

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
May 26, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Tam Hofman, President of the Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council. All in attendance introduced themselves. Thank you to MMC for the delicious pizza, salad and cake to honor EMS.

MINUTES

Motion made by Joe Schick, seconded by Lyn Cornelius, to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL

The financial report was reviewed by Steve Cordes

- Harris Bank statement puts us at \$12,722.12.
- Outstanding checks and an unexplained credit, all totaling \$600 puts our checking balance at \$12,122.22.
- Co-op and dues income totaling \$155.07 have yet to be deposited.

A note to members: \$100 cash for the purpose of taxi cab fare paid by MMC ER nurses for patients still available. June payment for medical direction will be \$1375.

Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Gina LaGrew, to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

MDAC (Medical Director Advisory Council)

The procedure for use of draw-up epinephrine was reviewed.

Motion made by Erika Kurtz, seconded by Dan Clark, to accept the procedure and forward to the state for approval. Motion carried.

MMC

Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) drill planned for early June. The hospital is going live with tele-stroke June 15th; early notification to the hospital of possible stroke is very helpful. New equipment; new procedures.

WITC

Cindy Lazarik confirmed that she is retiring June 30th. Ten or twelve students are signed up for the summer EMT class.

HEMS

North Air Care is providing training for South Shore on June 6th. Information on "auto-launch" is available on the Center for Disease Control website – www.cdc.gov. Life Link III hosted a landing zone training class on Saturday May 14th at the Great Lakes Visitors Center with 30 to 40 in attendance.

NWWI HCC (Health Care Coalition)

- Annual HCC Conference will have a pediatric disaster focus and is scheduled for June 14th in Rice Lake.
- A Train the trainer for N95 fit testing will be conducted in the area. Look for an announcement of that via email.
- DOJ (Department of Justice) is currently working with DHS (Department of Health Service) to provide tourniquets and training to all law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

LAKE SUPERIOR REGION NWWIRTAC

There are several educational/continuing education offerings available being offered this spring:

- PHTLS (Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support) was held in Mellen on May 19th. Reported to be an excellent course. A second class is scheduled for June 21 and 28 in Iron River. This course is in danger of being cancelled unless more folks sign up.
- CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) – This course is scheduled June 17 and 18 in Washburn.
- RTTDC (Rural Trauma Team Development Course) has been postponed until fall/winter.

Please monitor email and forward to all personnel as information is received.

COMMUNICATIONS

Bayfield County is planning to replace the antenna and coaxial line at the Bayfield, Cable towers and the Washburn (Annex) control stations tower. When reporting issues please document time of day, location, weather conditions, equipment used as well as the issues.

Bayfield County Law Enforcement agencies are planning on testing of the WISCOM mobile radio system in June.

RESCUE DIVAS

Rescue Divas will be held at Camp Northwoods in Delta. Training classes and field trips are scheduled. Camp starts June 12th with all 20 spots filled.

BLUE MASS

The Blue Mass this year will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd at 5:30 pm at St. Louis Church in Washburn.

MCI DRILL

Active Shooter MCI is scheduled for Friday, June 3rd. Washburn and Mason have agreed to send ambulances in support of the drill. All patients will be transported to MMC. Discussion about Rescue Task Force response and mobilization.

EMS FOR CHILDREN PEDIATRIC CHAMPION

Red Cliff EMS was recently honored by Wisconsin EMS for Children as a "Pediatric Champion" for their proactive approach to special needs children in their response area.

STATE INVOLVEMENT

Discussion about the ongoing need for involvement in organizations and boards at the state level and planning for the future.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Council will be held at MMC/Ashland – 7:00 PM – in the Twin Islands meeting rooms.

ADJOURNMENT

*Motion made by Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Erika Kurtz, to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned.*

IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Steve Cordes	MMC / Mason
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Brandon Frierhood	Barnes
Brett Frierhood	Barnes
Tam Hofman	APIS / South Shore
Matthew Jakubik	North Air Care
Erika Kurtz	MMC
Gina LaGrew	Red Cliff
Mike LaGrew	Red Cliff
Cindy Lazorik	WITC / South Shore
Stuart Matthias	Ashland
Bob Meinholz	Glidden
Joe Schick	Mason
Scott Thimm	Ashland
Meggan Traaholt	Mason
Jan Victorson	BAEM / Iron River
Diana Young	Mellen