

ROCK COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

SSM Health St. Mary's Janesville

3400 E. Racine St.
Janesville WI

September 12, 2019

Lunch Provided: 12:00 p.m.
Meeting: 12:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Chair Knuth
2. Approval of Agenda Chair Knuth
3. Reading and Approval of Past Minutes – June 13, 2019 Chair Knuth
4. Old / Unfinished Business
5. New Business
6. Agency Reports
 - State EMS Board
 - EMS Providers
 - Hospitals and Clinics
 - Fire and MABAS
 - 911 Communications Center
 - Rock County Sheriff's Office
 - Blackhawk Technical College
 - Healthcare Coalition
 - Public Health
7. Public Input
8. Other Announcements
9. Next Meeting: December 12, 2019 – Beloit Memorial Hospital
10. Adjournment

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**ROCK COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Thursday, June 13, 2019
Mercy EMS Training Center, Janesville, WI. – 12:30 pm

MINUTES

Members Present:

Rob Lulling, Supervisor Terry Fell, Beth Natter, Chief Randy Pickering, Brian Becker, Deputy Chief Jason Russ, Dr. Chris Wistrom, Barb Kuska, Deputy Chief Jim Ponkauskas, Rob Balsamo, Deputy Chief Joe Murray, Alison Chouinard

Members Absent: Chair Larry Knuth, Chief Gene Wright, Steve Ryan, Barry Irman, Sergeant Shena Kohler, Dr. Jay MacNeal, Deputy Chief Peter Mory, Shelly McGuire, Stacey Woodman, Captain Curt Fell, Chief Jamie Kessenich, Dr. Kacey Kronenfeld, Robert Swenarski.

Guests: Jen Gibson Chambers (Mercy Health), Juan Cullum (Mercy Health), Ron Krause (Mercy Health), Tammy Kettleleson (RCSO-EM),

Call to Order:

Deputy Chief Joe Murray called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion was made Dr. Chris Wistrom and seconded by Deputy Chief Jim Ponkauskas to approve the June 13, 2019 agenda. Motion carried.

Reading & Approval of Past Minutes:

Motion by Dr. Chris Wistrom and seconded by Beth Natter to waive the reading of and approve the minutes for March 14, 2019. Motion carried.

Old/Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Agency Reports:

State EMS Board Update

Joe Murray discussed the interfacility transfer guidelines have been rewritten and are set to be on the next agenda for approval. Discussion amongst the committee members included other items that are on the next state agenda including Act 97, funding assistance money, and statewide treatment protocols.

EMS Providers – Municipal and Private

- Deputy Chief Jason Russ from Edgerton discussed they are experiencing a shortage of paramedics along with many other agencies as this is a statewide problem. He also reported their agency is looking to buy a third ambulance.

- Rob Lulling from Ryan Brothers Ambulance reported they have just purchased their 22nd ambulance and is their first F series ambulance.
- Deputy Chief Joe Murray from Beloit reported they have received their new LUCAS device donated by a Beloit Health Foundation grant. This is their fourth LUCAS unit and now have one on each of their rigs. He also reported that staffing allowances have given the ability of a third ambulance response at Station 2 which has allowed them to increase their interfacility transfers, reporting they have had 108 transfers out of Beloit so far this year.
- Deputy Chief Jim Ponkauskas from Janesville reported that call volumes are down this year compared to last, but are preparing for a possible increase of calls in the summer months.

Hospitals, Clinics, and Health Department

- Barb Kuska from Beloit Hospital reported that she is filling in temporarily after her official retirement to help fill the gap until the next EMS coordinator, Jody Moyer, begins in the next few weeks. She also reported that the hospital will be remodeling their family care suites.
- Beth Natter from Mercy Health reported that the training center is busy. Paramedic classes will be graduating 11 individuals the end of June. Another paramedic class will begin in September with 12 candidates.

Fire and MABAS

- Chief Randall Pickering reported on the Annual MABAS Conference which will be in September in Stevens Point. There is currently a lot of discussion in the MABAS group regarding moving a mass amount of resources during incidents.

Rock County 911 Communications Center

- Brian Becker stated the auto ALS response system was initiated in 2016. So far in 2019, there have been over 300 calls where paramedics have been paged out immediately using the ALS system.

Rock County Sheriff's Office – Emergency Management

- No update.

Blackhawk Technical College

- Rob Balsamo reported they are just beginning their summer semester. Beginning this fall, he reported they will be requiring drug testing for all students entering any health sciences field. He also reported that in Green County there are changing their EMT classes to now be a two-part series.

Wisconsin Healthcare Coalition

- Barb Kuska reported that the Healthcare Coalition will be conducting a surge capacity exercise that will be taking place next week. Barb, along with Alison Chouinard also discussed details regarding closed points of dispensing and announced there will be a workshop coming up September 26 in Madison, WI. Barb also discussed a presentation put on by EMS Services for Children by Erica Kane presenting what is available for EMS providers to obtain for treating children including comfort kits. It is encouraged all interested can visit their webpage at <https://www.chawisconsin.org/initiatives/emergency-care/>.

