



# 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, October 9, 2023

12:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting - attend in person at 5791 Lacy Rd.  
Fitchburg, WI 53711 or by Zoom

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**A. Call To Order**

**Meeting was called to order at 12:01pm.**

- Present** 13 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, MIKE MANCERA, TINA STRANDLIE, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, ERIC LANG, DANIEL SEFCIK, TOM PASCH, FRANK LOYO, COLTON RITCHIE, and MIKE SPIGNER
- Excused** 1 - JEFF VANBENDEGOM
- Absent** 9 - KRISTEN DRAGER, PAUL HICK, MEL PEARLMAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, DAVID PENA, BRANDON RYAN, GREG BAILEY, MICHAEL MACKESEY, and STEVE DIEBOLD

*Additional Members Present: Nick Wleklinski*

*Guests: Patrick Anderson, Dr. Butterbaugh, Anthony Disalvo, Kris Loy, Chris Hammes, Chris Carbon*

*Staff Present: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Kailey Peterson, Zander Johnston, Courtney Morency*

**B. Consideration of Minutes**

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Attachments: [Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

**C. Discussion Items**

## Dane County EMS Protocols

*Active protocol recommendation link with QR code to be sent to EMS agencies to put sticker on book. Submissions to link can be reviewed monthly by MAS. Will allow group to consider making significant changes in a timelier manner with sticker updates for protocol book updates. Will have more thorough discussion about epi in cardiac arrest, both medical and trauma. Ask of any committee members to submit any data or suggestions regarding epi use for cardiac arrests. Will discuss at November meeting and come back at the January meeting with recommendation.*

## Luke Bryan Follow Up - Dr. Spigner

*Dr. Spigner helped run field hospital for Luke Bryan concert; wanted to share info for future events. Planned for 20,000 people in a rural area. Being on the border of 2 counties caused some interoperability challenges. Role was to reduce transports to hospitals and strain on local EMS agencies. Saw 51 patients, 36 at field hospital. Saw a big surge once music began, about one patient every 3-4 minutes, which included 20% being pediatric patients. Important consideration is cell service availability to contact parents for consent to treat. 6 of 51 patients were transported. Expect more than 15 patients would have needed to be transported if field hospital was not available; may have exhausted local community response resources. Identified areas of improvement include security, rest and breaks, and shift length.*

## Buprenorphine in the ED

*Peterson would like to learn what ED practice is regarding buprenorphine treatment and what follow up is made at discharge, i.e. therapy/support. Will work through EMS liaisons to connect with correct people in EDs to have that discussion. Would like to make sure best practice is followed at all facilities following buprenorphine treatment and connecting the patient to resources. Suggestion to have Sheriff's Office included since patients may be discharged from the hospital to the jail causing treatment to stop.*

## D. Presentations

## E. Reports to Committee

*SCRTAC - Williams reports the Trauma Care Across the Continuum Conference will be on December 7th at Epic in Verona. Brochures will be distributed this week. RTAC will start doing trauma-related podcast for the region with first episode to be released in November. Active Shooter Incident Management training continues with goal of getting as many emergency response providers trained as possible. RTAC also made purchase of "patches" for EMS providers to use and help guide mid-axillary needle decompression. Will put this topic on November agenda to discuss protocol implications.*

*Meriter - Sefcik reports Meriter is starting 3rd phase of construction; should not interfere with patient transport.*

## F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

*Next meeting is November 13th. Future items are: Needle Decompression Protocol; AirQ3 Airway Device*

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

**H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

**I. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:54pm.

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