



## Progress Report – August / September 2011

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| <b>Steering Committee</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The OC-MEDS Steering Committee is comprised of representatives from the OC Ambulance Association, OC Fire Chiefs Association, OC Communications, and the Hospital Association of Southern California. Planning for the group’s next meeting is underway and will be held in <b><u>late September or early October 2011.</u></b></li> </ul>  |
| <b>ePCR Software</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>The final custom version of the ePCR software, Field Bridge v4.6.1.5, is complete and is ready for field testing and pilots.</u></b> Contact Laurent Repass for installation instructions.</li> <li>The ePCR Taskforce has created a sub-group to define system-wide Validation Rules, operational guidelines, and countywide policies with regard to the use and administration of the OC-MEDS. The eight (8) member sub-group is comprised of field personnel and EMS Coordinators from several Orange County EMS provider agencies and is set to meet for the first time on <b><u>Wednesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 0930 at the OCEMS Main Office.</u></b></li> </ul>   |
| <b>ePCR Hardware</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HCA / OCEMS has received written letters of intent from twelve (12) out of thirteen (13) fire departments with regard to their desire to receive grant funded computer hardware equipment; ten (10) agencies have accepted, two (2) agencies have declined, and one (1) agency did not respond.</li> <li>HCA / OCEMS has completed the procurement process and has ordered seventy-one (71) Motion Computing J3500s, twelve (12) Panasonic CF-H2s, and seven (7) HP Slate 500s. With the exception of the HP Slate 500, each device will come with up to three (3) year no fault warranties. <b><u>The devices are expected to be received by the week of Sept. 26, 2011.</u></b></li> <li>HCA / OCEMS will purchase the devices and distribute them to agencies based on a formula. Agencies that have chosen to not receive computer hardware equipment have been removed from the distribution formula and their allocation has been redistributed to agencies who have accepted.</li> <li><b><u>Equipment Distribution Contracts Update:</u></b> Some form of documentation will be needed to transfer grant funded equipment to provider agencies. HCA / OCEMS have received feedback from a few agencies with regard to standard language used by HCA for contracts. HCA / OCEMS is exploring options that are less formal than a contract and do not include this “boiler plate” language to streamline the distribution process.</li> </ul> |
| <b>CAD Integration</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>MetroNet (Keystone): CAD data integration is fully operational.</u></b> MetroNet is sending live CAD data for each of the seven (7) agencies that they serve (Anaheim, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, and Orange City). The CAD data is sent to the secure OC-MEDS portals for each agency.</li> <li><b><u>Brea, Costa Mesa, Laguna Beach, OCFA, Santa Ana (FATPOT):</u></b> HCA / OCEMS is continuing to work with representatives from OCFA, Santa Ana, FATPOT Technologies, and ImageTrend to complete the work necessary for a CAD data integration. FATPOT has completed initial testing of the CAD interface, and has successfully demonstrated the delivery of CAD data. <b><u>FATPOT is scheduled to begin sending live CAD data for both OCFA and Santa Ana by September 13, 2011.</u></b> The project is being implemented alongside the regional CAD2CAD project; therefore, CAD integrations for Brea, Costa Mesa, and Laguna Beach are contingent upon successful participation in the CAD2CAD project.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Base Hospital Data and Digital Audio Recorders</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HCA / OCEMS and Orange County Communications (OCC) are planning to replace the audio cassette recorders currently used to record communications between paramedics and MICNs during base hospital contacted calls.</li> <li>In June 2011, representatives from OCC met with clinical and IT representatives from each Base Hospital to discuss the implementation plan. Many Base Hospitals have completed the cabling work necessary for the new digital audio recorders to function in each Base Hospital’s IT environment.</li> <li>Beginning in July 2011, OC Base Hospitals began using web-based templates within OC-MEDS to complete retrospective data entry of Base Hospital contacted and ALS No-Contact runs. This information is already producing valuable reporting capabilities for CQI purposes.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Training</b>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HCA / OCEMS will be conducting a five module / two day “Train-the-Trainer” course for field personnel and service level system administrators. <b><u>Module(s) 1-3 will be offered on either Sept. 20, 21, or 22. Module(s) 4-5 will be offered on either Oct. 5 or 6.</u></b> The course will provide foundational knowledge and materials necessary for provider agencies to begin training their staff. Continuing Education will be provided.</li> <li><b><u>Register Online at: <a href="http://HealthDisasterOC.org/registration/OC-MEDS">http://HealthDisasterOC.org/registration/OC-MEDS</a></u></b></li> </ul>   |
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