



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

Emergency Medical Services - Medical Advisory Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Monday, October 11, 2021

12:00 PM

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:03pm.

Present 13 - SCOTT ALLAIN, KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, MIKE MANCERA, MEL PEARLMAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANDLIE, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, ERIC LANG, JEFF VANBENDAGOM, and DR JOHN AGUILAR

Absent 17 - CHRIS CARBON, SHERRY CASALI, DREW DEAN, KRISTEN DRAGER, TERESA FIEDT, PAUL HICK, ERIN POLKINGHORN, JEFF POTHOF, ERIN RYAN , DAVID PENA, CORY HROMOTKO, ABIGAIL DAHLBERG, BRANDON RYAN, GREG BAILEY, AURORA LYBEK, JOSH ROSS, and CHRIS WALTERS

Additional Members Present: Michael Adams

Guests: Patrick Anderson, Brian Goff, Katherine Darr, Michael Kim

Staff: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Courtney Morency

B. Consideration of Minutes

MEDICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 2021 MINUTES

Attachments: [September Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

Infection Control Handbook

Group agreed that it would be best to update the Infection Control Handbook every two years at the same time as the EMS Protocol update. A Covid-19 protocol page will be added; Kronenfeld and Lohmeier will work to put a draft together before the next MAS meeting. They will also ensure there is a disclaimer page at the beginning of the book that explains that as diseases evolve recommendations from public health agencies may change. Dustin Weber reports that he is working on updated infectious control training. Meier reports that the state is offering fit testing, so she will work on bringing them into the county.

ECMO

UW Health is expanding the age range of patients eligible to be considered for ECMO. Patients starting at 13 may now be considered potential candidates. They are also trying to emphasize considering ECMO after pushing the first dose of epi. Desire is expressed to message this more widely as providers don't always consider ECMO within the necessary time frame. DCEMS office will put this information in a future newsletter. It was also suggested to have Communication Center dispatchers prompt providers in the field.

ED Diversion Draft

ED Diversion draft was created among the hospital ED's to take the responsibility off EMS staff to ask hospitals if they're able to receive transport patients. It advocates for clear guidance and discussion among hospitals before a decision is made. 911 diversion is also discouraged.

Protocol Update

The goal date for implementation of the new version is early 2022. Kronenfeld thanks everyone who's been involved in updating. DCEMS office is still working on cleaning up a couple protocols. Some protocols have been removed, but some new ones have been added. The new version will have two formats like the last update: a Field Operators Guide and a full protocol book.

DCEMS Office Update

The newsletter continues to go out every month. Emergency Management will be hiring a new position soon, an EM Specialist. The PulsePoint AED program has been at a bit of a standstill while other projects have been going on, but the hope is to get that back on the forefront again soon. Anderson continues to create cardiac arrest reviews and used the last newsletter to highlight a couple cases in which the crews performed optimally. Covid testing kits are still available from the office. C3 pathways is coming to the county to teach an ASIM Train the Trainer course. 15 members in the public safety community will then be able to train others on ASIM Basic. The office is hosting an HPCPR training on November 2nd.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.