



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, June 10, 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: morency.courtney@countyofdane.com

A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:05pm.

- Present** 14 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, MEL PEARLMAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANDLIE, ERIC LANG, JEFF VANBENDEGOM, DANIEL SEFCIK, FRANK LOYO, MIKE SPIGNER, STEVE DIEBOLD, NICK WLEKLINSKI, and KEN VAN HORN
- Absent** 11 - KRISTEN DRAGER, PAUL HICK, MIKE MANCERA, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, DAVID PENA, BRANDON RYAN, GREG BAILEY, MICHAEL MACKESEY, TOM PASCH, and KELLY PEDERSON

Guests: Patrick Anderson, Kiriana Morse, Dr. Butterbaugh, Michael Kim, Tony DiSalvo, Roberth Hughes, Aurora Lybeck, Chris Carbon, Chris Hammes, Holly Ellickson, Jerry McMullen

Staff: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Courtney Morency, Kailey Peterson

B. Consideration of Minutes

MEDICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE MAY 2024 MINUTES

Attachments: [May Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

DCEMS Protocols

Medical Advisors and DCEMS office discussed Dane County Protocols and plan for the future. Will get Medical Advisors and DCEMS office group together in about a week and will update whole group once decision is made.

Danny Sefick will have someone from Meriter NICU come in and discuss infant warming at the July MAS meeting. NICU team will talk about keeping infants warm during field deliveries and endorse the "plastic bag" and how it's used across the world and NICU's. Ask to have advice adjusted to practical applicability in-field. Purpose is to address questions that were brought up at last meeting.

Heat Risk Study

A former EMT from Deforest Windsor Fire/EMS conducted a study in Los Angeles to gauge the effect on EMS call volume during heat events. He reached out to Dr. Kronenfeld with the request to replicate that study in Dane County. Request would be to get data of total number of EMS calls per day to correlate with heat events. Dr. Spigner supports this and thinks it should be easy to do. Inverse request to see how cold events also affect EMS calls. Eric Anderson can provide update at next MAS meeting.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

DCEMS Updates: mentioned previously at MAS an initiative to get rhythm strips from public access AEDs for use in hospital to determine treatment for the patient. There have been a couple of really good use cases. Cardiac Arrest Survivor Celebration was two Saturdays ago and was well attended and good event overall! General survey of what agencies use for language lines: DGEMS, FREMS, and MFD have own accounts with language lines and access codes available in the rigs for crews to use. Stoughton and Cross Plains use Google translate. DGEMS have old intubation tablets set up to also be able to use video for sign language. Is there an opportunity for county to look into getting a centralized line for agencies to use. Add to annual survey to get sense of use in a year and whether or not our office can budget for that.

Dr. Kim – there is a survey out trying to assess how agencies in the county take care of pediatric patients. This is the first time a survey of it's kind has been sent out widely. Dr. Kim urges all agencies to complete this survey. Will benefit state as a whole and individual agencies as well. Survey closes at end of July.

SCRTAC – meeting this Wednesday 6/10 at Verona Fire Station, topic is pelvic trauma. All services in attendance will get a pelvic binder.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Future meeting July 8th. Future items: DCEMS Protocols, Weather Effect on EMS Study, Infant Warming

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:32pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.