



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

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 13, 2023

12:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting - attend in person at 5791 Lacy Rd.
Fitchburg, WI 53711 or by Zoom

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If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: morency.courtney@countyofdane.com

A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12pm.

- Present** 15 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANDLIE, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, ERIC LANG, JEFF VANBENDEGOM, BRANDON RYAN, DANIEL SEFCIK, TOM PASCH, FRANK LOYO, STEVE DIEBOLD, and NICK WLEKLINSKI
- Absent** 12 - DREW DEAN, KRISTEN DRAGER, TERESA FIEDT, PAUL HICK, MIKE MANCERA, MEL PEARLMAN, DAVID PENNA, GREG BAILEY, MICHAEL MACKESEY, COLTON RITCHIE, COLTON RITCHIE, and MIKE SPIGNER

Guests: Chris Hammes, Sarah Hughes, Patrick Anderson, Dr. Butterbaugh, Anthony Disalvo, Scott Russell, Nick George, Bobby Brown, Chris Carbon, Kris Loy, Chris Dennis

B. Consideration of Minutes

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The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

DCEMS Protocols - Standing Item

Recommendation to consider max 3 doses of epi for cardiac arrest was made to agencies.

Needle Decompression Protocol

SCRTAC offered needle decompression SAM device to all agencies in the county for free. Concern was about whether it was covered under protocols. Location for needle decompression was discussed.

Infant Co-Sleeping Deaths

Eric Anderson shared that he started noticing about a month ago that there has been an increase in infant co-sleeping deaths. There have been 7 since August. He would like to look at a public information push. Sarah Hughes from Public Health reports there is a team that receives infant death cases to review quarterly. Lehmann suggests to also have St. Mary's and Meriter OB and Pediatric departments meet with Public Health to discuss what information is shared within OB departments to patients. Anderson will connect Hughes to proper contacts with the hospitals to move discussion along, and to look at out-of-hospital pre-natal care agencies to connect with as well.

AirQ3 Airway Device

Pediatric king tubes are not approved for use anymore; many agencies moved to new AirQ3 instead. Works well as a supraglottic device. Dr. Lohmeier suggest they should not be used to intubate through due to the frequency of intubation going into the esophagus.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

PHMDC: The respiratory disease dashboard is now available online again with the arrival of flu season. RTAC: Trauma conference is December 7th. UW: Several QA initiatives are going on currently; there may be rooms in the ED where they are doing audio/video recording as a head up to EMS providers. 2023 training is also coming to an end for the year and the plan for next year is being established. Meriter: Pharmacy residents would like to give presentations to EMS agencies about medications. Suggestion to record as a video. Meriter and St. Mary's OB departments are working together to come up with recommendation for EMS on how to keep neonates warm in back of ambulance. DCEMS: Have received questions about nasal Glucagon as an option. An LTE is looking into this to provide more information to subcommittee. Kailey Peterson has a supply of Narcan available for agencies, including law enforcement. OAK boxes containing Narcan, fentanyl test strips, and brochure resources are available in some local fire departments. Peterson will be in charge of coordinating with agencies who are interested in getting them for their own station(s). For now, Safe Communities will be providing the supplies, but once they run out DCEMS will be providing supplies. Old R30 is being emptied out and given to the Sheriff's Department for their drone team. New R30 is available for agencies to train members on how to use the bariatric lift. DCEM office has officially moved into their new Fitchburg location and will start hosting meetings there starting in January. MFD: Has draft protocol for Suboxone that will be shared with group once it is ready to be approved by the state. Will put on January MAS agenda.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will be in January (date to be confirmed) at Emergency Management's new location of 2982 Kapec Rd. Fitchburg.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

VividTrac device has a new model that is available with the older device being discontinued. Understanding is that new device will not work with Android devices. Deforest and Madison use AirTraq; Deforest is willing to let other agencies come look at their devices. Fitch-Rona had a call recently where a patient ended up going to geriatric psych at Stoughton Hospital; there were issues at patient hand-off; Strandlie helped clarify in-patient psych qualifications for Stoughton ED. A guidance document for when to transport to their ED is in the process of being created.

I. Adjourn

Minutes of the Medical Advisory Subcommittee respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.