



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, February 12, 2024

12:00 PM

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

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The public can attend in person at 2982 Kapec Rd. Fitchburg, WI 53719.

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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 12:03pm.

- Present** 14 - KACEY KRONENFELD, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, MIKE LOHMEIER, MEL PEARLMAN, LISA SCHIMELPFENIG, TINA STRANGLIE, DAN WILLIAMS, MEGAN GUSSICK, ERIC LANG, BRANDON RYAN, DANIEL SEFCIK, TOM PASCH, FRANK LOYO, and KEN VAN HORN
- Excused** 1 - JEFF VANBENDEGOM
- Absent** 10 - KRISTEN DRAGER, PAUL HICK, MIKE MANCERA, DAVID PENA, GREG BAILEY, MICHAEL MACKESEY, MIKE SPIGNER, STEVE DIEBOLD, NICK WLEKLINSKI, and KELLY PEDERSON

Guests: Patrick Anderson, Michael Kim, Kiriana Morse, Melissa (SSM Health) Aurora Lybeck, Anthony Disalvo, Dr. Butterbaugh, Holly Ellickson, Kris Loy, Chris Hammes, Chris Carbon
Staff: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Kailey Peterson, Courtney Morency

B. Consideration of Minutes

MEDICAL ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE JANUARY 2024 MINUTES

Attachments: [January MAS Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Discussion Items

Dane County EMS Protocols

Will update committee in March when next protocol update is planned.

Buprenorphine Protocol - Dr. Gussick

MFD will start using Buprenorphine on March 1st. Dr. Morse gave an overview on the new protocol that will be implemented and additional resources that patients can be given. Community paramedics will follow up with all patients that receive Buprenorphine regardless of if they were transported or not. Additional education will go out to hospitals/EDs on re-dosing and additional follow-up for patient's care plan. Peterson will follow up with Dane County jail on their initiative to start Buprenorphine for inmates. Want to make sure any patients that are found to have warrants will continue to get treatment in jail. Dr. Gussick can provide resources to give hospitals a heads up that this protocol will go into effect, and educate on the literature that has guided this new push. If other EMS agencies are interested in implementing the Buprenorphine protocol, they should reach out to their Medical Director and coordinate with DCEM to help fund purchase of Buprenorphine.

Infant Warming Recommendation

St. Mary's and Meriter OB partners met to put together a warming recommendation for infant transport. The recommendation suggests using warming packs designed for infants to use during transport. Similar to a hot pack, it can be slipped into the blanket with infant. Recommendation will be sent out to all agencies, including links to warming mattresses. Melissa offers to throw together education to give to providers and to look into cost-effective alternatives, such as the typical hot packs stocked in rigs, and see if the temperature is safe for infants.

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

DCEMS Office - The Survivor Celebration is scheduled for June 1st. DCEMS in conjunction with the Medical Advisors will be hosting a Trauma Care Symposium on April 10th. Save the dates will be sent out for both events. Meier and a small group will be meeting to put together a resource for agencies to reference when experience frequent users of EMS.

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 12:59pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.