



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Emergency Medical Services - Operating Practices Subcommittee

Thursday, July 13, 2017

9:00 AM

Madison Water Utility - 119 E. Olin Avenue Madison

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A. Call To Order

Introductions

Also present: Members - Chris Dennis and Jen Roman

Guests - Dr. Kacey Kronenfeld, Dan Williams and Brennan Boughton

Staff - Hillebrand and Meier

Present 7 - STEVEN WUNSCH, SCOTT ALLAIN, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, JENNY MINTER,
CHRIS CARBON, GARY ZIEGLER, and SCOTT BAVERY

Excused 7 - DEB DAHL, SHARON WIEDENFELD, ERIN RYAN , ERIK SEVERSON, JIM WICK,
KELLY PEDERSON, and JEFF DOSTALEK

Absent 1 - JEFF MACHA

B. Consideration of Minutes

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Attachments: [April discussion notes](#)

[March Minutes](#)

[March OPS Minutes, April and May discussion notes](#)

This Minutes was approved the minutes

C. Action Items

Warm Zone

Meier distributed DRAFT policies for FitchRona EMS and Fitchburg Fire regarding Warm Zone operations. Due to time constraints, Meier asked the group to review these and respond with any concerns. The main changes being proposed by Fitchburg Chief Pulvemacher based on experiences from Oak Creek are FLEXIBILITY. Considering additional options in our current triage, treatment and transportation operations. If the scene is questionable or there is concern of location confusion for incoming ambulances, the concept of moving patients from the scene via police vehicle to ambulances standing by should be considered. Also, treatment needs to be a flexible option. If transportation is readily available there may be little to no treatment preformed. Triage may be an operation done while rescue task force moves thru the building, or it may be better to complete triage once patients are moved into a casualty collection point. Flexibility depending on the scene dynamics - main area for education. Meier will also send the current Dane County training and policies to the subcommittee to review prior to the August meeting.

SALT vs. START Triage

Dan Williams with the SouthCentral Regional Trauma Council presented to the group about triage recommendations. He discussed the use of START vs. SALT. The recommendation of the State of Wisconsin to adopt MUCC compliant triage and our options as a region. The MUCC has 24 objectives, the START system that Dane County currently uses meets 19/24. SALT triage meets 24/24. Many areas of Wisconsin have made the transition to SALT and have found the training and concept operationally to work well. Williams presented on the protocol to use SALT. The remaining question that needs investigation is options for tags. Currently there are very few products available that accomodate the additional tag color of gray (expectant). Meier will research more and survey agencies on their current processes and products for more discussion in August.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

This was adjourned

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