOPE website) \$6.50 ea download version in PDF
  - High rise working group completed work and disbanded
  - Haz Mat reviewing docs

- Safety group presented at SAFER and in SD County “Three Stripes and You’re Out” program
- Homeland security—reps from FIREScope to working groups within HS. Anything NIMS comes from NWCG. Problem is neither has every given each other typing requirements. Soon to have typing requirements for water tenders; may cause conflicts with ordering through ROSS. Slippery slope in that there is unknown limit to what these groups will want to type.
- California leading the charge for anything related to NIMS outside of wild land setting.
- Many updates to the FIREScope website.
- MAYDAY letter—FIREScope against the use of Mayday as it was not clear text. FIREScope is going to approve the use of the term after much deliberation. After mayday, air is cleared by stating “Emergency Traffic”.

1530—Group returned to discussion of FEMT-P document

Dr. Ken Miller—Discussed the current equipment list and identified three possible areas of concern as the document progresses:

- Use of Beta 2 agonist through MDI
- Administration of anti- arrhythmic without waveform
- Possession of Narcotics

The group asked Dr. Miller to assist us in our quest to gain the approval of EMDAC. It was discussed that we will prepare a document that will present the issues, our position as well as our recommendation for solution.

1645—Michael Petrie discussed our new ability to utilize Moodle for online collaboration. We can utilize Moodle to wordsmith our documents and better utilize our time together to get at the bigger issues. Marugg will provide him with an updated roster and he will send out invitations to join the system in the next week or so.

1700—adjournment

**April 22, 2008**

0800

0820 Meeting called to order by Vanderzwaag

Members in attendance:

Vanderzwaag-SBC	James--ORC	Giannini—Cal Chiefs	Stumreiter—RVC	Marugg-SMG
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0825—Discussion continued on the FEMTP position description

1150- Next meeting set June 2 and 3 in San Francisco

Conference call on 5-1-08 at 0900

Action items:

- Giannini to send Dr. Miller a position paper for the possible challenges to the approval process
- Marugg to send the FIREScope documents to the requesting parties
- Vanderzwaag to represent the group and the FEMT-P document at the FIREScope Taskforce meeting on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Marugg to utilize LA City EMS Fireline EMT-P document as a template for an appendix to the FEMT-P