

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
July 23, 2015

Meeting of the Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council was called to order by Tam Hofman, President of the Council.

Presentation by MMC staff: STROKE CODE.
A mock stroke code is scheduled for September 8th.

MINUTES.

Motion made by Joe Schick, seconded by Cindy Lazorik, to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Motion made by Gina LaGrew, seconded by Dan Clark, to accept the Financial Report as given. Motion carried.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR – Dr. Shultz encourages all to keep up the good work...and enjoy the summer.

MDAC – The Medical Director Advisory Committee continues to work on protocols. The Narcan protocol was reviewed and approved.

MMC – Erika Kurtz reported on the Community Paramedicine workshop she attended. She reminded all to paint a picture when runs are documented. to that MMC has seen 20% more patients this year than

WITC – Cindy reported that the EMT class is scheduled to start o September 24 – from 8am to 12 noon. The class will need to have 12 students registered to move forward.

Mason is doing their 30 hours refresher – 15 hours on line and 15 hours of skills/classroom.

RTAC – The Lake Superior RTAC (Regional Trauma Advisory Council) purchased white boards for each hospital in the region and moulage kits to be stored at the hospitals for use by all.

HEMS – Life Link III is staged at MMC every other Thursday.

HCC – Aimee Wollman-Nesseth introduced herself to the group as the NWWIHCC (Northwest Wisconsin Health Care Coalition) Coordinator. She reviewed the purpose of the coalition and announced that a HCC meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 7th – 10 am until noon at Lakeview Medical Center/Rice Lake. Her email contact is: aimee.wollmannnesseth@wisconsin.gov.

BA DISPATCH – Meagan Quaderer shared several reminders for Bayfield County departments:

- Please establish ICS/identify who the CCO (Civilian Communications Office) is to communicate with
- Remember to identify the tower you are using

- Key the microphone and wait two seconds. The beginning of many messages are being cut off.
- Watch out for open mics.
- If EMS is changing positions within their jurisdiction but are still available for dispatch, they do not need to inform dispatch. Dispatch does need to be aware when there is a change in status of the service.

ANNUAL DINNER – Patti Stemwedel of South Shore Ambulance volunteered to host the Annual Dinner. Information will be sent out to all.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Motion made by Gary Victorson, seconded by Erika Kurtz, that the Council provide EMS support to the Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival and Bayfield Apple Festival. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the EMS Council is scheduled for August 27th – 7:00 PM – MMC/Ashland.

Motion made by Patti Stemwedel, seconded by Gina LaGrew, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
John Conrad	North Memorial Air Care
Jason Dickinson	Life Link III
Brett Frierhood	Barnes
Tam Hofman	South Shore / APIS
Tony Huber	Mellen
Erika Kurtz	MMC Trauma Coordinator
Gina LaGrew	Red Cliff
Michael LaGrew	Red Cliff
Cindy Lazorik	WITC / South Shore
Melissa Malmberg	MMC ER (stroke presenter)
Meagan Quaderer	BASO/CCO
Joe Schick	Mason
John Shultz	Medical Director
Patti Stemwedel	South Shore
Gary Victorson	Iron River
Aimee WollmanNesseth	NWWIHCC