



SAEMS

SOUTHEAST ARIZONA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL

Chair: Joshua Gaither, MD; Vice Chair: Greg VanAlstine; Executive Director: Sara Perotti, DNP, ACNP-BC

SAEMS REGIONAL EMS COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Date: 4/21/2026

Time: 1000

Zoom Meeting Direct Link

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- I. Call to Order / Roll Call:** Voting Member Attendance
- II. Consent Agenda:**
 - A. Approval of minutes: 1/20/2026 meeting.
 - B. Financial Report/Accountant summary/Audit report.
- III. Executive Directors Update(s):** Non-voting material notifications.
 - A. ADHS/BEMSTS Contract: No new funding adjustments.
 - B. Quarterly CER submission(s):
 - i. Q1 submitted/paid [11/19/25].
 - ii. Q2 submitted/paid [3/6/26, 3/18/26]; after BEMTS procurement portal changes in PO numbers.
 - iii. Q3 submitted/ [4/6/2026]. Approved by BEMTS. *Pending payment.*
 - C. Quarterly Report(s):
 - i. Current: Q3 to be submitted after 4/21/26 meeting and council approval.
 - D. Annual reporting: Financials sent/Administrative/review any amendments.
 - E. EMCT of the Year: Nominations closed by BEMTS on 3/17/26. Nomination sent to BEMTS. Nominee selection will remain confidential until BEMTS announces official recipients.
 - F. EMSC funding available: Accepting request for funding.
- IV. New-Old Business/Action Items:**
 - A. PDR Protocols/Procedures for review/approval
 - i. Spinal Motion Restriction Protocol

- ii. Multi-Casualty and Disaster Medical Management
 - iii. SAEMS Burn Triage
 - iv. National Guideline for the Field Triage of Injured Patients
- B. OPEN/Nomination: SAEMS Regional Council Representation: OPEN positions
- i. Base Hospital Managers: (Urban-within Pima County): Replacing position vacated by Kevin LeClair. **Selection to come from BHM.*
 - ii. Public Health Officer: Replacing position vacated by Manny Montano. Ongoing; open for nominations.
 - iii. Southeastern Arizona Fire Districts: Replacing position vacated by Chief Bradley. Open for nominations.
- C. FILLED: SAEMS Regional Council Representative positions:
- i. Base Hospital Managers: (Update) Ingrid Hall-Bidegain, replacing Chris Falcon.
 - ii. Cochise County: (Update) Andrew Krebs, replacing Kevin Venos.
 - iii. Graham/Greenlee County: (Update) Joseph (JoJo) Castaneda, replacing Eric Bejarano.
 - iv. Air Medical Representative: (Update): Valerie Yevzerova, replacing Michael Schwartz.
- D. Request for funding: Southwest Regional Trauma Conference [July 30-31, 2026]: Dr. Colin Stewart (Banner University-Trauma). Funding request: \$40,000.
- E. Budget reserve threshold: Ongoing/updates.

V. Old Business & Sub-Region/Committee Reports:

- A. Sub-regional Reports:
- i. Pima: PEMS
 - ii. Cochise: CCEMS
 - iii. Santa Cruz: SCEMS
 - iv. Graham-Greenlee: GG-CMEMS
- B. Committee Reports:
- i. Regional Trauma Committee
 - ii. EMS Medical Directors
 - iii. Providers Committee Report
 - iv. Protocol Development and Review Report
 - v. Base Hospital Managers Report
 - vi. Air Medical Committee Report
- C. Pima County Health Department Report: Manny Montano, vacated position. No replacement identified.
- D. Arizona Department of Health Services Report: ADHS/BEMSTS Representative

VI. Data & Quality:

- A. Encourage submissions of all types.

VII. Kramer Scholarship submissions:

- A. Applications/Open for submission: Ongoing

VIII. NEMSIS 3.5 update: Updates

IX. Upcoming Events/Important Announcements:

X. Call to the public:

XI. Education Announcements:

Adjourn: