



Milwaukee County

Meeting Agenda

Milwaukee County Council on Emergency Medical Services

Thursday, October 8th, 2020

8:30 AM

Virtual Meeting:

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Call to Order 0831

Attendance & Introductions

Active Members Present: Martin, Whitaker, Parish, Wendt, Anderson, Pojar, Spahn, Weston, Thelen. No quorum.

Approval of Minutes from 6.11.2020

Recurring Reports & Past Business

1. Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

OEM Director Cassandra Libal

- a. Working to assist with filling vacancies for EMS Council Roster

2. OEM EMS Medical Director

Dr. Ben Weston

- a. Research – a few projects in the works, will share more official information in the next meeting as details become finalized.
- b. Equity – Subcommittee of the EMS Administrative Review group. Goal of group is to assess operations, practices and policies through the lens of equity.

3. OEM EMS Operations

EMS Division Director Dan Pojar

- a. CORE Team – Repurposed the OEM Special Events team to focus on community engaged efforts. The Special Events coverage will still be provided as a mission of the CORE Team. With Fiserv Forum shut down from events, the team is assisting with COVID-19 testing and potential vaccination campaigns. Future endeavors would include community education and other initiatives focused on the community needs.

4. OEM EMS Education

OEM EMS Education Manager Jeff Matcha

- a. License Renewals are wrapping up with the state extension to 9/30 due to COVID.
- b. NAMI/Dr. Tony Thrasher provided some mental health education to the system as there has been a marked increase in calls for assistance with mental health.
- c. Education survey sent out to the system to provide feedback on the education delivery and topics.

5. OEM EMS Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP)

OEM EMS Supervisor Linda Mattrisch

- a. EMSGAPS (EMS Guideline and Policy Subcommittee) will be meeting over the next few months to update guidelines for patient care.
- b. QA timeline goal is to have feedback and loop closure within 30-60 days depending upon type of inquiry submitted.

6. State EMS Board

State EMS Board Chair, Lt. Jerry Biggart

- a. No report

7. Intergovernmental Cooperation Council (ICC)

Honorable Mayor Steve Olson, City of Franklin

- a. COVID funding issues exist everywhere.
- b. Racial equity training for ICC is being created.
- c. ARV teams? – positioned to stand up as needed, but not currently active as there is not a demonstrated need.
- d. Hospital admissions? Alternate Care Facility – State Fair? – Currently doing ok locally, but not great in other areas of the state. No patients currently in the State Fair Park facility.

8. Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition (HERC Region 7)

HERC Region 7, AC Josh Parish, MFD

- a. Assessing communications pathways.
- b. Medical leadership group with health systems and improving information flow

9. Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)

Director Russ Spahn

- a. 3 paramedic cohorts currently in session, classes are face to face.
- b. 5 EMT cohorts are also in progress.
- c. Waiting lists are currently employed, 200% medic and 110% EMT capacities.
- d. Looking for new instructors

10. New Business

- a. None

11. Items from EMS Council Members

- a. Membership – Group suggested looking for involvement from the following: FQHCs, Schools, underserved and vulnerable population, CEX, senior nursing housing, and business partners.
- b. Supervisor Martin Contact information: Mobile: 414-837-8621; Felesia.martin@milwaukeecountywi.gov

12. Items from Non-Members Announcements

- a. None

Adjournment

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