



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Emergency Medical Services - Operating Practices Subcommittee

Thursday, May 11, 2017

9:00 AM

Madison Water Utility - 119 E. Olin Avenue Madison

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A. Call To Order

*Guests: Chief Pulvermacher, Patrick Anderson, Jen Roman, Eric Lang, Chris Dennis,
Scott Russell*

Staff: Hillebrand and Meier

Present 4 - STEVEN WUNSCH, JENNY MINTER, ERIN RYAN , and GARY ZIEGLER

Excused 10 - DEB DAHL, SCOTT ALLAIN, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, CHRIS CARBON,
SHARON WIEDENFELD, ERIK SEVERSON, JIM WICK, KELLY PEDERSON,
JEFF DOSTALEK, and JEFF MACHA

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2016](#)
[MIN-654](#)

Attachments: [March OPS Minutes](#)

unable to discuss - no quorum

C. Discussion and Possible Action Items

Subcommittee Applicant - Jennifer Roman

unable to discuss

Triage Systems and Tags

The group discussed the differences between SALT and START triage. Meier shared some information from one study she was able to locate. In that study it showed a higher percentage of undertriaging with the SALT method. The State of Wisconsin does recommend the MUCC which is followed in SALT. The question for the group is the cost of changing, benefits of changing or whether stayign with our current system is better. Roman reported that MATC is currently teaching SALT to EMT students. Meier will get pricing on tags and speak to the Association.

D. Presentations

Warm Zone Update - Chief Pulvermacher and Anderson

Chief Joe Pulvermacher with Fitchburg Fire attended the meeting to discuss some of the modifications to Warm Zone that he is working towards in Fitchburg. Chief experienced real life events in his past career with OakCreek and has pulled together lessons learned. The discussion was based on A way vs. THE way, there are so many variables with incidents to account for. History shows the median number of injuries in this type of event is 4 injured and 2 fatalities. Chief spoke to terminology between jurisdictions being a priority before an event (ie. fire and police need to have the same understanding of "victim"). Discussion also included how to best load patients for transport. The group recommended that the County EMS office and Fitchburg sit down with the current warm zone materials and the FitchRona/Fitchburg plan and discuss modifications that might be beneficial. The group will continue discussion next month.

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

June 8h at 9am

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

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