# Metro Region EMS System

# EMS Technical Operations Committee

# June 20, 2023 No Quorum

**Members:**

## Allina Health EMS - absent

## Anoka County - Terry Stoltzman

Burnsville **- absent**

Carver County **-** **absent**

## CentraCare - absent Chisago County - absent

## Cottage Grove EMS - Jon Pritchard

Dakota County– Thomas Olmstead  
Edina Fire – Ryan Quinn

Elk River Ambulance **- absent**

Gold Cross, St. Cloud **-** **absent**

Hastings Fire - absent

HealthPartners Transportation **-** Brian Fisher, Chair

Hennepin County – Kristen Melstrom

Hennepin EMS **-** Tyler Lupkes

## Isanti County - absent

Lakes Region EMS **- absent**

Lakeview EMS -**absent**Lower St. Croix **- absent**

M Health Fairview – Adam Valine

Mahtomedi Fire **-absent**

Maplewood Fire **-** **absent**

## Mdewakanton Fire & EMS - Mark Weiberg

Medical Director, East – Dr. Aaron Burnett

Medical Director, West **- absent**

Minneapolis Fire **-** **absent**

Northfield EMS -Brian Edwards

North Memorial Ambulance– Scott Oberlander

Oakdale Fire **- absent**

Ramsey County **-** **absent**

Ridgeview EMS – Joe Dibenedetto

St. Paul Fire **- absent**

Scott County **-** **absent**

## Sherburne County - Adam Boler

South Metro Fire - absent

## University of MN EMS – Robert Ball

## Washington County - absent

## White Bear Lake Fire - Joel Schmidt

## Woodbury Public Safety - absent

## MESB Staff: Greg Hayes

## Guests: Megan Barry- Anoka County, Adam Arnett- UMEMS

**1. Call to Order @ 12:02 PM - No Quorum**

**2. Approval of June 20, 2023 Agenda-**

**3. Approval of past March 21, 2023 Minutes-**

**4. Action Items**

**A. EMSRB Representative to the EMS – delayed**

**B. Review By-Laws/Compact- delayed**

**5. Discussion Items  
A. Presentation – Dr. Burnett**

Dr. Burnett provided an update on the diversion status within the metro. The question was about the removal of the divert status, ED’s would see an increase of patients. The data shows that the elimination of the divert status did not have negative impact on patients or ED volume. Finally, based on the data, COVID did not have an impact on the divert status.

**B. EMSRB**

Brian Edwards gave an update from the last board meeting. Additionally, service will be seeing a request for financials in accordance with Minnesota State Law. Finally, it is not known who will be the Metro Region representative from the EMSRB. Waiting on the Governors Office.

**C. MESB Update**   
Greg Hayes gave an update on the EMSMN.org website updates. They include an update of the meeting materials in the “archive” tabs at the bottom of the page. The larger update was on the “Metro Resources” page with most of the MESB equipment displayed on the page. A future improvement will be a form for MESB participating agencies to request equipment.

EMS Regional training have gone well buy very low attendance. A Leadership, CADS, MEDL and NIMS classes were offered in the past 6 months. As we move forward, classes will be chosen off of priority and student interest.

The EMS Sustainability grant has been approved my the MESB Board to help develop an EMS Mental Health resource in partnership with MnFIRE. A specific EMS section is being developed so EMS providers have access. It is estimated that approximately 70% of mental health support through MnFIRE is for EMS related incidents.

MMRTAC will be participating at the State Fair this year. The group will focus on the Stop The Bleed initiative and the plan is to hand out TQ’s this year.

The Teambuilding class for June 28, 2023 will be held at the MESB with lunch provided and some fun discussion as well as hands on activities.

**E. EMS Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee**Tyler Lupkes review the last meeting with the realignment of the workgroups. The majority of the day was the Metro Region Surge Exercise. Greg Hayes gave an update on the background and how the exercise was executed with real time resources.

Brian Edwards asked a question about the referenced “Plan 3” and how MRCC East and West operate differently. Additionally, providing training on the EMS Command system. Tyler Lupkes gave an update on “plan 3” and he will provide a brief in the future.

Greg Hayes gave an update on the EMS Field day.

**F. Local EMS Updates**

Services gave updates on the various community events that needed ES coverage.

**6. Other Business  
A.**

**7. Adjournment 1:45 p.m.**