Rock County Public Health

- Alison Chouinard from Rock County Public Health discussed the possibility of EMS stations holding flu shot clinics at their stations to further increase flu vaccine compliance. She explained that this could be great practice if there was an outbreak in the county and needed to hold mass vaccination clinics. She also discussed the measles outbreak within the US. She reported that there have been no cases to date yet in WI. There are cases in Illinois and Michigan. She discussed that public health is urging citizens to verify their vaccination status. Bath Natter reported that their training center is now requiring titers vs vaccination reports for new students. Discussion commenced on proper PPE and protocols for EMS providers in regards to potential measles positive patients.

Public Input:

None.

Other Announcements:

None.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Dr. Chris Wistrom and seconded by Deputy Chief Jim Ponkauskas to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:23 pm.

**The next meeting will be held on September 12, 2019
at St. Mary's Hospital Janesville Hospital, Janesville, WI.**

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ROCK COUNTY EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Membership Appointment List - June 2019

(2) Name	(3) Representing (a) Group (b) Org	(4) Mailing Address	(5) Telephone	(6) Effective Date of Appt	(7) EMS Position
Larry Knuth	License Ambulance	Paratech Ambulance P.O. Box 240076 9401 W Brown Deer Road Milwaukee, WI 53224	(414) 365-8900 x 3638 (877) 918-5733 Toll Free (414) 365-3889 Fax larry.knuth@paratechambulance.com	9/30/2017 Exp.9/30/2020	Chair
Deputy Chief Jim Ponkauskas	License Ambulance	Janesville Fire Department 303 Milton Ave. Janesville, WI 53545	(608) 755-3050 (608) 373-3438 Fax ponkauskasj@ci.janesville.wi.us	9/30/2017 Exp.9/30/2020	Member
Chief Jamie Kessenich	License Ambulance	Evansville Emergency Medical Services 11 W. Church Street Evansville, WI 53536	(608) 882-2269 jamie.kessenich@ci.evansville.wi.gov	9/30/2018 Exp.9/30/2021	Member
Terry Fell	PS & J	2438 Heather Terrace Beloit, WI 53511	608-365-0440 atf1161@charter.net	9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019	Member
Sgt. Shena Kohler	Emergency Management	Rock County Emergency Management 3530 North County Highway F P.O. Box 920 Janesville, WI 53547-0920	(608) 758-8403 (608) 758-8401 Fax kohler@co.rock.wi.us	9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019	Member
Chief Randall Pickering	License Ambulance	Edgerton Fire Department 621 N. Main St. Edgerton, WI 53534	(608) 884-3327 (608) 884-3639 Fax efd7104@yahoo.com	9/30/2017 Exp.9/30/2020	Member
Robert Balsamo	Blackhawk Technical College	Blackhawk Tech 6004 S. County Highway G Janesville WI 53546 EMS	608-743-4525 (608) 743-4527 Fax rbalsamo@blackhawk.edu	9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019	Member
Kacey Kronenfeld, M.D.	Co-Medical Director	St. Mary's Janesville Hospital 3400 E. Racine Street Janesville, WI 53546	608-259-5497 (608) 373-8126 Fax kronenfeld@madisonemergencyphysicians.com	9/30/2017 Exp. 9/30/2020	Member

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Jay MacNeal, M.D.	Medical Director	Mercy Hospital & Trauma Center 580 N. Washington P.O. Box 5003 (for mailing purposes) Janesville, WI 53547-5003	608-756-6707 608-756-6352 Fax jmacneal@mhsivl.org	9/30/2018 Exp.9/30/2021	Member
VACANT	Hospital	Beloit Health System 1969 West Hart Road Beloit, WI 53511		9/30/2018 Exp.9/30/2021	Member
Chief Gene Wright	License Ambulance	Beloit Township Fire Department 2445 S Afton Rd Beloit WI 53511	608-364-2997 gwright@town.beloit.wi.us	9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019	Member
Deputy Chief Peter Mory	License Ambulance	Milton Fire Department 614 W Madison Avenue Milton, WI 53563	(608) 868-2842 (608) 868-6668 Fax pmory@miltonfire.com	9/30/2018 Exp.9/30/2021	Member
Rob Lulling	License Ambulance	Ryan Brothers Ambulance 1007 Jerome Avenue Janesville, WI 53546	608-310-7928 (608) 257-9594 Fax rlulling@ryanbros.net	9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019	Member
Captain Curt Fell	Sheriff's Office	Rock County Sheriff's Office 200 East U.S. Highway 14 Janesville, WI 53545	(608) 757-7906 (608) 757-8010 Fax fell@co.rock.wi.us	9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019	Member
Shelly McGuire	Hospital	Edgerton Hospital & Health Services 11101 Sherman Road Edgerton, WI 53534	(608) 884-1600 - ER (608) 884-1603 Fax smcguire@edgertonhospital.com	9/30/2017 Exp.9/30/2020	Member
Deputy Chief Joe Murray	License Ambulance	Beloit Fire Department 1111 Church Street Beloit, WI 53511	(608) 364-2900 (751-6205 C) (608) 364-2925 Fax murrayj@beloitwi.gov	9/30/2018 Exp.9/30/2021	Vice Chair

