

MEETING AGENDA

DIVISION	Public Health – Bureau of Emergency Medical and Trauma Services		
MEETING TITLE	Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC)		
FACILITATOR	Dr. Anthony Carter, EMSAC Chair		
DATE	01/11/2023	TIME	1300-1600
LOCATION	Zoom or In Person at State Hygienic Laboratory on DMACC Campus		

MEETING OBJECTIVES

The EMS advisory council shall advise the director and develop policy recommendations concerning the regulation, administration, and coordination of emergency medical services in the state.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS (Voting Members)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>P / A / E</i>
Dr. Brian Meeker	Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association	A
Dr. Kathryn Dierks	Iowa Medical Society	P
Dr. Christopher Hill	American College of Emergency Physicians	P
Dr. Nathan Shaw	Iowa Academy of Family Physicians	P
Dr. Sven Steen	University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics	P
Dr. Anthony Carter	American Academy of Emergency Medicine	P
Dr. Amy Groen	American Academy of Pediatrics	A
	Iowa Physician Assistant Society	-
Paul Arens	Iowa EMS Training Program Association	P
Christina Peterson	Iowa Nurses Association	P
Chris Perrin	Iowa Hospital Association	P
Jamey Robinson	Iowa State Association of Counties	P
Gene Evans	Iowa Firefighters Association	E
Mark McCurdy	Iowa Firefighters Association	P
Ben Kurka	Iowa Professional Firefighter Association	E
Jeff Messerole	IEMSA-Provider	P
Jordan Starlin	IEMSA-Volunteer Provider	A
Linda Frederiksen	IEMSA-Private Service	P
Heidi Boren	Volunteer Provider-At Large	A
Traci Smith	Volunteer Provider-At Large	P

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MEETING PARTICIPANTS (Guest)		
Name	Name	
Regan Aeschliman	Dr. Azeem Ahmed	
Cheryl Blazek	Michell Bose	
Kari Catron	Mary Chwirka	
Travis Clark	Jacob Dodds	
Kenneth Hansen	Matt Imming	
Lisa Lampe	Margot McComas	
Gary Merrill	Vicki Peterson	
Jules Scadden	Katie Schlichting	
Terry Smith	Dr. David Stilley	
Mike Van Niewaal	Brad Vande Lune	
Steve Vanden Brink	Steve Vannatta	
Neil Wellner	Sandy Wells	
Terri Wenthold	Jamie Wuebker	

AGENDA TOPIC	ITEMS
Introductions and welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call meeting to order & establish a quorum (minimum of 11) • Introductions of new members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Brian Meeker-Iowa Osteopathic Medical Association ○ Gene Evans-Iowa Firefighters Association
Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for additions to the agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No changes requested
Review of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review/approval of Oct 2022 EMSAC draft meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No changes requested ○ Approved
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Pruitt spoke at the physician's workgroup that he's still investigating proving care to injured police K9s. • Some discussion about Salt vs Start triage from the October meeting. Dr. Carter will be participating in a round table and this will be one of the topics.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tipton pilot project information will be going to the physician's workgroup for discussion at their next meeting. That group will provide input & recommendations, it will then be brought to this group. • Dr. Stilley spoke on AirCare's pilot project. They have asked for the project to expire, and there will not be a final report done by AirCare. • Brad reminded everyone that no EMS provider can work outside their Scope of Practice while working as an EMS provider. Just this morning the Governor signed a moratorium on administrative rule changes. It could lead to a delay before any changes can be made to the SoP. The Bureau is working on clarifications as to what exactly this means to us.

