

Northeast Michigan Medical Control Authority
Regular NEMMCA Advisory Committee Meeting
8/24/2022

Advisory Committee

Name	Agency Representative	Present in Person	Present by Remote Communication	Not Present
Alison Bracken, DO	Medical Director		X	
Nicholas Harrison	Coordinator, NEMMCA		X	
Laurie Kirby	Secretary, NEMMCA		X	
Bill Forbush	Fire Chief, AFD		X	
Scott Rice	EMS Director, ACEMS		X	
Kellie Lis	Paramedic Lieutenant, Hillman			X
Jody Vonoppen	Ops Manager, TTEMS		X	
John Clayton	Manager, MMEMS		X	
Jim Fleury	Ops Manager, RCEMS		X	
Paul Fornier	EMS Coordinator, EGLFD		X	
Matthew Treinen	EMS Coordinator, CRTC		X	
Kathy Himes	EMR, Long Rapids			X
Scott Waterson	EMT-B, Alpena Township FD		X	
Tammy Forbush	EMS Coordinator, PITFD		X	
Tyler Suszek	Lieutenant, AFD			X
Chelsey Knowlton	PharmD, Supervisor, MMMC-Alpena			X
Kimberly Elkie	911 Director, Alpena Cnty		X	
Amber Olson	Charge RN, MMMC-Alpena			X

Others Present

Rob Edmonds	Deputy Chief, AFD		X	

Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting, at which a quorum was present following proper notice- Alpena and via Microsoft Teams, was called to order by

Nicholas Harrison at 1100

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Consent Agenda

Patient Restraint 7-16 UPDATE

Approved to have both boxes checked under chemical restraint procedure; allowing the choice of either Midazolam or Ketamine to be used.

New Protocol will be in place September 1, 2022

Discussion Topics

- Alison Bracken, DO, is the new NEMMCA Medical Director.

- Multiple areas have updated protocols which will be sent out; they will be open until October 5th to open comments.

- Alpena Hospital is putting a pause on the at capacity and will no longer be diverting surrounding agencies to other facilities.

Other Business

- LifeVac anti-choking device; the ability to utilize this device needs to be approved at the state level, along with consulting with Medical Director. Tammy Forbush noted she will look into the new device. As of right now these are not to be used by staff or carried on affiliated agencies until device is approved through proper channels.

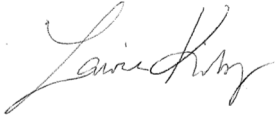
Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:22 am.

Next Meetings

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The next regular NEMMCA Advisory Committee Meeting will be scheduled via Microsoft Teams, date is to be determined.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lauren Kirby".

Lauren Kirby

Secretary, NEMMCA

MyMichigan EMS, Transfer Unit