

EMSCC Safety MINUTES

October 17, 2024, 1 p.m.

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Present: Kolby Miller – Chair, Rob Warnemuende, Michael Bentley, Kevin Henderson, Ralph Ortiz, Nate Potter, Jim Etzin, Aaron Sogge, Jeffery White

Absent: Lisa Martin, Joni Harvey, Patrick Fox, Matthew Perala

BEPESoC: Kallie Piette, Emily Bergquist, Lance Corey

Guests: Keith Lyndsay

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at **1:01 p.m.**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda and Minutes from September 19, 2024:** Motion to approve the agenda and minutes (Henderson, Warnemuende). **Approved.**
- 4. New Business**
 - **Consensus Statement: Best Practices for Collaboration Between Law Enforcement and Emergency Medical Services During Acute Behavioral Emergencies Discussion**
 - Mike Bentley shared the paper that was sent out and the group discussed. Oakland county had a speaker for this topic and the group discussed a collaborative approach is essential for behavioral emergencies. Jim will facilitate getting the word out. Lansing area is trying to develop this collaborative effort. Proposal to present this to EMSCC for adoption, getting all the stakeholders involved for the best possible outcome.
 - **Motion to present this paper to adopt for best practices to EMSCC (Ortiz, Warnemuende). Motion approved.**
 - Emily spoke about behavioral mental health transportation is unregulated and gave an update on where the patient movement ad hoc is at in their discussions of behavioral health transportations.
- 5. Additional items from group**
 - Emily Bergquist spoke about collecting 911 contacts and PSAPS, there will be a data report for the next meeting.
 - Lance shared a presentation (below) on prehospital benchmarking and will be at the next meeting to demonstrate the NEMSIS tools.
 - The group discussed [NEMSQA](#) information, and the importance of the data being collected from a safety standpoint and in difficult situations.

6. **Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting (Henderson, Ortiz). The meeting adjourned at 2:09.**
7. **Next Meeting: November 21, 2024**

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