



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

Emergency Medical Services Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

5:30 PM

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A. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order 5:33pm.

- Present** 4 - ERIC BAUMAN, Supervisor MAUREEN McCARVILLE, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, and Chair ADAM PLOTKIN
- Excused** 2 - MEGAN GUSSICK, and GARY ZIEGLER

Additional members present: Michele Doolan, Kacey Kronenfeld

Guests: Luis Bixler, Robert Hughes

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

B. Consideration of Minutes

EMS Commission March 2022 Minutes

Attachments: [March Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

PulsePoint Verified Responder

PulsePoint Verified Responder launched about a month ago. There are 83 active Verified Responders so far.

Narcan Leave Behind Program

FitchRona piloted the Narcan leave-behind program in partnership with Public Health. Public Health receives grants to help fund the supplies needed. Program will be expanding countywide starting in 2023.

Cardiac Arrest Data and Success

Over 800 detailed summaries on cardiac arrest cases have been put together with HPCPR metrics reviewed. Dane County's overall survival rate is about 12%. Thank you to Eric Anderson for all the outstanding work on this!

Feedback on Future Agenda Items

Staffing issues; EMS approach to mental health emergencies, especially outside of Madison; Consolidation of EMS services: managing expectations.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

911 CAD will be getting new capabilities in the next couple months; more information to be shared in the future.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Commission members discussed adjusting the meeting schedule to the third Wednesday of every month starting in 2023. DCEMS office will follow up with absent members to ensure this change works for them. Meetings will also move to a hybrid format with the in-person taking place at Fitchburg Fire Station #1.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

All EMS services have had some money allocated to them following application for the Governor's EMS grant. The DCEMS office will be receiving approximately \$17,000 to purchase high performance CPR mannequins, laptops for data use, and Counterstrike Active Threat training boards.

DCEM's new bariatric ambulance is functional and ready to deploy. The office will keep old R30 through 2023 for agencies to use.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Introduction of Zander Johnston, DCEM's new EM Specialist. Welcome Zander!

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.