	<p>Jules mentioned the National Scope is looking at reviewing the scope more routinely, however, Iowa still has the Scope that needs to be followed by Iowa providers. Any changes to the SoP need to go through the board of health and legislative clearing process. After the completion and approval of a pilot project, the service will apply for a waiver for that skill or procedure until the legislative process is complete regarding the Sop changes.</p>
<p>Bureau of Emergency Medical and Trauma Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Legislative Update · PHEP-HPP · Bureau Staff Update · Law Enforcement AED · FR-CARP · Data Reports · CHEMPACK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative update report by Margot McComas : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are no current bill watches at this time. ○ During the Condition of the State address, Governor Reynolds announced a comprehensive review of government operations. There are no current impacts expected for the Bureau of Emergency Medical and Trauma Services, but if any changes should be announced we will communicate those promptly. The Governor’s executive order 10 put a moratorium on new rule-making and called for a review of all administrative rules. It is unclear what effect, if any, this will have on EMS and Trauma administrative rules, but the bureau will be sure to include EMSAC in any updates as we learn them. ○ A \$15 million appropriation has been made to the registered apprenticeship program that also includes EMS within the application for the first time. The bureau is working to learn more about the announcement from earlier in the day and will hope to have additional information out soon. • PHEP-HPP report by Margot McComas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Led by Brent Spear ○ Right now they are using after-action from Covid to take a deep dive into their programs, staffing, and what the future looks like for them. • Bureau Staff update report by Margot McComas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The trauma system coordinator role is moving through the interview and hiring process. We hope to have an announcement within the upcoming weeks. • Law Enforcement AED update report by Dr. Stillely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approximately 470 deployments by Law Enforcement in 2022. We are working on the 2022 end-of-the-year report as this is the first complete year with the Stryker CR2 Smart AED. These AEDs have the latest technology so you don’t have to pause compressions during analysis. ○ We are going to end issuing AEDs by mid-2023 so if you are speaking with your local LE agencies for ongoing training please encourage them to join the program ASAP if they have not done so already as we still have some who have chosen to not participate. See the list of non participants at the end of these minutes. • FR-CARP report by Regan Aeschliman:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Our federal report for BP4 of FR-CARP was completed and submitted in December. During BP4, 54 new EMS agencies were trained with our training module. 92% of participants reported that they felt they had learned new information and skills from the training. For data collection purposes, we utilize statewide EMS reports for naloxone administration and HHS vital statistics. Iowa has experienced an 18.5% increase in opioid-related deaths in 2021. However, this is a less significant rise compared to the 34% increase in death in 2020. During BP3, EMS reported 9.73% more patient encounters for suspected opioid overdose than the previous year. During BP4, patient encounters only increased by 3%. ○ FR-CARP is currently in a No Cost Extension through September of this year. The Bureau does plan to apply for another four-year FR-CARP grant through SAMHSA, should another round of funding become available. ● Data Reports by Terry Smith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The quarterly Compass reports went out a couple of weeks ago to all services. ○ Terry will be contacting a few services soon to see if they would be willing to help him test the transition to NEMSIS 3.5, the Elite Registry. There are 2 services right now (Orange City and Calhoun County) and if anyone knows of a couple more who would be interested, let Terry know. Jules said Dysart would be willing to help. ● CHEMPACK update report by Brad Vande Lune: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reporting for Katie Dekker ○ State policy is complete and waiting for final approval. ○ There will be a brief overview of the CHEMPACK program at service area meetings at the end of the month.
<p>Organizational Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · CP-MIH Sub-Committee · EMS Training Program Sub-Committee · EMS-C · Iowa EMS Association · Medical Director · Pilot Projects · QASP Sub-Committee · EMS Physician Workgroup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CP-MIH report by Linda Frederiksen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An email was sent out and received 14 responses of interest in participating. There is a plan to have a face-to-face meeting in February. ● EMS Training Program report by Paul Arens : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Bureau and the Training Programs are working collaboratively on addressing the turnaround for EMT candidates to be granted EMT state certification so they can pursue advanced EMS training. ○ TP's are working collaboratively to increase attendance at the TP meetings. Strategies were discussed at the October 2022 meeting. ○ The TP's are actively working on revising the EMR and EMT state psychomotor examinations in collaboration with the Bureau staff. ● EMS-C report by Vicki Petersen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Iowa Pediatric Emergency Assessment and Care (IPEAC) Recognition Program: Recently completed the pilot for this new program and awarded recognition to MercyOne Dubuque Medical

- System Standards Sub-Committee
- TSAC (Trauma System Advisory Council)

Center. After a short delay awaiting federal approval, the IPEAC launch to all Iowa hospitals is planned for February.

