



Emergency Medical Services Council

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**EMS Medical Directors Subcommittee
May 28, 2024, 12:30 p.m – 1:30 p.m.**

Online meeting:

<https://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/ems-planning-reg>

Draft Summary

Present	Absent
1. Peter Tanghe, MD, Chair 2. Nick Simpson, MD 3. Paul Nystrom, MD 4. Joey Duren, MD 5. Kevin Sipprell, MD	
Guests	Staff
1. Aaron Robinson, MD	2. Kristin Mellstrom

1. Today’s agenda and the meeting summary from March 26, 2024 were approved with a quorum present.
2. Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Care project (OHCA) – Next east and west metro coordination meeting will be scheduled this summer. Staff will send out possible times in June for a joint meeting and a separate EMS Council Medical Directors committee meeting, if desired.

Dr. Tanghe met with Hennepin County Fire Chiefs to provide an update on North’s approach to OHCA care multiple defibrillation strategies, pad placement, Elegard, and ECMO. Fire Chiefs are interested in finding out how each 9-1-1 EMS provider is utilizing different treatments options for OHCA.

3. TXA Protocol – Dr. Simpson shared two recent presentations with data on prehospital administration of 2 gram IV bolus, which has been shown to yield better outcomes. There isn’t a single protocol currently used by all 9-1-1 EMS providers.

Report: “Tranexamic Acid 2g Bolus Dosing” by Holly Drone, PharmD, BCCCP clinical Pharmacist, Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medical Services Hennepin County Medical Center/Hennepin EMS

Report: “Effectiveness and Safety of 1 gram versus 2 grams of Prehospital Tranexamic Acid in Trauma Patients” by Megan Dibbern, *PGY-2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Resident, Twitter @MeganDibbern*

4. MIST report – All providers support the use of MIST; pre-hospital administration of TXA was noted as one example of the usefulness of this report because pre-hospital medications are not consistently entered into EPIC, and can be missed when care is transferred.
5. Pediatric patient dispositions –There has been some confusion among a few medics about pediatric patients who choose to go to MHealth Fairview UMMC and should now be brought by EMS to Masonic, not to Riverside for psychiatric care anymore.

There have not been changes regarding patient choice of hospital within Hennepin County or whether any hospitals will accept pediatric (under age 18) patients. All hospitals in Hennepin County accept pediatric patients, however, some hospitals have specialized pediatric care that can offer faster and/or more comprehensive care for some patient conditions.

6. EMS Council representative, Cynthia, forwarded this invitation to watch this free webinar on June 5. It will also be recorded.

For information and registration:

[EMS Transformed in Mecklenburg - American Ambulance Association](https://ambulance.org/sp_product/2406mecklenburg/)

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EMS Transformed: Delivering High-Performance, High-Value EMS in Mecklenburg

June 5, 2024 | 15:00–16:30 ET | Free to All

Presented by: American Ambulance Association & The Academy of International Mobile Healthcare Integration

7. No drug shortages to review
8. No scene responses to review
9. Next EMS Medical Directors conference will be in Duluth on Oct. 10-12, 2024. The date for the fall EMS Council meeting will be rescheduled.
10. Next meeting: TBD; the regularly scheduled meeting is June 25, 2024 and may be a joint meeting with the east metro to work on OHCA.
11. The meeting adjourned at 1:28 pm.