

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

Stan Sadenwasser of St. Luke's made a presentation on treating the Stroke patient.

The EMS Council meeting was called to order by Tam Hofman, President of the Council.

MINUTES.

Motion made by Gina LaGrew, seconded by Dan Clark, to accept the minutes as distributed. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Steve Cordes reported a balance of \$6651.90. Dues are being received.

*Motion made by Gina LaGrew, seconded by Dan Clark, to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.*

Steve was informed by Bremer Bank that the EMS Council qualifies for a corporate credit card. Discussion.

*Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Erika Kurtz that the EMS Council subscribe to corporate credit cards for the treasurer and the president. Motion carried.*

MEDICAL DIRECTOR – Jonathan Shultz requested that all services attempt to implement use of intranasal narcan by summer. The pilot program protocol will be reviewed by MDAC to assure the protocol is the same for all services.

MDAC (Medical Director Advisory Committee) – MDAC is reviewing the protocols. If anyone has any comments about the existing protocols now is the time to review and forward comments to MDAC.

MMC – Erika Kurtz reported that MMC had conducted intranasal narcan training on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Erika if any service wants assistance with training. A trauma case review "Lunch and Learn" is scheduled for noon on April 28<sup>th</sup>. All are invited.

RTAC – Dan Diamon reported the following:

- Moulage kits have been purchased for the three hospitals in the region to be available for patient enactment during full-scale exercises.
- HCC (Health Care Coalition) – The next meeting for the Northwest Wisconsin Health Care Coalition (NWWIHCC) on May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Mock Crash if planned for Maple School District on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Lake Superior RTAC will be merged with the three other RTACs from the HCC region as of July 1st.

WITC – Cindy Lazorik was unable to attend the meeting. The summer class is scheduled but only three are

registered at this time. Please remind potential students that they need to meet with Cindy not just register for the class.

HEMS – Jason Dickinson reported that LifeLinkIII will be stationing a sixth ship in either Cloquet or Moose Lake over high risk times.

LifeLinkIII will continue to send the closest helicopter when called.

RESCUE DIVAS – Carrie Okey reported on the Rescue Divas project funded by the Office of Rural Health and being developed by NWCEP. Twenty-one young women ages 11 to 14 have registered for the event – June 14-18 based at Northland College.

BILLING SERVICES – Ashland, Barnes, Iron River, Mason, Mellen and South Shore currently use Life Quest billing services.

TRANSPORTATION FUND – Dan Clark reported that currently ER nurses donate money to get folks back home from the emergency room.

*Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Joe Belany, to make a \$100 donation to MMC transport/petty cash fund. Motion carried.*

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the EMS Council is scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – MMC/Ashland.

*Motion made by Gina LaGrew, seconded by Joe Belany, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.*

IN ATTENDANCE

Joe Belany	Ashland Fire
Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Steve Cordes	Mason / MMC
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Dan Diamon	Lake Superior RTAC
Jason Dickinson	Life Link III
Kelly Everson	MMC
Brett Frierhood	Barnes
Heidi Goehring	Bayfield
Tam Hofman	South Shore / APIS
Tony Huber	Mellen
Erika Kurtz	MMC Trauma Coordinator
Gina LaGrew	Red Cliff
Michael LaGrew	Red Cliff
Melissa Malmberg	MMC
Carrie Okey	Washburn
Stan Sadenwasser	St. Lukes
Jonathan Shultz	Medical Director
Haley Stellmacher	MMC
Jan Victorson	BAEM
Diana Young	Mellen