



## Emergency Medical Services Council



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**Executive Committee**  
**Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**online**

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

### Draft Summary

Present	Absent
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Susan Long, NRP,</b> EMS Council Chair</li><li><b>Peter Tanghe, MD,</b> EMS Council Vice Chair and EMS Medical Directors Committee Chair</li><li><b>Tony Martin,</b> Operations Committee Chair</li><li><b>Nick Simpson, MD,</b> Medical Standards Committee Chair</li><li><b>Mike Morelock,</b> Quality Standards Committee Chair</li></ol>	
Guests	Staff
	Kristin Mellstrom, Hennepin County Public Health

1. The meeting was called to order by EMS Council Chair Susan Long at 1:01 p.m., with a quorum assembled.
2. The Dec. 9, 2024 meeting summary and today's agenda were approved.

### 3. Nominations

**Action:** Moved to the EMS Council agenda

#### **EMS Council**

##### **MHealth Fairview University**

Alternate: Robert Tanouye, MD will replace Drew Zinkel, MD

##### **North Memorial Health Hospital**

Regular: John Lyng, MD and Alternate: Liz Robinson, MD

##### **Paramedic (employed at a 9-1-1 licensed EMS Provider with a PSA in Hennepin County)**

Angela Pesta, EMT-P (Hennepin EMS)

##### **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

##### **Organized labor representing a 9-1-1 licensed EMS Provider with a PSA in Hennepin County**

Sam Erickson, EMT-P (HCAPE)

#### **EMS Council Committees**

##### **Medical Care and Standards Committee**

Hailey Kennedy, EMT-P at Hennepin EMS as Paramedic from a licensed 9-1-1 EMS Provider with a PSA in Hennepin County

##### **Operations and Communications Committee**

Tammy Doll (Hennepin County COPE) as a social worker representative

##### **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 –

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 - vacant

One labor representative – **Sam Erickson, HCAPE**

**4. New Business**

- A. EMS Council agenda approved
  - 1. 2025 EMS Council Workplan-Reviewed and moved to the EMS Council agenda
  - 2. Revised Medical Control Radio Procedure moved to EMS Council agenda

**5. Old Business**

- A. Speakers for April 2025 EMS Council meeting  
Kristin confirmed with Dylan Ferguson that he would be willing to provide an Office of EMS (formerly EMSRB) legislative update at the April meeting.

**6. Committee Chair Updates**

- A. EMS Medical Directors – Dr. Pete Tanghe  
The committee continues to discuss different options in pre-hospital cardiac arrest care, will review a HCID plan with MDH at its next meeting, and will identify a performance measure for quality assurance and improvement by Nov. 2025.
- B. Medical Standards – Dr. Nick Simpson  
The committee has not met in the last quarter.
- C. Operations and Communications Committee – Tony Martin  
The committee is working with hospital partners to update the hospital destination matrix, the EMS Council Communications Policy, and the ED contact list.
- D. Quality Standards Committee – Mike Morelock  
The committee reviewed stroke and trauma performance data. All EMS providers consistently meet the 20 minute time on scene benchmark, which is based on the Office of EMS performance indicators. The committee will consider if a different benchmark for the metro area would be useful to better identify runs that may need additional inquiry as QI opportunities. The committee will work with Staff on a performance score cards or reports that could be sent to partners to provide updates about EMS performance in the County after at least one year of data is collected. These data will also be presented to the County Board, as requested, by the end of 2025.

**7. EMS Council and Committees Standing Meetings**

Exec. Committee meetings - online  
Second Mondays 1:00-2:30p.m. in March, June, Sept. and Dec.

EMS Council meetings - online  
Second Thursday 3:00-4:30 p.m. in April and October

**8. Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

