



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, January 14, 2019

12:00 PM Madison Water Utility - 119 E Olin Avenue Madison, WI

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A. Call To Order

Guests: Bavery, Lang, Goff

Staff: Meier

Present 13 - RYAN TOMBURRINI, MIKE MANCERA, TINA STRANDLIE, PATRICK RYAN, CHRIS CARBON, MIKE LOHMEIER, MEL PEARLMAN, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE EJERCITO, LINDA FORD, KACEY KRONENFELD, SCOTT ALLAIN, and WILLIAM BALLO

Excused 10 - TERESA FIEDT, ERIN RYAN, SHERRY CASALI, WARREN TRIPP, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, KELLY PEDERSON, JEFF POTHOF, AMANDA KITA-YARBO, KRISTEN DRAGER, and ERIN POLKINGHORN

Absent 6 - PAUL HICK, DAN WILLIAMS, GRAHAM ADSIT, DREW DEAN, JEFF MACHA, and CHRISTINE RANDALL

B. Consideration of Minutes

approved

[2018](#) October MAS Minutes

[MIN-327](#)

Attachments: [October MAS minutes](#)

November 12th Notes

C. Discussion Items

Infection Control Resource Book

Lohmeier reported to the committee that he has been working to bring the infection control manual back into discussion. He plans to email the book out to the committee to take back to their leads to weigh in. Hospital input is vital to improving standardized operations when public safety experience an exposure.

10 Delta Auto ALS Discussion

Meier reported that there was a request to evaluate the 10 delta auto ALS codes to determine if ALS is consistently needed. When these codes were initially established many agencies that are now Advanced were basic and the paramedic skills may not be needed consistently. Meier will pull more data on these codes and will ask agencies to also come back to the committee next month prepared to discuss their agency observations.

Coverdell Stroke Certification

Meier reported the opportunity for Dane County EMS agencies to submit and apply for the coverdell stroke program within Wisconsin Division of Public Health. The agreement assures that stroke protocols are in place and stroke centers identified. In return the state utilizes data and returns that data to EMS agencies for quality assurance. The committee was in agreement that we should encourage EMS agencies to apply. Meier will draft a letter

OD Map update

Meier reports that Public Health was able to secure a grant to install OD map with Imagetrend Elite to monitor overdose situations in real time. This will allow Public Health and Public Safety to monitor trends in real time. Unfortunately the grant was requested based on a quote from Imagetrend and Imagetrend now reports that this interface is not ready. Public health is planning to reach out to the State to discuss further options. The committee felt asking our providers to use the app directly thru smart technology might be difficult and it would be best to have this be automatic through our patient care reporting.

Primary Impression Data Elements

Meier discussed the suggestion by the ALS consortium Medical Directors to decrease the list of primary impressions for end users to improve quality assurance and accurate documentation. Discussion included looking at which haven't been used and whether they could be better grouped by protocols. Meier will work with the Elite workgroup composed of all levels of EMS providers and bring their recommendation back to the committee for input.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

Cardiac Arrest Survivor Breakfast - Saturday February 23rd

The group was reminded of the breakfast scheduled for February 23rd.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Meier thanked Hillebrand for his 20+ years of service as EMS Coordinator for Dane County EMS. The committee wished him well in retirement.

Kronenfeld updated the group of discussion happening at a national level to change the scope of the Advanced EMT. Unclear how this would change the Wisconsin scope.

Lohmeier reported out on some of the hot topics at the annual emergency physician conference.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

adjourned

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