

# ROCK COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Mercy Hospital – EMS Training Center

580 N. Washington Street  
Janesville WI

June 13, 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 – March 14, 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: September 12, 2019 – SSM Health, Janesville WI
10. Adjournment

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**ROCK COUNTY**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
Thursday, March 14, 2019  
Edgerton Hospital and Health Services, Edgerton, WI – 12:30 pm

**MINUTES**

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**Members Present:**

Dr. Kacey Kronenfeld, Robert Swenarski, Rob Lulling, Supervisor Terry Fell, Beth Natter, Chief Jamie Kessenich, Chief Randy Pickering, Brian Becker, Jason Russ, Barb Kuska, Dr. Chris Wistrom, Stacey Woodman, Captain Curt Fell,

**Members Absent:** Chair Larry Knuth, Deputy Chief Jim Ponkauskas, Rob Balsamo, Chief Gene Wright, Steve Ryan, Barry Irman, Sergeant Shena Kohler, Dr. Jay MacNeal, Deputy Chief Peter Mory, Shelly McGuire, Deputy Chief Joe Murray, Alison Chouinard

**Guests:** Alison Hanaman (Edgerton Hospital), Tammy Kettleson (RCSO-EM)

**Call to Order:**

Robert Swenarski called the meeting to order at 12:33 PM.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Motion was made Dr. Chris Wistrom and seconded by Chief Randall Pickering to approve the March 14, 2019 agenda. Motion carried.

**Reading & Approval of Past Minutes:**

Motion by Dr. Chris Wistrom and seconded by Brian Becker to waive the reading of and approve the minutes for December 13, 2018. Motion carried.

**Old/Unfinished Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

None.

**Agency Reports:**

**State EMS Board Update**

- Dr. Kacey Kronenfeld discussed the State board is continuing to work on the new scope of practice and are determining how much to match the national scope of practice. She announced the new the CMS ET3 Model. The CMS ET3 Model will allow for reimbursement to alternative destinations as well as for treating at the scene. Anticipated performance period start date is currently 2020.

**EMS Providers – Municipal and Private**

- Rob Lulling stated there are no updates from Ryan Brothers.
- Chief Jamie Kessenich stated there are no updates from Evansville EMS.

- Chief Randall Pickering stated that the transition to paramedic has gone exceptionally well and they are currently operating as planned.

#### **Hospitals, Clinics, and Health Department**

- Barb Kuska from Beloit Health System reported that they are seeing an influx of Flu involving both patients and staff and their Emergency Department has been busy.
- Alison Hanaman reports no update for Edgerton Hospital.
- Beth Natter from Mercy reported the paramedic class is ready to start their field II and will be set to graduate in July. Dr. Chris Wistrom reported that the hospital and MD1 have been busy. He also reported that the new Javon Bea Hospital in Rockford is now open and that the transferring of patients to the new facility went seamlessly.
- Stacey Woodman from SSM St. Mary's Hospital Janesville, reports they have seen many patients with flu and norovirus. She also stated that SSM hosted a discussion panel for the Rock County Human Trafficking Task Force that went very well. Robert Swenarski, also from SSM SMJH, discussed they have been busy with EMS students from MATC and Blackhawk Tech. He also discussed they that SSM SMJH will be hosting quarterly EMS training for all of these interested on March 20, 2019.

#### **Fire and MABAS**

- Chief Randall Pickering reported that Wisconsin MABAS is having a lot of discussion regarding HERC regional plans. He discussed there is a lot of disconnect between these plans and actual capabilities. He is looking to get involved and bring more people to the HERC table to help resolve these disconnects.

#### **Rock County 911 Communications Center**

- Brian Becker stated that the Communications Center will be going to an open application process will be implemented which will cut down on the amount of time to hire new staff.

#### **Rock County Sheriff's Office – Emergency Management**

- Tammy Kettleon reported that Emergency Management has been handling a lot of flooding issues lately and that there are multiple sandbagging stations at multiple locations throughout the county offering free sand and sandbags for residents who need them. Captain Curt Fell discussed the recent transition within the Sheriff's Office of the transition of the new Sheriff, Troy Knudson. Captain Fell has been delegated the new member for this committee to represent the Sheriff's Office. Captain Fell also discussed the Sheriff's Office has teamed with Town of Beloit EMS members who are on the SWAT Team and with Mercy for training with on scene first aid such as wound packing and tourniquets.

