



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, November 14, 2022

12:00 PM

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:05pm.

- Present** 10 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MEL PEARLMAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANDLIE, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, ABIGAIL DAHLBERG, ERIC LANG, and BRANDON RYAN
- Excused** 2 - MIKE LOHMEIER, and JEFF VANBENDAGOM
- Absent** 16 - SCOTT ALLAIN, SHERRY CASALI, DREW DEAN, KRISTEN DRAGER, TERESA FIEDT, PAUL HICK, MIKE MANCERA, ERIN POLKINGHORN, JEFF POTHOF, DAVID PENA, CORY HROMOTKO, DR JOHN AGUILAR, GREG BAILEY, AURORA LYBEK, JOSH ROSS, and MARTHA AUGUSTINE

Additional members present: Colton Ritchie, Daniel Sefcik

Guests: Liza Tatar, Michael Spigner, Patrick Anderson, Chris Hammes, Chris Carbon, Chris Dennis, Jeremy McMullen

Staff: Carrie Meier, Zander Johnston, Eric Anderson, Courtney Morency

B. Consideration of Minutes

MEDICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 2022 MINUTES

Attachments: [September Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

Meriter EMS Liaison Introduction

Daniel Sefcik has been the Meriter EMS Liaison for about a month and a half. He encourages anyone with questions to feel free to reach out. Welcome Danny!

EKG Transmissions to Hospitals

Hospitals are currently using Lifenet to receive 12-lead EKG transmissions. The 5 year contract with the vendor is coming to an end in about a year. Meier would like to start having conversations with the hospitals about looking at all possible options that are most cost effective and that works with all the defibrillators being used in the county. The goal is to keep the vendor the same among all the hospitals as has been done in the past.

OB Emergency Communications Update

Previous conversations expressed concern about the criticality of an emergency OB patient not being effectively communicated to OB triage through the Meriter ED. Internal meetings at Meriter concluded that the current process works and the couple of cases that had issues were anomalies. Patrick Anderson asks that the conversation continues at the hospital as that type of situation has happened on more than one occasion.

Cardiac Care Symposium

DCEMS and Dane County Medical Advisors are planning a training event to discuss cardiac care. It will include case summaries, history of cardiac care in Dane County, and how to continue to improve patient care. CEUs will be available to attendees, and is scheduled for February 1st. Meier asks for ideas from members on a location for the training.

Bariatric Patient Care

DCEMS's new R30 was deployed for its first bariatric call last week. It was in a community outside of Dane County - thank you to Madison Fire for volunteering staff to take R30 to the patient. The only issue during the deployment was that the hospital cot could not go as low as the bariatric cot in the rig; this posed a safety risk for EMS in having to lift the cot high enough to transfer the patient. Meier will follow up with hospital liaisons to figure out how address this issue going forward. Meier encourages agencies to reach out to DCEMS office to schedule training for their staff on how to use the lift.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

Meriter has seen increase in boarding patients in ED; providers cannot go through front door of the downtown UW hospital; St. Mary's hospital has additional security points that make it more difficult for personnel to get out without an escort.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting January 9th.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Williams reports that SCRTAC has laminated copies of trauma field guidance available to be distributed to agencies. There is also the upcoming SCRTAC Conference on December 1st at American Family. CEUs will be available.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned 12:52pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.