



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

Emergency Medical Services - Operating Practices Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Thursday, January 10, 2019

9:00 AM

Madison Water Utility - 119 E Olin Avenue Madison

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A. Call To Order

Guests - Dan Williams, Diane Meinholz, Brian Goff and Eric Lang

Present 9 - STEVEN WUNSCH, SCOTT ALLAIN, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, CHRIS CARBON, GARY ZIEGLER, SCOTT BAVERY, JEN ROMAN, CHRIS DENNIS, and WILLIAM BALLO

Excused 7 - JENNY MINTER, SHARON WIEDENFELD, ERIK SEVERSON, JIM WICK, KELLY PEDERSON, JEFF DOSTALEK, and CHRISTINE RANDALL

B. Consideration of Minutes

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[2018](#)
[MIN-316](#)

October EMS OPS Minutes

Attachments: [October EMS OPS minutes](#)

C. Discussion Items

SALT Train the Trainer update

Meier updated that two train the trainers have been completed and one final training will be held Monday at MFD station #12. Main take aways from the training have been to add the SALT algorithm to the laminated card on the bag and the importance of hands on training with the ribbons and patients. It was also noted that having two SALT bags per ambulance would be ideal. Wunsch and Ziegler will go to the EMS Association to propose they purchase a second bag per ambulance. Meier will also take orders to order additional bags as needed.

MCI protocols for next revision

Subcommittee discussed plan to include MCI materials in the 2020 protocols. Agreement was had and it was thought an appendix to the protocols might be the best idea.

Trauma Hospital Update

Meier asked the subcommittee to discuss the use of the term "level one trauma" within the field of EMS and dispatch. Now that we have two hospitals capable of handling high acuity trauma it can add confusion when we use the Level 1 term in the field. We discussed whether the use of RED TRAUMA would be better? There was extensive discussion on this and the need for more training. The subcommittee asked that Meier pull together the EMS liasons and hospital ED nurse managers to make a recommendation to OPS.

MCI Management Materials

The subcommittee was in agreement that the 2019 goal will be to revise all MCI forms and the MCI bags. Meier will email the updated forms for discussion in February.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

Meier thanked Tim Hillebrand for his years of service to the Dane County EMS Division as he retired on January 4th. Meier also updated the group that the clerk typist position within EMS will be filled on 1/22.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The subcommittee discussed 2019 goals of the MCI materials. Wunsch also suggested we work on the warm zone concepts. He suggested based on the AAR from Middleton that we pull together EMS, Fire and Police to discuss lessons learned. It was suggested that Emergency Management facilitate this collaboration. Meier will discuss with Tubbs.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

adjourned

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