



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, August 11, 2025

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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: morency.courtney@danecounty.gov

A. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 12:04pm.

- Present** 12 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE MANCERA, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANDLIE, ERIC LANG, JEFF VAN BENDEGOM, BRANDON RYAN, DANIEL SEFCIK, FRANK LOYO, MIKE SPIGNER, and NICK WLEKLINSKI
- Absent** 12 - KRISTEN DRAGER, PAUL HICK, MIKE LOHMEIER, MEL PEARLMAN, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, DAVID PENA, GREG BAILEY, MICHAEL MACKESEY, TOM PASCH, STEVE DIEBOLD, and KELLY PEDERSON

Additional Members Present: Ken Van Horn, Marisa Cobb
Guests: Kendall Stevens, Eric Przybylski, Dr. Butterbaugh, Chris Carbon, Holly Ellickson, Chris Hammes, Patrick Anderson, Chris Backes, Holly Ellickson, Chris Hammes, Tom Lehmann, Camden Parman, Robert Hughes
Staff: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Zander Johnston, Kailey Peterson, Courtney Morency

B. Consideration of Minutes

MEDICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE JUNE 2025 MINUTES

Attachments: [June Minutes](#)

This resolution was approved

C. Discussion Items

EMS Protocols - Standing Item

UW is finalizing the format updates, no major change to contents of protocols. MEP finalizing list of topics to be discussed for protocol updates. Their survey for feedback will be closing soon and meetings will start being scheduled to discuss.

DCEMS Updates

Blood product discussions are in progress. Trauma departments and blood banks from the local hospitals will have to be engaged prior to next steps to confirm support. Emphasis going into programs on ensuring blood product waste is a non-event and recirculation is a high priority. Initial program will be small, likely starting with MFD who has been open to discussion where they would deploy outside of their jurisdiction with blood. Meier: Budget update - DCEM had to cut 4% from the 2026 budget, and as a result the Falls Initiative budget line has been cut. Peterson: Harm Reduction Vending machines have gotten a couple new products, including safe use supplies from Syringe Services and pill boxes. Each machine has had over 500 items vended. Peterson is making changes to items and amounts stocked in machines based on the trend in items being vended. DCEM office could potentially look at getting another machine added in the future, based on usage. Peterson may also be reaching out to Chiefs to get HOPE kit distribution numbers for reporting requirements. It has been about a year since Peterson initially gave HOPE kit presentations, so agencies can reach out to her if they are interested in scheduling a refresher. Johnston: Change to PulsePoint includes an update to the codes that trigger a PulsePoint alert. Certain choking codes were removed, and OD dispatch codes were added. Discussion about implementing CAD in EDs, got pushed off a bit with Kevin Fosso's retirement. Dr. Kronenfeld has email drafted to go out to ED contacts.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

Meriter - ESO implementation is moving forward. Letters of intent for EMS Chiefs will be going out soon after a final review. It is different from what St. Mary's has, but should be a similar process for field providers looking for follow up on a patient.

Stoughton EMS had a call to a patient in UW's Hospital-to-Home program. Question about if there are any differences in how documentation should be made, of which none were noted. Meier worried that nurses and doctors in the program may not know that not all EMS agencies are able to do inter-facility transport. Billing for an ambulance transport can also get complicated with in-home patients that are still technically patients of a healthcare system.

SSM Health - Lifenet contract is up at end of the year. Hospitals are doing some research on other possible vendors prior to the expiration to see if it is still the best option.

Sefcik mentioned more discussions are being had about LVO screening for strokes in the hospital. May need to have more discussion on LVO screening in the future.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.