



Emergency Medical Services Council

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Quality Standards Committee

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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Draft Summary

Present	Absent
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mike Morelock, North Memorial Ambulance Service (Chair)2. Kristie Royce, Hennepin EMS3. Aaron Robinson, MD Hennepin EMS4. Shaun White, Edina Fire EMS5. Christie Traczyk, Allina Health EMS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. John Berkholtz, Ridgeview Ambulance Service2. Zach Finn, MD North Memorial Health Ambulance Service
Guests	Staff
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Kristin Mellstrom, Hennepin County Public Health

1. Welcome and Introductions – Chair Mike Morelock called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. with a quorum present.
2. Approval of today's agenda and prior meeting summary from Feb. 4, 2025.
3. **Review of Trauma Quality Assurance (QA) Data**
Data received from one of the five EMS Providers, so it will be reviewed for all providers' Q1-Q2 data at the next meeting.

4. MNStar Data

Kristin just received aggregate 2024 MNStar data on these stroke and trauma metrics. The committee agreed that current data mapping from each provider's ePCR to MNStar is a challenge. Some ePCR systems are highly customized and some are not, and multiple documentation options and data definitions among different providers and responders can lead to data that isn't mapped to MNStar in the same way for each provider.

5. Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA) Care QA Metric for EMS

The EMS Medical Directors Committee is reviewing different types of OHCA care used by Fire Departments, EMS, and hospitals in Hennepin County and the metro region. At this time, the EMS Medical Directors Committee has not chosen specific OHCA metric.

6. Hennepin EMS Council Scorecard

The committee discussed the creation of one or more scorecards that could be reported to the public. This project will be on hold until the data collection and accuracy

7. Case Review- Closed Session

Review of case to determine if consistent language would be useful to tell the public and/or facility staff when an emergency occurs in a public space or in a large facility where facility staff expect to remain present on scene e.g. "Please clear the area so the patient can have privacy on scene." Each provider has its own protocol for these situations. The committee reviewed the case and determined the current protocols determined by each provider for establishing patient privacy on scene are sufficient. No further action is needed.

8. Meetings

The first Tuesday of Feb., May, Aug., Nov. from 1:30pm to 3:00pm

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The meeting ended at 2:45 p.m.