- EMSC Agency Survey: This grant-required national survey by EMSC's Data Center dropped on January 4 and closes on March 31. Topics are skills-testing frequency/methods and pediatric care coordination. The target response rate is 80%; the Iowa response rate is 16%.
- Iowa EMS Association update report by Jeff Messerole:
 - Successful trade show for 2022
 - Check their website for upcoming conferences/training, lots of things coming up
 - IEMSA would like to encourage students to apply for their scholarships.
- Medical Director report by Dr. Ahmed:
 - Working with the pilot projects to make sure there is scientific support for any potential scope of practice changes.
 - Will be presenting at various conferences coming up.
 - The U of I will be involved with several other sites around the country on a pre-hospital sepsis screening tool.
 - There is an EMS Fellow that is starting July 1st. Dr. Melvin Donaldson will be attending EMSAC and other state EMS meetings as part of his training.
- Pilot Projects by Dr. Carter :
 - Already discussed above
- QASP report by Jeff Messerole:
 - Looking at measurable outcomes/standards for stroke, sepsis, inability to respond, lights/sirens, and triage. Gary Merrill has been able to provide some data.
 - The stroke workgroup has met and will be putting together a survey to help determine what is currently being done by services to help drive some education that may need to occur.
 - Sepsis criteria have been discussed and with Dr. Ahmed's upcoming sepsis project, this may be on hold for a bit until we get some information from Dr. Ahmed's project.
 - Triage and lights/sirens transport discussions are on hold right now waiting for other discussions to be done.
 - QASP was made aware of the new proposed OOHTTDDP through TASC and a joint meeting is being set up to discuss the changes to that protocol.
 - It was brought up that some ambulance services have indicated they call a stroke alert and it's being "ignored" at the hospital level and wondered if there was a way to track the alerts. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.
- EMS Physicians report by Dr. Carter:
 - Already discussed topics of paramedicine/social work, pilot projects, high school programs in EMS starting around the state, and salt vs start. Discussion on which triage system to use needs to be done at the local level.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Ahmed wants to extend an offer to this group concerning lights/sirens. As part of his EMS division at the U of I, there is a quarterly journal club. On February 8th at 1800 via Zoom, there will be an online discussion of the role of lights and sirens in EMS response. Dr. Ahmed will work with the Bureau to get the information out. ● System Standards report by : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No one available to give a report ● TSAC report by Margot McComas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Triage and Transport Subcommittee of the TSAC is currently working on updates to the Out of Hospital Trauma Triage Destination Decision Protocol (OOHTTDDP). A draft protocol has been created and a joint meeting with QASP has been scheduled. This will allow us additional stakeholder feedback and we look forward to garnering additional EMS support as we move through this process. The verification subcommittee of the TSAC is putting on hold the updates to the verification criteria due to the announcement from the ACS that level IV criteria are being worked on for release. Once released the system will move forward with updating the rules reference. ○ The verification subcommittee is looking at the newly released gray book standards. Level 4 was left out of the verification criteria so it's on pause right now while that's being developed. ○ The system development subcommittee has the state trauma plan out for stakeholder feedback. ○ The Bureau will start distributing a newsletter as part of a new initiative. This newsletter is intended to increase the communication EMS and Trauma stakeholders across the state of Iowa receive from the bureau. We want to provide you with timely updates and information on a more consistent basis that not only increases your knowledge of regulatory requirements and resources but also provides additional transparency to the varied public health work our programs are completing. The newsletter is initially scheduled quarterly, but as we receive stakeholder feedback and have additional information to share, we may look to an increased frequency.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Other 	<p>Chris Perrin shared a link from IHA on a mass casualty event coming up Thursday, January 19th.</p>
<p>Announcements and Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chris Perrin motioned to adjourn. Jeff Messerole seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1423. ● Next meetings for FY22-23: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 12, 2023 ○ July 12, 2023 ○ October 11, 2023

List of AED grant non participants. Mr. Wellner is currently calling each agency directly.

