

**Northeast Michigan Medical Control Authority**  
**Regular NEMMCA Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**11-28-22**

**Advisory Committee**

Name	Agency Representative	Present in Person	Present by Remote Communication	Not Present
Alison Bracken, DO	MD, 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, 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	Pharm Dept Supervisor, MMMC-Alpena			X
Kimberly Elkie	911 Director, Alpena County		X	
Amber Olson	Charge RN, MMMC-Alpena		X	

**Others Present**

Rob Edmonds	Fire Chief, AFD – Dec 2022		X	

**Call to Order and Welcome**

The NEMMCA Advisory meeting was held in Alpena via Microsoft Teams was called to order by Nicholas Harrison at 1100

**EMS Room Update**

The EMS supplies and drug cabinet will be returning back to the original room, they will be relocating her office in the hospital.

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**Cardio Solutions “Train the Trainers”**

Please post chosen Team Leader and contact email for your agency in chat or email Nick with information.

**EMT Basic Class**

Sign up is available for the Alpena- MyMichigan EMT Basic Class. This program will start January 2, 2023. Classes will meet every Monday and Thursday and every other Friday. \$200 deposit required. Scholarship opportunities may be available to those qualified.

**RSV- (Dr. Bracken)**

Due to the rise in RSV cases, we are seeing a lot more kids needing to be transferred.

Focus on PED Triangle. Non- Rebreather has been showing better results vs NC. Any kid 2yr and older 2.5 mg Albuterol.

**Protocol Review**

MCA has 6 months to decide on adopting protocols.

-Participate in the Opioid leave behind program?

-Scope changes to the EMT level for Cardiac events:

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| - NEB Treatment | - Nitro           |
| - Oral Zofran   | - Albuterol       |
| - Aspirin       | - Epi (push dose) |

**New ACS Standards**

ACS has put out new standards; hospitals are having difficulty meeting the new requirements in order to maintain their current levels.

- Alpena is a Level 3 Trauma Center
- Tawas and Gaylord are level 4 Trauma Centers
- **McLaren is dropping from a level 2 to a level 3 Trauma Center** due to these new requirements.
- This may impact certain agencies for transporting patients requiring higher level of care.

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**CC Meeting (Bill)**

- Reviewed EMS CC
- Welcome Rob Edmonds as New Alpena City Fire Chief as of Dec 2022.

**State Updates (Tammy)**

Wed Update Email

- Grant Information
- Upcoming Trainings
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month a free webinar is available

BLS Psychomotor Exam Changes:

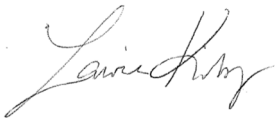
- Instead of 8-10 skill stations, students will be presented with 2-3 skill scenarios

October is Vehicle Inspection Month

- Double check expirations dates and for any missing supplies
- Especially Peds NRB

**Next Meeting**

The next regular NEMMCA Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 10 @ 1100 via Microsoft Teams.



Lauren Kirby

Secretary, NEMMCA

MyMichigan EMS, Transfer Unit