



Milwaukee County

Meeting Agenda

Milwaukee County Council on Emergency Medical Services

Thursday, June 11, 2020

8:30 AM

Virtual Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/92678077209?pwd=a091WDVjL2U3cWhwcXo2ZzVhYWVLDz09>

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Call to Order 0902

Attendance & Introductions Approval of Minutes from 3.5.2020

Motion by Biggart, second by Parish.

Recurring Reports & Past Business

1 Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

OEM Director Christine Westrich

1. No report

2 OEM EMS Medical Director

Medical Director Dr. Ben Weston

1. COVID-19 Updates, overview of the OEM Dashboard: [Dashboard Link](#)
2. DNC Updates: waiting on DNCC for details, no major updates for now,
3. Hospital Diversion: Data no diversions on COVID, policy in place for ICU capacity but no need to pull trigger yet, will continue to monitor situation.
4. Barriers to testing: Sense in the community that COVID is gone, media is currently focusing heavily on protests, focus on southern part of the county with testing is being identified.
5. EMS system activity: Alternate Response Vehicle plan was put into action to sure available units for the EMS system, plan was stopped after approximately 6 weeks as the call volume did not justify keeping the extra units in service.
6. Subcommittee on Equity – New committee being stood up to assess actions, policies and decisions through the lens of racial and social equity with a focus on patient centered decision making.

3 OEM EMS Operations

EMS Division Director Dan Pojar

1. EMS System – Kudos to the Fire Chiefs on collaboration and rapid response for the COVID ARV program.
2. Future operations: COVID has highlighted opportunities for system improvement, a committee within the Fire Chiefs group is being stood up to provide recommendations.
3. Zoll Remote View: MKE County has been chosen as a beta-test site for the ability to stream the cardiac monitor in real time to medical direction for consultation with EMS providers.
4. Special Events: Greg Amos a 32-year veteran of OEM and retired member of the MFD passed away from sudden cardiac arrest. Venue activity is way down, Zoo reopens this weekend.
5. Education NREMT and WI license renewals underway. Updated education model: podcasts, coffee talk, and simulation have been well received. Survey to go out to the system to continue to gather feedback.

4 OEM EMS Analytics

OEM EMS Data Manager Shannon Gramann

1. No report – Dr. Weston presented the data

5 OEM EMS Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP)

OEM EMS QA Supervisor Linda Mattrisch

1. 2020 Patient Care Guideline updates just released. Very collaborative effort with lots of input from the Fire Department EMS providers.

6 State EMS Board

State EMS Board Chair, Lt. Jerry Biggart

1. State EMS Board Meeting: State Rep. Amy Loudenbeck addressed the board with concerns over its inaction on forward movement with Community Paramedic. Efforts ongoing for pediatric focused initiatives and care guidelines. Discussion on training center increases in EMS training with curriculum changes.

7 Intergovernmental Cooperation Council (ICC)

Honorable Mayor Steve Olson, City of Franklin

1. Kudos to Fire Chiefs on COVID response
2. Budgets are in trouble, difficult times ahead

8 Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition (HERC Region 7)

HERC Region 7, Dr. Jason Liu, MCW

1. *No report*

9 Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)

Director Russ Spahn

1. *No report*

10 New Business

1. EMS Division Director Dan Pojar EMS Council Membership – concern for vacancies on roster and the ability to gather a quorum. Asked other members to start helping with recruitment.

11 Items from EMS Council Members

None

12 Items from Non-Members

None

Announcements

Whitaker - Next Meeting October 8th – in person vs virtual TBD

Adjournment

Motion by Pooler, second by Mayer

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