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The following agencies we have not heard back from the latest request to participate.

1. Bloomfield PD (Staffing issues back in 2021)
2. Buena Vista Co SO
3. Butler Co Conservation (no director currently looking to fill)
4. Cerro Gordo Co SO
5. Cherokee PD
6. Clay Co Conservation
7. Davis Co SO
8. Dubuque Co Conservation
9. Dunlap PD
10. Emmet Co Conservation
11. Emmetsburg PD
12. Garner PD
13. Guthrie Co Conservation
14. Hartley PD
15. Henry Co SO
16. Howard Co Conservation
17. Iowa Co Conservation
18. Janesville PD
19. Jones Co Conservation
20. Lucas Co SO
21. Madison Co SO
22. Melcher-Dallas PD
23. Monroe Co Conservation
24. Montgomery Co SO
25. Mt. Vernon - Lisbon PD
26. New Sharon PD
27. Newell PD
28. Page Co Conservation
29. Pomeroy PD
30. Pottawattamie Co Cons
31. Pottawattamie Co SO
32. Richland PD
33. Rock Valley PD
34. Seymour PD
35. Sioux Co SO
36. Strawberry Point PD
37. Sutherland PD
38. Tama Co Conservation
39. Urbana PD
40. Washington Co Conservation
41. Worth Co Conservation

These agencies have indicated not interested:

1. Allamakee Co Conservation

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2. Applington PD
3. Asbury PD
4. Belle Plaine PD
5. Black Hawk Co Conservation
6. Buchanan Co Conservation
7. Buchanan Co SO
8. Butler Co SO (requested 1 unit)
9. Camanche PD
10. Carlisle PD
11. Cedar Rapids PD
12. Chickasaw Co Conservation
13. Coon Rapids PD
14. Cresco PD
15. Creston PD
16. Davenport PD
17. Decorah PD
18. DeWitt PD
19. Dickinson Co Conservation
20. Dubuque PD
21. Earlham PD
22. Fairfield PD
23. Ft. Dodge PD
24. Grundy Center PD
25. Hancock Co Conservation
26. Harrison Co SO
27. Hudson PD
28. Huxley PD
29. Indianola PD
30. Iowa Co SO
31. Iowa Falls PD
32. ISU PD
33. Jasper Co Conservation
34. Jones Co SO
35. Johnson Co Conservation
36. Lansing PD
37. Marengo PD
38. Marshall Co Conservation
39. Meskwaki Nation PD
40. Mitchell Co SO
41. Monona Co SO
42. Monona PD
43. Monticello PD
44. Montrose PD
45. Mt. Pleasant PD
46. Muscatine Co Conservation
47. Nichols PD
48. O'brien Co Conservation
49. Osceola Co Conservation

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50. Osceola Co SO
51. Palo Alto Co SO
52. Pleasant Hill PD
53. Readlyn PD
54. Red Oak PD
55. Russell PD
56. Sac City PD
57. Scott Co SO
58. Sigourney PD
59. Sioux City PD
60. Storm Lake PD
61. Tabor PD
62. Taylor Co SO
63. Union Co SO
64. Urbandale PD
65. Vinton PD
66. Warren Co Conservation
67. Waverly PD
68. West Bend PD
69. Winfield PD

Agencies that agreed to take part however have failed to complete the online Train The Trainer Course which takes 45 minutes.

1. Dubuque Co SO
2. Greene Co Conservation
3. Keokuk Co Conservation
4. Kingsley PD
5. Whiting PD
6. Shelby Co Conservation
7. West Point PD