



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, March 9, 2020

12:00 PM

Madison Water Utility - 119 E. Olin Ave., Madison

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:05pm.

Present 8 - SCOTT ALLAIN, CHRIS CARBON, PAUL HICK, KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, TINA STRANDLIE, and DAN WILLIAMS

Excused 4 - SHERRY CASALI, MIKE EJERCITO, TERESA FIEDT, and MIKE MANCERA

Absent 17 - GRAHAM ADSIT, WILLIAM BALLO, DREW DEAN, KRISTEN DRAGER, LINDA FORD, AMANDA KITA-YARBO, JEFF MACHA, MEL PEARLMAN, KELLY PEDERSON, ERIN POLKINGHORN, JEFF POTHOF, CHRISTINE RANDALL, ERIN RYAN, PATRICK RYAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, RYAN TOMBURRINI, and WARREN TRIPP

Additional Members Present: Eric Lang, Megan Gussick

Guests: Patrick Anderson, Cory Hromatko, Kevin Fosso, Tim Hillebrand

Staff: Carrie Meier, Courtney Wassertheurer

B. Consideration of Minutes

February meeting did not have quorum, therefore minutes do not require official approval.

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Attachments: [February Minutes](#)

C. Discussion Items

Protocols

Protocols were approved by state last week. EMR book also submitted to state. Individual departments will have to follow up with state; Meier to put changes together to message training to agency members. Meier to follow up with state on what information agencies need to submit for approval.

Coronavirus Update

Cases are now being tested at a higher rate; no additional confirmed positives at this time. Testing is being done within the state in Madison and Milwaukee with average 24 hour turnaround. Meier shared Public Health flyer with guidance for first responders. 911 Pro QA update will be used for screening callers effective tomorrow, March 10. Callers with reported respiratory or flu symptoms will have that additional information for first responders to see; it will not be flagged as possible coronavirus warning. Committee discussed whether to follow World Health Organization (WHO) or Center for Disease Control (CDC) mask recommendations; it was determined to follow CDC guidance as that is the source of all information Public Health of Madison and Dane County has been sharing. First responders should not be quarantined after coming in contact with patient displaying symptoms so long as they are wearing the correct Personal Protective Equipment.

Auto ALS Codes

Kronenfeld updated committee on revision of auto Advanced Life Support (ALS) codes. These codes were founded by the county; approximately 7 minutes on average has been cut off of times for Auto ALS showing up on scene. Agencies have previously reported concerns over Auto ALS due to changes in service over last 15 years. A group met to analyze data collected from surveys regarding Auto ALS calls. It was noted that 10D codes showed significant cancellations or no time sensitive, necessary interventions performed. It was proposed to stop Auto ALS calls to all 10D codes for all of Dane County for a pilot period of April 1-September 30. This info will be presented to other committees this month. Metrics for success would include patient care/outcomes. Members raised concerns over this idea. It was noted that it would be preferable to send more resources to a patient than less; an Auto ALS can always be cancelled. Kronenfeld clarified the concern was based on unnecessarily removing resources from a jurisdiction. There were also concerns raised by members on how exactly success would be measured during this pilot period. Kronenfeld proposed forming a county based Auto ALS subcommittee that looks at affects on patient care for those who received Auto ALS. Meier asks members to consider what needs to be monitored during a proposed pilot period. It is determined that the pilot will not be implemented on the proposed April 1st start date and will be considered further.

Committee Make Up

Topic was not discussed.

Training Officer Round Table

Topic was not discussed.

Follow Up - Dane County RA and Next Steps

Topic was not discussed.

Cardiac Arrest Summaries

Topic was not discussed.

Cardiac Arrest Survivors Breakfast

Topic was not discussed.

D. Presentations

None.

E. Reports to Committee

None.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

N/A

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Wassertheurer.