

# Air Medical Transport Task Force



## Group I Minutes April 10, 2008 - Sacramento

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### Old Action Items



### ***Dispatch Work Product***

- Revised dispatch work product to include CQI, Medical Director, and simultaneous dispatch language
- Added language on management of multiple patients and time factors
- Added CQR piece and the importance of that and when utilization is appropriate and when not
- Document leaves a lot of direction to be local LEMSA and medical control

### ***Discussion – Utilization (Dispatch Work Product)***

- Utilization write up requires further discussion by group
- Need to describe and define what scenarios aircraft should be utilized
- Document gives specific direction
- Document is a starting point and raises issues as to what is and is not appropriate for utilization guidelines
- Utilization work product is based three years of data and reviews from air transport in Marin area consisting of approximately 150 incidents/events
- Data maybe different in other areas – transfer time could be shorter based on landing location
- Utilization has been appropriate based on information and education
- Not high or low utilization but appropriate utilization
- Utilization will come to local involvement in the development process
- Airship utilization may or may not be needed in some areas
- Timesaving factor is important in utilization

### ***Recommendation***

- Submit first two pages of Dispatch Work Product to Group II for review and comment
- Continue discussion regarding Utilization Work Product (Part II of Dispatch Work Product)

### ***EMSAAC Issue Memo***

- EMSAAC delegates received memo from task force regarding concerns and issues
- EMSAAC will develop a task force to work with Air Medical Task Force

### ***Discussion***

- EMSAAC is concerned about communication support
- Key problem: communication issues with air to hospital

- Communication approach is MedNet or 800

### **Recommendation**

- Virginia and Vickie continue to function as liaison with EMSAAC for both Groups

### ***Landing Zone (LZ) Product***

- Work product is complete
- Revision date and revision number should be added

### ***Aircraft Tracking System***

- No discussion took place
- Held over for next meeting

### ***Exclusive Operating Areas (EOA)***

- This item was set aside until next Group I meeting

*To Do:*

### **Assignments:**



### **Dispatch:**

- Revise Dispatch Work Product - *Mike Giannini*



### **Safety:**

- Prepare White Paper on Web tracker/Sky tracker system – *John Winder, Dave Magnino, Mike Antonucci*



### **Next Meeting(s):**

**May 14, 2008 – Group I in San Diego**

**May 15, 2008 – Group II in Ontario**

**June 18, 2008 – Southern California (Full Task Force)**