



Emergency Medical Services Council



HENNEPIN COUNTY EMS COUNCIL MEETING

Oct. 2, 2025 – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

hybrid meeting

<https://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/ems-planning-reg>
and at Hopkins Fire Station at 101 17th Ave. S., Hopkins, MN 55343

Mission

We represent a system of pre-hospital care, striving to improve all aspects of the patient experience, by the collaborative development, use, and promotion of best practices.

Service

People serving on the EMS Council, committees, and work groups shall:

- Bring their own training, experience, and professional codes to EMS Council deliberations.
- Know and express the values and interests of their affiliated organizations.
- Serve the best interests of patients.

AGENDA

Welcome and introductions – Susan Long, Chair, EMS Council

- 1 **Action:** Approval of today's agenda
- 2 **Action:** Approval of April 10, 2025 meeting summary
- 3 **Action:** EMS Council and committee nominations and vacancies

EMS Council

- Wendy Baumgardt to replace Steven Dickson as (alt.) rep for Allina Health Hospitals
- Ambulance Dispatch Center (at a licensed 9-1-1 EMS Provider with a PSA in Hennepin County – vacant
- Hennepin County Chiefs of Police rep – vacant
- Organized labor representing firefighters – vacant

EMS Council Committees

Ambulance Service Personnel Subcommittee of the EMS Medical Directors Committee

Chair: vacant

- Allina Health EMS, EMT or EMT-P – vacant
- Edina Fire EMS, EMT or EMT-P – vacant
- Hennepin EMS, EMT or EMT-P – vacant

- North Memorial Health Ambulance, EMT or EMT-P – vacant
Ridgeview Ambulance Service – Kristin Lange, EMT-P
- EMS Medical Director – vacant
- Emergency physician from a hospital in Hennepin County that operates a 24-hour emergency department - Organized labor representing firefighters – vacant
- One labor representative – Sam Erickson, HCAPE

Quality Standards Committee

Chair: Michael Morelock

- Emergency physician at a hospital in Hennepin County that operates a 24-7 emergency department – 2 vacant seats

- 4 **Presentation: “Reflecting on Recent Incident Responses”** by Dan Klawitter, Deputy Chief – Manager of Hennepin EMS Comms and West MRCC; and Tyler Lupkes, Battalion Chief at Hennepin EMS and Chair of the Emergency Preparedness Committee of the MESB TOC
- 5 New Business
 - a. **Action:** Approve EMS Council 2026 Work Plan
 - b. **Action:** Approve EMS Council 2026 Meeting Calendar
 - c. **Action:** Approve EMS Medical Directors Committee proposed Pre-hospital Cardiac Arrest Performance Metric
 - d. Review results of new Medical Control Radio Checks Procedure
- 6 Old Business

None
- 7 Standing Committees - Reports

EMS Medical Directors Committee Report – Pete Tanghe, MD
Medical Standards Committee Report – no report
Operations and Communications Committee Report–Tony Martin
Quality Standards Committee Report – Mike Morelock
Ambulance Service Personnel Subcommittee – no report
Executive Committee Report – Susan Long, Chair of the EMS Council
- 8 **Staff Report** – Kristin Mellstrom
 - a. EMS Council online orientation session: Oct. 22, 9:00am-10:00am
 - b. Hennepin County Board/Ordinance 9 update
- 9 **EMS Council Member Reports**
- 10 **EMS Partner Agency Reports**
- 11 **Interested Parties Reports**
- 12 Next EMS Council meeting: Thursday, April 2 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. online and in person
- 13 **Action: Adjourn**

2026 Meeting Calendar

Meetings are held online; meeting schedules or location are posted on the [EMS Council website](#) or email chd.ems@hennepin.us for meeting details. Meeting dates and times change, so please email for confirmation of the meeting if you do not receive a calendar invitation and plan to attend.

- **EMS Council** 3:00-4:00pm, 1st Thursday of April and Oct.
- **Executive Committee** 1:00-2:00pm, 2nd Monday of March-June-Sept.-Dec.
- **Quality Standards Committee** 1:30-3:00pm, 1st Tuesday of Feb.-May-Aug.-Nov.
- **Operations and Communications Committee** 9:30-10:30am, 2nd Tuesday of Jan.-April-July-Oct.
- **EMS Medical Directors** 9:30-10:30am, 4th Friday of each month
- **Medical Standards Committee** 10:30-11:30pm after the EMS Medical Directors mtg in March-June-Sept.-Dec.; meetings are held as needed
- **Ambulance Service Personnel Subcommittee** – Meetings TBD, when a full committee is assembled