



# 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, September 9, 2024

12:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Attend in person at 2982 Kapec Rd.  
Fitchburg, WI 53719 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: [Insert Email Address]

**A. Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order at 12:04pm.

**Present** 15 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, MIKE MANCERA, MEL PEARLMAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANDLIE, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, ERIC LANG, JEFF VANBENDEGOM, BRANDON RYAN, DANIEL SEFCIK, FRANK LOYO, and MIKE SPIGNER

**Excused** 1 - NICK WLEKLINSKI

**Absent** 8 - KRISTEN DRAGER, PAUL HICK, DAVID PENA, MICHAEL MACKESEY, TOM PASCH, STEVE DIEBOLD, KELLY PEDERSON, and KEN VAN HORN

*Guests: Michael Kim, Kelli Kirch, Aurora Lybeck, Anthony Disalvo, Kate Kroes, Chris Carbon, Robert Hughes, Megan Barthels, Chris Backes, Chris Hammes, Joseph Stearns, Christopher Garrison, Holly Ellickson*  
*Staff: Carrie Meier, Zander Johnston, Kailey Peterson, Courtney Morency*

**B. Consideration of Minutes**

MEDICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE AUGUST 2024 MINUTES

Attachments: [July Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

**C. Discussion Items**

## Infant Warming Update - Sefcik

*Discussed at July meeting previously. Meriter NICU nurses provided recommendations and have developed materials for training EMS providers and parents of patients. Kate Kroes from Meriter NICU shares materials that have been developed. All options are equally efficient in preserving infant body heat. Concern voiced about safe transport of infant if also providing skin to skin with birthing parent. Ferno makes new infant transport product, it's just very expensive. DCEMS office will send materials to MAS group to get feedback. Materials can be sent out to Directors once approved.*

## EMS Protocols - Standing Item

*Protocol update timeline went out to all agencies. A survey went out too, which garnered some feedback. There was an open forum on Zoom for providers to give feedback. All suggestions have been consolidated. Thanks to everyone who provided feedback, several items were already being discussed. Next steps will be to continue to compile the ideas that were shared. Any last minutes suggestions should be in and submitted by October 1st. There will be additional collaborative meetings taking place for updating both sets of protocols.*

## D. Presentations

## E. Reports to Committee

*Peterson – The harm reduction vending machine contract has gone through all committees and been approved, now working with hospitals to figure out where to place them. Johnston – fielding questions about hospital staff being approved for Professional Responder. Will also review how effective the gas station pump campaign was. The video is available to any hospital or partner that wants to utilize it. SCRTAC – Pushed pelvic binders at last meeting in June. Every ambulance in this region and every service in the region that does 911 ambulance transports qualifies for SAM pelvic binders. Would like to partner with DCEMS office to coordinate distribution of binders that have not yet gone out to agencies. Trauma conference is December 9th at Madison College. New this year, will have Tracks for providers to attend. Big push is pelvic injury management and geriatric trauma guidelines. Guidelines will be posted to RTAC website soon.*

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*Next two meeting dates fall on observed holidays. DCEMS Office will send notification of rescheduled meeting for November.*

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

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

*Dr. Kim asks to consider 911 obtaining pediatric weights from parents. DCEMS office will do education push on newsletter to ask for peds weight on all calls. Some question on whether or not that can actually be added to the dispatch protocols. Dispatch is trying to stick to standardized protocols that have been developed externally; introducing anything outside of standardized protocol is not a simple task. Dr. Kacey will take it back to 911 center to discuss feasibility.*

## I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned 12:56pm.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency*