

Emergency Medical Services Council

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Ambulance Service Personnel Subcommittee Thursday, May 04, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. online https://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/ems-planning-reg

Present	Absent
 Angela Walker, Hennepin EMS, Chair Charles Lick, M.D., Allina Health EMS Todd Joing, M.D., Fairview Southdale Hospital 	 Brad Zinniel, Ridgeview Ambulance Service Thomas Milewski, Edina Fire EMS Steve Hagstrom, Allina Health EMS Benjamin Krikava, North Memorial EMS
Guests	Staff
	1. Kristin Mellstrom

Draft Summary

Welcome and Introductions – Angela Walker welcomed the committee. A quorum was not present.

- There was a brief discussion about the outstanding request to review policies for transport and storage of mobility equipment and care of service animals. There was consensus that each EMS Provider and hospital ER manages these differently. There will not be consistency between all sixteen west metro emergency departments and five ALS Ambulance Providers in Hennepin County. This project has been tabled.
- 2. A discussion took place regarding the plan to discontinue this committee in favor of inviting medics to attend EMS Medical Directors or Medical Standards Committee when needed for field operations technical expertise. Now that a single protocol book is not required of the EMS Council, much of the work of reviewing all protocols has decreased so a standing meeting may not be necessary. At this time, a future meeting is not planned.

The meeting **adjourned** at 10:25 a.m.

Future meetings – No future meetings are planned at this time.