



# 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?*

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Monday, February 8, 2021

12:00 PM

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#### A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:01pm.

**Present** 15 - SCOTT ALLAIN, CHRIS CARBON, KRISTEN DRAGER, KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, MIKE MANCERA, MEL PEARLMAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, CORY HRMOTKO, ERIC LANG, JEFF VANBENDAGOM, and DR JOHN AGUILAR

**Absent** 16 - SHERRY CASALI, DREW DEAN, TERESA FIEDT, PAUL HICK, AMANDA KITA-YARBO, ERIN POLKINGHORN, JEFF POTHOF, ERIN RYAN , TINA STRANDLIE, DAVID PENA, ABIGAIL DAHLBERG, BRANDON RYAN, GREG BAILEY, AURORA LYBEK, JOSH ROSS, and CHRIS WALTERS

*Guests: Mike McLaughlin, Brian Goff, Jeff Dostalek, Erika Mabrey, Jerry McMullen, Hannah Hayward, Chris Dennis, Scott Russell, Kevin Weber  
Staff Present: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Courtney Wassertheurer*

## B. Consideration of Minutes

The minutes were approved.

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Attachments: [January Minutes](#)

## C. Discussion Items

### Subcommittee Goals and Objectives Update

*EMS Commission discussed this at the previous meeting and determined the chairs of EMS Commission, Medical Advisory Subcommittee, and Operating Practices Subcommittee and the DCEMS office will meet to determine what the best structure will be going forward.*

### Radio Reports at UW

*UW would like to pilot ISSI which will patch the VHF and 800 through one radio. Would help staff and EMS because there would be undivided attention of people on one radio. Meier asks if there are any other concerns with piloting this. Dostalek asks how this affects the other hospitals. Meier says there would be no difference from the perspective of the field. 911 center has no concern with this. Wunsch expresses concern and says DaneComm talk groups and City of Madison talk groups are able to be linked through ISSI permanently, but right now they have limitations from his understanding. There may also be a cost associated with this. VanBendegom confirms Meriter has on several occasions had concurrent calls, some more urgent than others. Meier confirms with Kevin Fosso from 911 that there is no cost or limitations to ISSI. Concern was expressed about patient care reports taking too long and crew waiting for the other report to finish over the radio. This could be addressed with training. Dr. Kronenfeld encourages members to reach out to DCEMS office if anyone would like to help in creating a standardized training.*

## UW Hospital Drive Time Analysis - ECMO

*Hromatko and Eric Anderson share a map they collaborated on creating that shows the locations of a cardiac arrest that could be eligible to transport for ECMO based on drive times. It shows radius of less than 30 minutes, 40 minutes, 50 minutes, and the maximum 60 minutes from time of arrest. Meier emphasizes that training is really important to get crews to recognize an ECMO candidate early on and what criteria is needed for patient to be a candidate.*

## ALS - Benzodiazepines Carried

*Gussick shares that a while back Madison Fire started looking through medications and which ones would expire regularly. Will be removing Lorazepam off of rigs and adjusting behavioral protocols to reflect this. MFD will take this to the state for protocol revision and approval, but figured if others would like to be included they can do it on broader scale. Pearlman asks about availability of either meds, Gussick says protocol can specifically say "or" regarding both meds, which would allow options and backup for med shortage.*

## 2022 Protocol Update Planning

*Starting to open discussions about protocol books. Kronenfeld and Lohmeier will be discussing plans moving forward. Gussick asks who is in on these discussions. So far, Kronenfeld has just reached out to Lohmeier. Lohmeier agrees to invite Gussick when the meetings are scheduled.*

## Guest Speaker: DrFirst Regarding Backline

*Lang introduces the product, Medline by Dr.First. It is a software that will need to have membership paid for each ambulance. Crews would then only need patient's name and date of birth to pull medication history in a HIPAA compliant manner. The generated information can then be imported directly into Elite. Lang introduces Mike McLaughlin who presents more details about the Medline resource offered by DrFirst. Lang will share contact information with group for any follow up questions.*

## **D. Presentations**

## **E. Reports to Committee**

## **F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

The next meeting is March 8th.

## **G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**

## **H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

*Dan Williams attended an obstetrical trauma training put on by SSM Health. Wants clarification on the recommendation made in the training that obstetrical traumas in this area should be transported to St. Mary's because of their capabilities; says this is new to him and would like to communicate it if it's the case. Lehmann clarifies that this was put on by a newer member and that this information was not the case. VanBendegom says Meriter has dealt with obstetric trauma for a while and is capable. Gussick echoes from a UW perspective. Lehmann will work to clarify within her agency to make sure there is no confusion.*

## **I. Adjourn**

**The meeting was adjourned at 1:08pm.**

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Wassertheurer.*