



# 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, March 13, 2023

12:00 PM

Attend in person at the Fitchburg Fire Station  
#1, 5791 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg; attend virtually via  
Zoom.

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## A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:02pm.

- Present** 15 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, MIKE MANCERA, MEL PEARLMAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANDLIE, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, ERIC LANG, JEFF VANBENDAGOM, DANIEL SEFCIK, TOM PASCH, FRANK LOYO, and COLTON RITCHIE
- Absent** 12 - DREW DEAN, KRISTEN DRAGER, TERESA FIEDT, PAUL HICK, JEFF POTHOF, DAVID PENA, ABIGAIL DAHLBERG, DR JOHN AGUILAR, GREG BAILEY, AURORA LYBEK, JOSH ROSS, and MICHAEL MACKESEY

*Chair: Jeff VanBendegom*

*Members on Zoom: Eric Lang, Tom Pasch, Tina Strandlie, Mel Pearlman, Dan Williams, Colton Ritchie, Lisa Schimelpfenig*

*Guests: Chris Hammes, Chris Carbon, Tony Disalvo (online), Jeremy McMullen (online), Michael Kim (online), Chris Dennis (online)*

*Staff: Eric Anderson, Carrie Meier, Courtney Morency*

## B. Consideration of Minutes

MEDICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE FEBRUARY 2023 MINUTES

**Attachments:** [February Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

## C. Discussion Items

## UW Position Statement

*A position Statement was issued by UW Health last week saying safest way to perform RSA is with two paramedics; goal of statement is to change Dane County EMS Protocols back to two medic vs one. Dr. Gussick presents the information and risks the UW MD's considered that prompted them to make their statement. The articles that were reviewed will be provided to other members to look at. UW Health plans to take to state to review policy change. It would take a deep dive into the data to get a better idea how often it is happening in our system.*

## D. Presentations

## E. Reports to Committee

*Public Health – Continuing to follow CDC guidelines for masking.  
Stoughton Hospital may have an updated masking policy mid-April.  
UW liaison Frank Loyo is reaching out to agencies and medical directors to introduce himself. UW education nights 3rd Wednesday of every month.  
Meriter is doing a train the trainer Stop the Bleed event and is planning to have a community training event.  
DCEMS – All cardiac CARES data is in and 2022 had 50 survivors, 49 with good neurological outcome. DCEMS was also asked to write an article on our success.*

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*April 10th, 12pm  
EMS Week Update from Hospitals, Future Training Goals*

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

## H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

*UW and Meriter hospitals' Covid policies will remain the same as of now. SSM Health will no longer require masking for anyone but EIDS positive patients/respiratory patients, and all guest restrictions will be removed. DCEMS will continue to recommend to EMS agencies to continue to do what they're doing for masking. Always defer to patient comfort. MAS recommendation is that EMS agencies continue to mask themselves and all patients but will plan to continue addressing as the situation evolved. Masking is currently the highest standard of practice.*

*RSA Protocol – Etomidate shortage will hopefully end in the next few weeks. In the meantime, Midazolam has been added to the protocol as an alternative option. Education to providers will be need on what populations Midazolam is appropriate for and the dosing.*

## I. Adjourn

**The meeting was adjourned at 1:24pm.**

*Minutes of the Medical Advisory Subcommittee respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.*