



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Emergency Medical Services Commission

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

5:45 PM District One EMS - 316 W. Commercial St. Mazomanie,
WI 53560

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A. Call To Order

*Guests: Chris Dennis - McFarland Rescue, Josh Ripp, Jim Wick - District One EMS,
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Present 7 - Chair BOB SALOV, GARY ZIEGLER, MICHAEL LOHMEIER, CATHY RIGDON,
ADAM PLOTKIN, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, and ERIC BAUMAN

Excused 3 - BILL CLAUSIUS, MIKE MANCERA, and MAUREEN McCARVILLE

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2016](#)
[MIN-477](#)

Attachments: [October Commission Minutes Amended](#)

*Meier read McCarville input on minutes, the Commission present at the meeting
decided to approve the minutes as modified by Salov but without McCarville additions*

This Minutes was approved as amended 7-0

[2016](#)
[MIN-473](#)

Attachments: [November EMS Commission minutes](#)

This Minutes was approved the minutes 7-0

C. Discussion Items

EMS PreAlert Update

Meier reported that the pre-alert for EMS has been occurring for just over a month and seems to be working well. Salov asked the Chiefs for feedback. Some concerns were raised with the prealert being significantly sooner than the coding and the potential risk of unsafe scene (ie. stabbing).

EMS Banquet - February 18th

Meier reminded the Commission of the banquet planned for Saturday February 18th. Multiple awards for years of service and 32 survivors will be honored.

Legislative Committee Update - Tim Hillebrand

Hillebrand summarized the suggested legislation being looked at since the Legislative committee finished its work. Details can be found at <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2016/1498>

Meier will survey the Commission before the March meeting to rate their opinion on proposed legislation and then discuss a formal communication from the Commission at the March meeting.

EMS In the Future - Panel for March Commission Meeting

Salov discussed his plans for a panel discussion at the March Commission meeting. At this time his panel includes retired Madison Fire Assistant Chief Laura Laurenzi, Meriter EMS Liaison Chris Carbon, Baraboo EMS Director Dana Sechler and Rural Health representative John Eich. The vision would then include a day retreat to discuss future with EMS chiefs from Dane County. Discussion was had by Commission members and EMS Chiefs about their concerns and wishes. Salov plans to contact Commission members for feedback prior to the meeting.

D. Presentations

Auto ALS Data - Dr. Michael Lohmeier

Dr. Lohmeier presented a summary of the Auto ALS data study completed by his staff and residents. The study looked at all auto ALS responses in 2014. Overall two questions were looked at - 1) does the system utilize too many auto ALS codes? 2) are we accounting for Basic and Advanced scope in our auto codes? Overall the data showed proper codes in the system with 83.9% utilizing ALS procedures/skills/medications and/or assessment. Additional questions remain regarding statistical relevance and if we are missing any codes that often become a request for ALS. Thanks to Dr. Lohmeier for his work on the data.

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting March 22 at FitchRona EMS

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Salov asked that Meier follow up with County Executive office to determine supervisor appointments to the Commission.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

This was adjourned

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