#### **Blackhawk Technical College**

- No update.

#### **Wisconsin Healthcare Coalition**

- Barb Kuska reported that the Healthcare Coalition will be changing their meeting frequency from every other month to quarterly. They will continue to have the hospital discipline meeting before the regular board meeting. She also discussed that the new hazard vulnerability tool is out on the website. Barb also said that the Coalition is also looking for someone from law enforcement to join their committee. Captain Curt Fell said that he will look into and try to get someone involved from the Sheriff's Office.

**Public Input:**

None.

**Other Announcements:**

None.

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Chief Randall Pickering and seconded by Dr. Chris Wistrom to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:06 pm.

**The next meeting will be held on June 13, 2019  
at Mercy EMS Training Center, Janesville, WI.**

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## Membership Appointment List - April 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	9/30/2015 Exp.9/30/2018	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@mhsjvl.org	9/30/2015 Exp 9/30/2018	Member
VACANT	Hospital	Beloit Health System 1969 West Hart Road Beloit, WI 53511		9/30/2015 Exp 9/30/2018	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	9/30/2015 Exp 9/30/2018	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	9/30/2015 Exp 9/30/2018	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	9/30/2015 Exp.9/30/2018	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 23 Members Serving 3-Year Staggered Terms	(608) 284-6000 (608) 266-4948 Cell irmen.barry@countyoofdane.com	9/30/2017 Exp.9/30/2020	Member

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<i>None Requested</i> 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
<i>None Requested</i> Deputy Chief Joe Murray	License Ambulance		Beloit Fire Department 1111 Church St., Beloit WI	608-364-2902	9/30/2015 Exp.9/30/2018
<i>Erin Ryan</i> Rob Lulling	License Ambulance		Ryan Brothers Ambulance 922 S. Park Street Madison, WI 53715	(608) 310-7921 (608) 257-9594 Fax Ervan@ryanbros.net	9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019
<i>None Requested</i> Deputy Chief Peter Mory	License Ambulance		Milton Fire Department 614 W Madison Avenue Milton, WI 53563	(608) 868-2842 (608) 868-6668 Fax	9/30/2015 Exp.9/30/2018
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<i>Vacant</i>	License Ambulance		Clinton Fire Department / EMS P.O. Box 153 Clinton, WI 53525		9/30/2016 Exp.9/30/2019
<i>Carolyn Kleisch</i> Jamie Kessenich	License Ambulance		Evansville EMS 11 W. Church Street Evansville WI	(608) 882-2269	9/30/2015 Exp.9/30/2018



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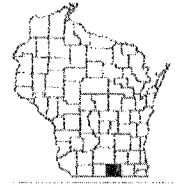
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<i>None Requested</i> Beth Natter	Hospital		Mercy Health System 1000 Mineral Point Ave, Janesville WI	(608) 756-6182	9/30/2015 Exp.9/30/2018
<i>Nicole Kovarik, RN</i> VACANT	Hospital		Beloit Health System 1969 West Hart Road Beloit, WI 53511	(608) 364-5209 (608)364-5557 Fax edmanagement@beloithealthsystem.org	9/30/2015 Exp.9/30/2018
<i>Kathy Dobson, R.N.</i> Shelly McGuiire	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
<i>None Requested</i> Robert Balsamo	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
<i>Kathy Sukus</i> Brian Becker	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
<i>Captain Jude Maurer</i> 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
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<i>Stacy 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@mhsjvl.org	9/30/2015 Exp:9/30/2018
<i>None Requested</i> Robert Swenarski	Hospital		SSM Health 3400 E Racine St, Janesville WI		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



Sheriff Troy J. Knudson  
**ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
Barbara J. Tillman, Chief Deputy



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Commander, Law Enforcement Services

Craig L. Strouse  
Commander, Correctional Services

## **EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

### **2019 Meeting Schedule**

Lunch Provided: 12:00 p.m.

Meeting: 12:30 p.m.

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**March 14, 2019**

**Edgerton Hospital & Health Services**  
11101 N. Sherman Road – Edgerton WI

**June 13, 2019**

**Mercy EMS Training Center**  
580 N. Washington St. – Janesville WI

**September 12, 2019**

**SSM Health Janesville**  
3400 E. Racine St. – Janesville WI

**December 12, 2019**

**Beloit Memorial Health System**  
1969 W. Hart Rd. – Beloit WI

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