



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, January 8, 2024

12:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Attend in person at 2982 Kapec Rd.
Fitchburg, WI 53719 or by Zoom.

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If you want to submit a written comment for this meeting, or send handouts for board members, please send them to: [Insert Email Address]

A. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 12:01pm.

- Present** 15 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MEL PEARLMAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANDLIE, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, ERIC LANG, JEFF VANBENDEGOM, BRANDON RYAN, DANIEL SEFCIK, TOM PASCH, FRANK LOYO, MIKE SPIGNER, and KELLY PEDERSON
- Excused** 1 - MIKE LOHMEIER
- Absent** 8 - KRISTEN DRAGER, PAUL HICK, MIKE MANCERA, DAVID PENA, GREG BAILEY, MICHAEL MACKESEY, STEVE DIEBOLD, and NICK WLEKLINSKI

Additional members: Ken Van Horn

Guests: Chris Hammes, Belle Koch, Kiriana Morse, Nicole Foytik, Josh Ernst, Lori Lamasney, Erin Werner, Anthony Disalvo, Jessica Weiss, Holly Ellickson, Chris Hammes, Angela White, Chris Carbon

Staff: Carrie Meier, Courtney Morency, Kailey Peterson

B. Consideration of Minutes

MEDICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE NOVEMBER 2023 MINUTES

Attachments: [November Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

SepsisCoordinator Update

SSM reports that sepsis cases continue to be prevalent. They are focusing on response including EMS. Vitals are very important, otherwise no new changes or updates. Sepsis alert is useful, but doesn't change the work flow at all. Hospitals have protocols at EDs, prioritizes care for that patient to streamline care. UW reports that they have a new initiative to improve utility of sepsis alerts that pre-hospital providers give over radio. The goal is to improve the consistency in which those calls are documented in order to encourage staff to activate a Code Sepsis when that alert is given. Once established, they will reach out to EMS providers to educate them on what it looks like on the hospital side.

Stroke Coordinator Update

Stoughton ED is working on Stroke readiness and is hoping to have that complete by fall, 2024. St. Mary's has seen an increase in EMS thrombectomy volume. Committee asks stroke coordinators to regularly review the effectiveness of FASTED in the pre-hospital setting and report to committee if they believe it should be implemented.

DCEMS Protocols

Sefcik requests need to have a code word or phrase to indicate on the radio report to the hospital if a patient is a victim of human trafficking or domestic abuse. Overall need is to preserve the safety of both the patient and the providers. DCEMS office will meet with EMS liaisons to discuss.

Epi in Cardiac Arrest Recommendation

The recommendation is to stick with the current guidance of max 3 doses of epi.

Nasal Glucagon

DCEMS office LTE put together information on how this medication works. DCEMS will send that info out to committee for awareness.

Membership Onboarding

Morency will follow up on when and how onboarding training will be provided to the committee.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

SCRTAC - The presentations from the 2023 Trauma Conference are available on their website. They are also doing another push on getting MCI bags out to agencies. DCEM - will be hosting another training symposium on April 10th on traumatic injuries. Johnston provided update on PulsePoint initiative. Stoughton Hospital - Created a guidance document on the appropriate patients to transport to their ED. DCEMS office will share with committee.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*February 12th
Buprenorphine
Infant Warming Recommendation*

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:01pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.