



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Emergency Medical Services - Medical Advisory Subcommittee

Monday, September 12, 2016

12:00 PM

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A. Call To Order

- Present** 12 - RYAN TOMBORRINI, KYLE MARTIN, MIKE MANCERA, PATRICK RYAN, CHRIS CARBON, MIKE LOHMEIER, GRAHAM ADSIT, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE EJERCITO, DREW DEAN, JEFF MACHA, and CHE STEDMAN
- Excused** 14 - TERESA FIEDT, TINA STRANDLIE, PAUL HICK, ERIN RYAN, SHERRY CASALI, MEL PEARLMAN, WARREN TRIPP, SCOTT ALLAIN, JOHN ANDREW CULP, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, PATTY SCANLIN, KELLY PEDERSON, JEFF POTHOF, and DEB DAHL
- Absent** 2 - DAN WILLIAMS, and DIANE MATHEWS

B. Consideration of Minutes

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[MIN-244](#)

Attachments: [August EMS Medical Advisory Minutes](#)

This Minutes was approved the minutes

C. Action Items

Recorded Phone Line Recommendation

The group discussed the draft memo and made a few recommendations:

- Change term to "recorded communications"
- add more reference to numbers of systems researched
- encourage hospitals to find a consistent product amongst them
- add language to address the concerns with internal systems and their risk for error
- add reference to the ability to record both phone and radio communication
- add strength to the need for this technology to meet "standard of care"

Meier will make the changes and send out the completed memo to the group.

The final product will be sent to Hospital Emergency Management, Emergency Department Directors and EMS Liaisons.

This was approved with conditions

EMS Carbon Monoxide Monitor Recommendation

After last month's discussion Meier surveyed EMS agencies to see if they were utilizing a CO alarm on their jump bags. Majority were, but there were a handful of agencies that do not and were interested in more information. The group reviewed the memo and asked that we stress the MAS message of adding this technology. With that change the memo was approved to be sent out.

Lehmann discussed concerns with the RAD57 CO monitoring device that each hospital was given by MMRS years past. They have found the reliability to be less than accurate. This will be added to the next agenda for more discussion.

This was approved as amended

D. Presentations

Auto ALS Data Review

Lohmeier presented data from the 2014 Auto ALS research project. Overall the 2,000 of 2,078 runs were reviewed. Of that, 83.9% required ALS level skills. The data broke down total number utilizing ALS skills, breakdown by auto ALS code and number of calls within ALS territory vs. BLS territory. The majority of calls occurred with ALS territory. Lohmeier will clean up the data in a presentation and share it by email with the MAS group and will plan to present the data at the upcoming EMS Commission and EMS Association meetings. Comments were shared that it would be positive to continue this review into 2015 and consider studying whether there are additional codes that should be added to the Auto ALS list.

E. Updates to Committee

EMR Protocol Development

Lohmeier reports that he is working on the EMR protocols by minimizing the current protocols to only address the EMR skills. The draft will be ready for review by the end of the week with a goal of having these to the state for review by mid-October. Giving ample time for the State to approve and go live by first of the year. Agencies working with Dane County on this include Fitchburg, Verona and Sun Prairie.

Base Hospital and Recent Exercises

Mancera shared that in August a mass casualty exercise occurred in Middleton and we utilized the base hospital concept with this. Lessons were learned and additional training is taking place. Meier plans to train 911 supervisors soon on WiTrac MCI alerting and there will be a mass casualty exercise during the EMS OPS meeting in October to continue to test the process.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting October 10th

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Chris Carbon reminded the group of the October 19th Critical Airway presentation sponsored by Unity Point - Meriter. Please contact Chris for more information

Meier reported that the UW handoff sheets for in ambulances were sent out to each agency. Intent is one form per rig.

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

This was adjourned

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