



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?

Monday, February 13, 2023

12:00 PM

Attend in person at the Fitchburg Fire Station
#1, 5791 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg; attend virtually via
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 12:04pm.

- Present** 12 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, MIKE MANCERA, MEL PEARLMAN, TINA STRANDLIE, DAN WILLIAMS, ABIGAIL DAHLBERG, ERIC LANG, JEFF VANBENDAGOM, BRANDON RYAN, and DANIEL SEFCIK
- Excused** 2 - LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, and MEGAN GUSSICK
- Absent** 12 - DREW DEAN, KRISTEN DRAGER, TERESA FIEDT, PAUL HICK, JEFF POTHOF, DAVID PENA, DR JOHN AGUILAR, GREG BAILEY, AURORA LYBEK, JOSH ROSS, MICHAEL MACKESEY, and TOM PASCH

*Members who attended virtually: Tina Strandlie, Mel Pearlman, Abigail Dahlberg, Mike Mancera, Brandon Ryan, Colton Ritchie, Eric Lang, Dan Williams, Frank Loyo
Virtual Guests: Michael Kim, Chris Carbon, Kris Loy, Steve Diebold
In-Person Guests: Joe Pulvermacher, Mike Spigner
Staff Present: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Courtney Morency*

B. Consideration of Minutes

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Attachments: [January Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

Stroke Update - Hospitals

Strandlie with Stoughton: two discharged from St. Mary's, continuing to work on stroke certifications. Jackie St. Mary's – 2022 vs 2021 data, about same number of patients; now able to care for all stroke patients. Will reach out to EMS agencies to meet and train. Meriter – promoting FAST ED scores for all EMS pre-hospital stroke alerts. Better allows them to activate UW stroke teams quicker. Scores will not be used to divert to other hospital since they are subjective. Will not be diverted until patient is scanned in hospital. Suggested to schedule a meeting for all the hospital stroke coordinators to meet. Dane County EMS Protocols push BE FAST first, if positive then go extra step to do FAST ED.

Fentanyl Overdose Spike

Currently has been a spike of about 15 overdoses in about a 48 hour period in Dane County from fentanyl-laced drugs; a couple deaths. Syringe services and fentanyl testing are available in Dane County. Stoughton hospital working with staff at McFarland and Oregon to have more readily available Narcan to be used. EMT from Stoughton reported that it has been taking more than one dose of Narcan to get patient's respiratory status to reverse. Xylazine has also been found in drug supplies and has been cut in with cocaine and methamphetamines. This has been seen in Dane County now. Patients present with profound hypotension; if opiate is suspected, Narcan is still part of treatment, but will not reverse the hypotension. PHMDC tracks spikes and issues alerts if a spike has been noticed; what providers notice in the field helps amplify what the data is telling PHMDC. Pre-hospital providers are encouraged to reach out to DCEMS or PHMDC to if they notice something out of the ordinary with overdose cases.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

RTAC February Meeting tomorrow at 8:30am at Verona Fire Station. Update on air medical transport of trauma patient, inter-facility transports, and future potential of air transport. Also discussing trend of hospitals in state declassifying as trauma centers. Virtual option available in RTAC website.

DCEMS – Stryker has agreed to give us 3 back plates for Lucas devices to have one at each hospital labeled as “Dane County EMS” for agency to be able to grab instead of waiting for their own. Public Health has ordered 100 obox kits from DHS and should have them by March for EMS agencies. Could potentially ask for 100 each month for EMS moving forward; they would be distributed through medication pick up. Opiate Prevention Specialist had 47 applicants; scoring going on now, interviews hopefully in a couple weeks. Hired by April.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting March 13th 12pm.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Frank Loyo, new UW Health EMS Coordinator introduces himself. Email address for Frank is FLoy@uwhealth.org. Cardiac Care Symposium was held on February 1st, were hoping for more in attendance but was a good training overall. Chris Carbon suggests that getting more in attendance would be by emphasizing virtual attendance and offering CE's.

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 15:52pm.

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