



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, August 14, 2023

12:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting - attend in person at 5791 Lacy Rd.
Fitchburg, WI 53711 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: Morency.courtney@countyofdane.com

A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:03pm.

- Present** 13 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANDLIE, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, ERIC LANG, JEFF VANBENDAGOM, BRANDON RYAN, DANIEL SEFCIK, FRANK LOYO, and MIKE SPIGNER
- Excused** 1 - COLTON RITCHIE
- Absent** 11 - DREW DEAN, KRISTEN DRAGER, TERESA FIEDT, PAUL HICK, MIKE MANCERA, MEL PEARLMAN, DAVID PENA, GREG BAILEY, MICHAEL MACKESEY, TOM PASCH, and STEVE DIEBOLD

*Additional Members Present: Ken Van Horn (Public Health Madison Dane County)
Guests: Patrick Anderson, Nick Wleklinski, Anthony Disalvo, Aurora Lybeck, Kiriana Morse, Jason Ciara, Michael Kim, Nicole Foytik, Chris Carbon
Staff: Eric Anderson, Carrie Meier, Zander Johnston, Courtney Morency*

B. Consideration of Minutes

MEDICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE JULY 2023 MINUTES

Attachments: [July Minutes](#)

This resolution was approved

C. Discussion Items

DCEMS Protocols

Standing item to facilitate ongoing discussion on DCEMS protocols. Any concerns or recommended updates can be discussed here.

Lang reports that the epi 1;10,000 syringe has been difficult to obtain; MEP and DCEMS protocols will recommend max epi dosage of 3 during cardiac arrests in an effort to preserve stock. Plans with ongoing protocol discussion to review that in general. Can discuss alternative methods to giving epi for next protocol iteration as well.

Dr. Kim reports the D10 hypoglycemic dose for peds is incorrect at 125 mLs; should be changed to 3mL/kg. Dr. Kim will send literature to the group supporting 3mL/kg over 5mL/kg.

Dr. Lybeck says there's been an email conversation of state medical directors; some areas have been hit with ketamine shortage, specifically east side of state. Agencies in our area have also experienced the same issues and some haven't had ketamine in months. Other options have been sourced individually by EMS agencies. MA's will send out a memo on med shortages. Real time drug shortages can be tracked at: <https://www.ashp.org/drug-shortages?loginreturnUrl=SSOCheckOnly>. Send memo from MAS to MDs and chiefs.

Some agencies have moved to AirQ advanced airway; will include this in procedure section of next iteration.

Meier asks if agencies have providers using lower-volume BVM for adults. Nurse at Stoughton hospital asked Schimelpfenig if it's happening in EMS yet. He heard it's becoming practice in some places. Majority of Sauk County services are using smaller volume BVMs in an effort to prevent over-ventilation. Right now standard training will be to ventilate for chest rise, regardless of BVM volume.

Future protocol – change wording from CPAP only to also allow BIPAP

Medical Control Calls to the EDs

Dr. Lohmeier gives reminder to hospital liaisons and colleagues: calls from EMS to hospital asking for med control orders should be answered by physicians in a timely order. If there are any specific instances of there being an issue, send to that Hospital EMS liaison so they can follow up with that person. Chief Lang suggests that any calls made to the hospitals should be recorded. Hospitals have been looking into options, but still have not found a solution that did not delay communication. UW has recording implemented; could connect with their IT on what that process looks like for other hospitals to start on the process.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Question on how Madison College stays updated on new equipment being used in service area and include it in future curriculums. Part time faculty typically see new equipment on calls; MFD went with Airtracs so college purchased them last year. Any chiefs can also contact Brandon Ryan with new equipment that they'd like to be included in college training.

MA's met with stroke coordinators to discuss possible implementation of FASTED scoring. There was no overwhelming evidence supporting changing how stroke scoring is reported right now. Gussick suggests that this decision should be based off of data from our own area. Agreement to meet again with stroke coordinators and stroke doctors to decide if early FASTED screening will help with patient outcome for LVO stroke patients.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Construction at Meriter extended a week. There will also be more construction at UW Hospital downtown; should include more parking spots for ambulances.

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.