



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

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, April 12, 2021

12:00 PM

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:04pm.

- Present** 13 - SCOTT ALLAIN, CHRIS CARBON, KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, MIKE MANCERA, MEL PEARLMAN, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, CORY HROMOTKO, ERIC LANG, JEFF VANBENDAGOM, and DR JOHN AGUILAR
- Absent** 18 - SHERRY CASALI, DREW DEAN, KRISTEN DRAGER, TERESA FIEDT, PAUL HICK, AMANDA KITA-YARBO, ERIN POLKINGHORN, JEFF POTHOF, ERIN RYAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANDLIE, DAVID PENA, ABIGAIL DAHLBERG, BRANDON RYAN, GREG BAILEY, AURORA LYBEK, JOSH ROSS, and CHRIS WALTERS

Guests: Patrick Anderson, Steph Byrnes, Chris Dennis, Jerry McMullen, Brian Goff, Scott Russell, Kevin Weber, Casey Jesberger, Jen Roman, Erika Mabrey, Aurora Lybeck, Stephanie Johnson, Kevin McConkey, Kay Feiner, and Michael Kim

Staff: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Courtney Wassertheurer

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2020
MIN-568](#)

MEDICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE MARCH 2021 MINUTES

Attachments: [March Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

Protocols

Dane County EMS (DCEMS) held two meetings with chiefs over last couple months to discuss next steps for protocol updates. Conversations were had about Dane County Protocols and other protocols being used throughout the county. Focus will be put on the medicine and see if compromise can be found in medication discrepancies. DCEMS will meet with Medical Directors May 5th, talk about differences amongst protocols and any additions that should be included. There will be two meetings with medical directors with agendas. Starting in June, DCEMS office will pull together a work group with members of different agencies and medical direction. Will ask if providers have found any challenges. There will be two town hall meetings where EMS providers can come in person or join virtually to talk about any changes or concerns. DCEMS Office will also send out a survey for anyone to provide feedback or thoughts, which will be open until end of June. At the end of August, medical directors will meet again to approve final product before sending to state.

Radio Report

Had meeting with UW Health in March talking about combining VHF and 800 radios. Were concerned about getting rid of that redundancy so it was agreed to come up with a training plan instead. There is a meeting later this week with just hospital Emergency Department (ED) leadership, and the following week will be meeting with ED staff and EMS personnel interested in being involved. Madison College is also involved. Not enough emphasis has been put on radio reports since county switched to DaneComm; next steps to come.

10 Delta

Overview of history on 10 Delta Auto ALS Update, specifically chest pain. Shared the data collected from the time period of April 6 2020 - October 6, 2020 for both non-paramedic agencies and paramedic agencies. Three main takeaways: there is opportunity for non-paramedic agencies to send 12-leads to hospital for interpretation; improve 96% capture rate of 12-leads; documentation is sometimes lacking to support vital signs (sometimes vital signs don't match what narrative says). Ask for crews to verify vital signs being pulled. Group is close to finishing paramedic-level review. Hoping to have it complete in the next couple months. No recommendations at this time.

Base Hospital

Had a few out-of-county incidents close to Dane County. Talking about changing the way we put the activation out. No difference for EMS or hospitals, but there's a Dane County template and an out of county template. Going to change to Region 5 template; if it is a Dane County incident 911 would use the same template as with out of county incidents. This will speed up activation. Meier adds we're doing one unannounced and one announced drill every month. Announced drill is done with EMS agency, let DCEMS office know if your agency is interested in participating. Also working with Dan Williams and Jennifer Behnke about getting other regions trained up on Base Hospital.

EMS Week

Lehmann has a couple ideas not quite ready to announce, but hoping to have an update in next couple days/weeks.

Newsletter Feedback

Let Courtney know if there's something to be included on the newsletter, or any feedback. Meier adds that a DCEMS Instagram account has been opened, so if agencies have any feel-good stories to push out to reach out to our office.

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

None

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

Michael Kim shares that the State Board is soliciting nominations for pediatric champions in the last year. Nominations can be emailed to ekane@chw.org or at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021pedschamp>.

Dan Williams - Project kick off for multi-faceted curriculum done in modules for training on mass casualty incidents. They may be looking for assistance in role-playing as the training is developed.

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Wassertheurer.