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VACANT	License Ambulance	Clinton Fire Department / EMS P.O. Box 153 Clinton, WI 53525	(608) 676-5550	9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019	Member
Steve Ryan	License Ambulance	Orfordville Fire Department Protection District P.O 498 Orfordville, WI 53576	(608) 879-2122 (608) 879-2982 Fax orfordvillefire@yahoo.com	9/30/2018 Exp.9/30/2021	Member
Brian Becker	Communications Center	911 Communications Center 3636 N County Highway F Janesville, WI 53545	(608) 757-5012 (608) 757-5081 Fax beckerb@co.rock.wi.us	9/30/2017 Exp.9/30/2020	Member
Alison Chouinard	At Large	Rock County Public Health Department 3328 North US Highway 51 Janesville, WI 53547	608-757-5440 608-758-8423 Fax alison.chouinard@co.rock.wi.us	9/30/2017 Exp.9/30/2020	Member
Robert Swenarski	Hospital	SSM Health 3400 E. Racine Street Janesville, WI 53546	(608) 373-8129 (608) 373-8005 Fax Robert.Swenarski@ssmhealth.com	9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019	Member
Barry Irman	Director of Operations Medical Examiner's Office	Rock County Medical Examiner's Office 3530 N County Hwy F Janesville, WI 53545	(608) 284-6000 (608) 266-4948 Cell irman.barry@countyofdane.com	9/30/2017 Exp.9/30/2020	Member
	Terms:	23 Members Serving 3-Year Staggered Terms			

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None Requested Chief Gene Wright	License Ambulance		Beloit Township Fire Department 2445 S. Afton Rd. Beloit WI 53511	608-364-2997	9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019
None Requested Deputy Chief Joe Murray	License Ambulance		Beloit Fire Department 1111 Church St., Beloit WI	608-364-2902	9/30/2018 Exp.9/30/2021
Erin Ryan Rob Lulling	License Ambulance		Ryan Brothers Ambulance 922 S. Park Street Madison, WI 53715	(608) 310-7921 (608) 257-9594 Fax Eryan@ryanbros.net	9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019
None Requested Deputy Chief Peter Mory	License Ambulance		Milton Fire Department 614 W Madison Avenue Milton, WI 53563	(608) 868-2842 (608) 868-6668 Fax	9/30/2018 Exp.9/30/2021
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Carolyn Kleisch Jamie Kessenich	License Ambulance		Evansville EMS 11 W. Church Street Evansville WI	(608) 882-2269	9/30/2018 Exp.9/30/2021

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None Requested Beth Natter	Hospital		Mercy Health System 1000 Mineral Point Ave, Janesville WI	(608) 756-6182	9/30/2018 Exp:9/30/2021
VACANT	Hospital		Beloit Health System 1969 West Hart Road Beloit, WI 53511	(608) 364-5209 (608)364-5557 Fax edmanagement@beloithhealthsystem.org	9/30/2018 Exp:9/30/2021
	Hospital		Edgerton Hospital & Health Services 11101 Sherman Road Edgerton, WI 53534	(608) 884-1600 Work (608) 884-1603 Fax kdobson@edgertonhospital.com	9/30/2017 Exp.9/30/2020
None Requested	BTC (Blackhawk Technical College)		EMS Blackhawk Technical College P.O. Box 5009 Janesville, WI 53547-5009	(608)743-4525 (608) 743-4527 Fax	9/30/2016 Exp:9/30/2019
Kathy Sukus	Communications Center		911 Communications Center 3636 N. County Highway F Janesville, WI 53545	608-757-5014 608-757-5081 Fax sukus@co.rock.wi.us	9/30/2017 Exp.9/30/2020
Captain Jude Maurer Captain Curt Fell	Sheriff's Office		Rock County Sheriff's Office 200 East US Highway 14 Janesville, WI 53545	(608) 757-7944 (608) 757-8010 Fax maurerj@co.rock.wi.us	9/30/2016 Exp:9/30/2019
None Requested Shena Kohler	Emergency Management		Rock County Emergency Management 3530 N CTH F, Janesville WI	608-758-8440	9/30/2016 Exp:9/30/2019

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<i>Stacey Woodman</i> Kacey Kronenfeld, MD	Co-Medical Director		SSM Health 3400 E. Racine St, Janesville WI	608-373-8055 Stacey.woodman@ssmhealth.com	9/30/2017 Exp. 9/30/2020
<i>Chris Wistrom, D.O.</i> Jay MacNeal, M.D.	Hospital		Mercy Health System 580 N. Washington P.O. Box 5003 (mailing address) Janesville, WI 53547-5003	727-433-4696 cwistrom@mhsivl.org	9/30/2018 Exp. 9/30/2021
<i>Andrea Hughes</i> Robert Swenarski	Hospital		SSM Health 3400 E Racine St, Janesville WI	608-373-8032 andrea.hughes@ssmhealth.com	9/30/2016 Exp. 9/30/2019
<i>None Requested</i> Barry Irman	Medical Examiner's Office		Rock County Medical Examiner's Office 3530 N County Hwy F	(608) 284-6000	9/30/2017 Exp. 9/30/2020