



Emergency Medical Services Council



HENNEPIN COUNTY EMS COUNCIL MEETING

October 3, 2024 – 3:00-4:30 p.m.

online meeting

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

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, EMS Council Chair

- 1 **Action:** Approval of today's agenda
- 2 **Action:** Approval of April 11, 2024 meeting summary
- 3 **Action:** EMS Council and committee nominations

EMS Council

Vice Chair of the EMS Council (must be an emergency physician from a hospital or 9-1-1 EMS provider in Hennepin County)

Vacant

Hospitals

Allina Health Hospitals (a regular rep and an alternate rep, with at least one being an emergency physician)

Regular: Megan Elsenheimer Plutt, MD

Alternate: Steven Dickson

Children's (Minneapolis)

Regular: Emma Fisher, MD

Alternate: David Hirschmann, MD

MHealth Fairview University

Regular: Nik Vuljaj, MD

Alternate: Drew Zinkel, MD

Hennepin Healthcare HCMC

Regular: Wendy Stulac-Motzel

Alternate: Gregg Jones, MD

Methodist Hospital

Regular: Jill Donofrio, DO

Alternate: Megan Grewe

North Memorial Health Hospital

Regular: David Schmoyer

Alternate: Marc Conterato, MD

Ridgeview Medical Center

Regular: Matt Herold, MD

Alternate: vacant

EMS Providers (9-1-1 licensed ALS EMS providers in Hennepin County; one nomination for an EMS Medical Director and one nomination for an Administrator)**Allina Health EMS**

EMS Med Director: Joey Duren, MD

Administrator: Kevin Miller

Edina Fire EMS

EMS Med Director: Paul Nystrom, MD

Administrator: Shaun White

Hennepin EMS

EMS Med Director: Nick Simpson, MD

Administrator: Marty Scheerer

North Memorial Health Ambulance

EMS Med Director: Peter Tanghe, MD

Administrator: Brent Custard

Ridgeview Ambulance Service

EMS Med Director: Kevin Sipprell, MD

Administrator: Mark Anderson

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

Samuel Erickson, EMT-P (Hennepin EMS)

Ambulance Dispatch Center rep (from an ambulance dispatch center for a 9-1-1 licensed EMS Provider with a PSA in Hennepin County)

Name: Tama Lynn (North Memorial Health Ambulance Dispatch Center)

Primary PSAP rep (9-1-1 PSAP in Hennepin County)

Tony Martin

Hennepin County Chiefs of Police rep

Vacant

Hennepin County Fire Chiefs rep

Dale Specken (Hopkins Fire Chief)

Public rep without EMS affiliation (either a resident of Hennepin County or a rep from a Public Health Department in Hennepin County)

Cynthia Myntti (City of Minneapolis resident)

Hennepin County Director of Public Health

Sara Hollie

EMS Council Committees

Medical Care and Standards Committee

Communications rep from a 9-1-1 ambulance dispatch center in Hennepin County or West MRCC

Dan Klawitter (West MRCC)

Operations and Communications Committee

Communications rep from an ambulance dispatch center for a 9-1-1 licensed EMS Provider with a PSA in Hennepin County

Vicki Vadnais (Allina Health EMS Ambulance Dispatch)

- 4 Presentation: by Greg Hayes, EMS Coordinator, Metro Emergency Services Board (MESB)
- 5 New Business
 - a. Approve EMS Council 2025 meeting calendar (p.4, below)
- 6 Old Business
 - a. Zipit update (Dan Klawitter, West MRCC)
- 7 Committee Reports
 - EMS Medical Directors Committee Report** – Pete Tanghe, MD
 - Medical Standards Committee Report** – Nick Simpson, MD
 - Operations and Communications Committee Report**–Tony Martin
 - Quality Standards Committee Report** – Mike Morelock
 - Executive Committee Report** – Susan Long

- 8 **Staff Report** – Kristin Mellstrom
 - a. EMS Council orientation session: In person session on Nov. 15, 10:00-10:30am online
 - b. EMS Council Work Plan
- 9 **EMS Council Member Reports**
- 10 **EMS Partner Agency Reports**
- 11 **Interested Parties Reports**
- 12 **Action: Adjourn**

Next EMS Council meeting: Thursday, April 10; 3:00-4:30 p.m. (online)

2025 Meeting Calendar

Meetings are held online; changes to meeting schedules or location are posted on the EMS Council website

- **EMS Council** 3:00-4:30pm on 2nd Thursday of April and Oct.
- **Executive Committee** 1:00-2:30pm on 2nd Monday of March-June-Sept.-Dec.
- **Quality Standards Committee** 1:30-3:00pm on 1st Tuesday of Feb.-May-Aug.-Nov.
- **Operations and Communications Committee** 9:30-10:30am on 2nd Tuesday of Jan.-April-July-Oct.
- **EMS Medical Directors** 2:00-3:30pm on 4th Tuesday of each month
- **Medical Standards Committee** 12:30-1:30pm before the EMS Medical Directors mtg in March-June-Sept.-Dec.; meetings held as needed