

**Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, EMS and Systems of Care****EMSCC RURAL SUBCOMMITTEE****MINUTES****09/17/2024****3:00 p.m.**[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)**248-509-0316 Conf. ID: 347 253 351#**

Member Attendees: Gary Wadaga, Pat Boberg, Curtis LeSage, Chuck Herbst, Rick Dupon, Patrick Fox, Ed Unger, Paul Peterson, Kevin Mohar, Matt DeBrosse, Dr. Edwards, Nic Wilson, Rob Edmonds

Absent: Leslie Hall, Dr. Brent, Bryan Kukla, Katherine Young, Dr. Bigsby

Guests: Thomas Hoag, Nicole Rowe, Angela Madden

BETP Staff: Frascone, Piette, Wagner, Bergquist, Flory, Kuhl, Rudzki, Mishra

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda and minutes from Sept 17, 2024. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes (Dupon, LeSage). Approved.**
- 3. Old Business**
 - **State Update – Emily Bergquist**
 - First Due contract has been signed to replace Elite, ImageTrend will remain as the licensing vendor. Emily will follow up about integration and add-on's/costs with Toby. First Due will also be at Winterfest for a demonstration.
 - Patient movement will begin splitting into regional groups for problem statements and what specific issues are in each region.
 - Licensing report-outs will be after March to account for the grace period.
 - **UP Health CIP Class**
 - Tom spoke with Katrina about the course and approximately four people tested, Curt advised the next course will get started in the next couple of weeks.
 - **Wellpath Update**
 - Optimistic they will get their funds distributed, there are a couple options for this. More information can be obtained at Michigan Association of Ambulance Services.

4. New Business

- **IC Written Exam Update**
 - The Regional Coordinators will be proctoring the exam that has been moved to MI-Train. This is temporary and the plan moving forward is to integrate this exam with the new vendor contract for the state paramedic exam when that is available.
- **Discuss EMSCC New CE Guidelines vote**
 - No new guidelines yet. The department has the authority to change the requirements, EMSCC Education subcommittee is working on a policy and process for the changes. Goal is for March EMSCC.
- **Bay College IC Program Approved-End of February**
 - Start date is February 16, 2025.
 - WINTERFEST [registration and schedule](#)
 - Emily will research other IC programs around the state.

5. Updates

- **Women in EMS Update – Emily Bergquist**
 - They are actively looking for participants, all are welcome to join. They are also looking for pictures of women in EMS. Reach out to [Emily](#) if you have pictures or would like more information.
- **MCRH Update-Patrick Fox**
 - Working on the EMSRR Grant and finalizing education opportunities.
- **NMCRH Update-E. Bur**
 - No updates today.
- **MIREMS – L. Hall**
 - [Mental Wellness for First Responders Conference](#), April 23-24, 2025, in Traverse City.
- **Education Updates**
 - [W. Shore CE Conference](#)-Manistee Jan 30-Feb 1 Free.
 - [IC credit tomorrow](#)
 - [Pediatric Readiness Free and Virtual Conference](#): March 12, 2025
 - [Pediatric Education Hour](#): January 28, 2025

6. Additional Items from Attendees

- Dr. Sam advised the Pediatapes are in, they are caught up and she will be reaching out for coordination to get those out.
- MI association of EMTs are also looking for participants. Keep an eye out for updates.
- First due will be at Winterfest, you can email [Eric LeWinter](#) if you have questions.

7. Adjourn. Motion to adjourn the meeting (Peterson, LaSage). Approved. Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

8. Next Meeting – February 18, 2025, 3:00 p.m.