

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
February 27, 2014

The EMS Council meeting was called to order by Dean Hambrecht, President of the Council.

MINUTES – *The motion was made by Dan Clark, seconded by Tam Hofman, to approve the December and January minutes as presented. Motion carried.*

NO TREASURER’S REPORT.

NARCAN – Annette Soborowicz reviewed the delivery of narcan using a connector for syringe in order to comply with delivery method pictured in state education information. Discussion related to purchase, etc.

RTAC – Lake Superior Regional Trauma Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26th at 1:00 PM – Hayward Memorial Hospital. There will be The Trauma Basic Course is still available for delivery at each service. Contact Dan Diamon directly at ddiamon@centurytel.net. Also, RTAC boundaries will be changing in order to form regional health care coalitions.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Jan Victorson requested update contact information for each service.

ICE CAVES – Dan Clark reviewed the challenges involved with the influx of people to the ice caves.

TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK – Telecommunicator Week is April 13 – 19. Discussion. Brett Frierhood agreed to research possible gifts.

The motion was made by Dan Clark, seconded by Joe Schick, to purchase gifts for Ashland and Bayfield County dispatchers. Motion carried.

MMC – MMC’s ER computer is accepting pictures. Decisions made by MMC to divert a patient are made in the best interest of the patient.

LIFE LINK III – LifeLink III is developing a pilot project for Ashland related to use of a fixed wing. This would include incoming ambulances meeting the fixed wing airplane at the airport.

DR. THORNTON – Dr. Kevin Thornton, medical director for Ashland Fire, is leaving the area.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting of the EMS Council will be held the fourth Thursday of March, March 27th at MMC/Ashland.

Motion made by Joe Schuck, seconded by Tam Hofman, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Dan Diamon	Lake Superior RTAC
Brett Frierhood	Barnes
Dean Hambrecht	Great Divide
Tam Hofman	South Shore / APIS
Gina LaGrew	Red Cliff
Mike LaGrew	Red Cliff
Joe Schick	Mason
Annette Soborowicz	MMC
Jan Victorson	BAEM