



# 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?*

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Monday, February 9, 2026

12:00 PM

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

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**A. Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order at 12pm.

- Present** 13 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, MIKE MANCERA, MEL PEARLMAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANDLIE, ERIC LANG, JEFF VAN BENDEGOM, FRANK LOYO, MIKE SPIGNER, STEVE DIEBOLD, and NICK WLEKLINSKI
- Absent** 11 - KRISTEN DRAGER, PAUL HICK, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, DAVID PENA, BRANDON RYAN, GREG BAILEY, DANIEL SEFCIK, MICHAEL MACKESEY, TOM PASCH, and KELLY PEDERSON

Additional Members Present: Ken Van Horn  
Guests: Michael Reilly, Chris Carbon, Dr. Michael Kim, Anthony Disalvo, Camden Parman, Bobbi Brown, Chris Backes, Che Stedman, Holly Ellickson, Kris O'Dell  
Staff Present: Eric Anderson, Carrie Meier, Kailey Peterson, Zander Johnston

**B. Consideration of Minutes**

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Attachments: [January Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

**C. Discussion Items**

## EMS Protocols

SSM MEP Protocols were submitted to state and waiting on approval, still anticipating a go live date of April 1st. UW Protocols final draft is receiving feedback. No major differences between the protocols besides TXA dosing. Doctors have not heard of any changes to scope of practice from the state this year.

## Good Samaritan Letter of Support

Last month Dr. Gussick received communication from the Good Samaritan Coalition on their initiative to expand protections given to 911 callers and patients when drugs are involved. Lang moves to have DCEMS office draft a letter of support for the Medical Advisory Subcommittee to approve at the March meeting. Mancera seconds. DCEMS office will have a draft of that letter for review at the next meeting.

## LVO Screening Follow Up

Now advocating for pre-hospital providers to start using the LVO screening for stroke patients in the field. In communication with the hospitals to have a better understanding of their processes and how this change may effect destination determination for stroke patients. Anderson and Dr. Spigner tracking data to analyze over the course of this change.

## Masking in the ED

With recent measles case in Dane County, hospitals wanted to have uniform messaging on any masking policy changes. Each hospital has similar policies for isolation, masking, etc. Will be sending information to EMS agencies on appropriate PPE, decontamination, and what to do if potentially exposed to an infectious disease. Some agencies have moved to masking with surgical masks on all patients.

## DCEMS Office Updates

ESO demo for EMS Chiefs to attend was scheduled and sent out by Anderson. New ambulance has been purchased by the county and awaiting delivery. It will not be bariatric capable but can be used by agencies for maintenance or standby at events. R30 is available as a backup rig but is not currently bariatric capable. There is no date on when repairs will be made to the bariatric ramp. DCEMS is putting together a list of bariatric capable resources and working with state and regional groups to find a potential solution for bariatric rig availability since availability seems to be an ongoing issue. Reminder to only use the medication vending machines to restock following patient care. The Cardiac Arrest Survivor Celebration was scheduled for Friday, July 24th. Anderson is finalizing the survivor list, but anticipates it will be about 35-40 total survivors. Peterson - two additional harm reduction vending machines have been purchased. Looking at delivery in 4-6 weeks. Currently looking at placing one at Stoughton Hospital and another in Sun Prairie.

## D. Presentations

## E. Reports to Committee

Van Horn - No signs of community spread following the measles case yet. Seeing an increase in influenza cases. Also seeing an increase in Covid presence in wastewater and school air tests.

911 - Dr. Kronenfeld will be reaching out to Meriter and UW liaisons to get CAD access in the EDs.

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

March 9th

## G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

## I. Adjourn

**The meeting was adjourned at 12:36pm.**

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Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.