



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, July 8, 2024

12:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Attend in person at 2982 Kapec Rd.
Fitchburg, WI 53719 or by Zoom

Interpreters must be requested in advance; please see the bottom of the agenda for more information.

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The July 8 Medical Advisory Subcommittee meeting will be a hybrid meeting. Members of the public can either attend in person or virtually via Zoom.

The public can attend in person at 2982 Kapec Rd.

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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@danecounty.gov

A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12pm.

- Present** 13 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, MIKE MANCERA, MEL PEARLMAN, TINA STRANDLIE, DAN WILLIAMS, JEFF VANBENDEGOM, BRANDON RYAN, DANIEL SEFCIK, TOM PASCH, FRANK LOYO, and NICK WLEKLINSKI
- Absent** 12 - KRISTEN DRAGER, PAUL HICK, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, MEGAN GUSSICK, DAVID PENA, ERIC LANG, GREG BAILEY, MICHAEL MACKESEY, MIKE SPIGNER, STEVE DIEBOLD, KELLY PEDERSON, and KEN VAN HORN

Guests: Aurora Lybeck, Patrick Anderson, Kate Kroes, Megan Christensen, Anthony Disalvo, Chris Carbon, Michael Kim, Chris Backes, Chris Hammes
Staff: Carrie Meier, Zander Johnston, Eric Anderson, Kailey Peterson, Andrew Beckett, Courtney Morency

B. Consideration of Minutes

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MEDICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE JUNE 2024 MINUTES

Attachments: [June Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

EMS Protocols

Meier will have a conversation with Chiefs at the Association meeting next week on steps going forward.

Infant Warming - Kate Kroes and Megan Christenson

Nurses from Meriter NICU came to discuss their protocols for infant warming following discussions that were had at MAS about different products available for use. They covered how infants lose heat, what risks are associated including hypothermia, and how to prevent heat loss. Using saran wrap or Ziploc bags can be just as effective. Can have it educated on and immediately put into practice in Dane County. Dane County EMS could help initiate this program by purchasing these bags and handing out with training.

Narcan Vending Machines - Peterson

Peterson applied for a Narcan vending machine grant and DCEMS was awarded enough for 2 vending machines. Plan is to put them outside of two ED entrances. Ask is for hospital reps to reach out to Peterson to know which hospitals have interest.

Dane County Annual Survey Input on Questions

Morency will send out 2023 survey to group and ask for feedback by Friday morning.

Weather Effect on EMS Study

LA County did a study by-station on how heat effects call volume. Dane County can replicate this study by looking at one weather station's data and a count of calls for the entire county. LA county saw 15% increase in call volume during significant weather changes. Dane County study will be at the county level, no individual municipalities separated. Anderson and Dr. Kronenfeld will continue to work on this.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

UW Health Trauma team reviews trauma leveling criteria every year. They went live with most recent updates on July 1st. Main effects on EMS care are: added geriatric-specific vital sign abnormalities; now have 3 levels of trauma; each level has different number of ED staff responding to patient. DCEMS – Introduce Andrew Beckett, DCEM's new Emergency Communications and Outreach Manager. RTAC – SCRTAC is pushing pelvic trauma management; purchased SAM pelvic slings, two devices for every ambulance in region, as well as an additional device for each agency to use for training, and a device + training device for each hospital. Working on getting those and a training package distributed. Will be topic of next SCRTAC podcast "SCRTAC Trauma Podcast". Dr. Kim – stated pediatric survey at approximately 30% completion rate. Encourage agencies to complete the survey and reach out if they have any interest in training or assisting with training videos.

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 12:56pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.