



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

Emergency Medical Services - Operating Practices Subcommittee

Thursday, January 11, 2018

9:00 AM

Madison Water Utility - 119 E. Olin Avenue Madison

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A. Call To Order

Guests: Williams

Staff: Hillebrand and Meier

Present 9 - SCOTT ALLAIN, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, JENNY MINTER, JIM WICK, GARY ZIEGLER, JEFF MACHA, SCOTT BAVERY, JEN ROMAN, and CHRIS DENNIS

Excused 6 - DEB DAHL, STEVEN WUNSCH, ERIN RYAN, ERIK SEVERSON, KELLY PEDERSON, and CHRISTINE RANDALL

Absent 3 - CHRIS CARBON, SHARON WIEDENFELD, and JEFF DOSTALEK

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2017](#) November OPS minutes

[MIN-452](#)

Attachments: [November OPS minutes](#)

approved the minutes

C. Discussion Items

2018 Goal Prioritization

The Subcommittee discussed prioritizing goals in the following order - MCI : triage and base hospital training - Refresher curriculum and last priority/future high performance CPR.

Dan Williams from SCRTAC joined the committee by phone. Since our last meeting he has done extensive outreach regarding the State MUCC recommendations, use of SALT triage, SALT triage tags and he brought information back to the subcommittee. His main findings were the continued stress placed on MUCC compliance during initial triage. This stress seems to be lightened during secondary triage. With discussion it appears a good middle ground would be to utilize ribbon system that is SALT compliant during the initial triage time and then when patients are moved to the transportation area you would then use the current START tags to choose red, yellow or green. Patient tracking could also be addressed in this treatment area prior to transporting. The idea behind the "expectant" level discussed with SALT is that once all yellow and red have been handled you would go to the expectant and determine if they are now red or black tagged.

The subcommittee will plan to make a formal recommendation and training plan at the February meeting. In the interim subcommittee members are asked to discuss this system approach with agencies who have adopted it and bring feedback to the meeting.

Funding for these ribbons systems could be solicited from SCRTAC, SCHCC and/or EMS association.

Summit Involvement

Hillebrand discussed the commission initiative to conduct a summit to look at the EMS system in 5 and 10 years. The OPS subcommittee would bring valuable insight. The subcommittee was in agreement that they would participate.

Motor Vehicle Crash Response

Meier shared concerns with multiple response vehicles responding emergent to past Motor Vehicle Crash situations. The group discussed and shared rationale for safety of responders on scene, delayed injury recognition, etc. Meier will pull data to see if this is a frequent concern.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting February 8th 9am.

Minter shared work that is being done to establish a peer counseling group countywide. More information to come as it moves forward.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

adjourned

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