

**Northeast Michigan Medical Control Authority
Advisory Committee Meeting
September 21, 2023**

Advisory Committee Members

Name	Present in Person	Present by Remote Communication	Not Present
Alison Bracken, DO			X
Nicholas Harrison, Coordinator		X	
Laurie Kirby, Secretary			X
Rob Edmonds, Fire Chief AFD		X	
Scott Rice, Director ACEMS		X	
Kellie Lis, Lieutenant, Hillman			X
Jody Vonoppen, Mgr, TTEMS		X	
John Clayton, Manager MEMS			X
Jim Fleury, Manager RCEMS			X
Paul Fornier, East Grand Lake		X	
Matthew Treinen, CRTCC		X	
Kathy Himes, EMR Long Rapids			X
Scott Waterson, EMT, ATFD			X
Tammy Forbush, AEMT at large		X	
Tyler Suszek, EMTP at large		X	
Chelsey Knowlton, PharmD			X
Kimberly Elkie, 911 Director			X
Amber Lewandowski, RN ER		X	

Others Present

Todd Hunt, Captain, Hillman		X
Jameson Robarge, RN MMC-A		X

Call to Order and Welcome

The regular meeting of the NEMMCA advisory committee was called to order at 1002hrs on Thursday September 21, 2023.

Education piece

Jameson Robarge, RN, Neuroscience Service Specialist for MyMichigan Health's northern and eastern region provided the education piece today. The topic was CVA's, stroke stickers, prehospital blood draws, and the process flow at the hospital with strokes. Jameson's contact email is jameson.robarge@mymichigan.org

Discussion Topics

Alpena PCI will be going live October 23rd 2023 at 0700 hours.

- Early activation is key for having cath lab staff called in.
- There was discussion on 12 lead transmission to the emergency department. Any agencies needing assistance with this please reach out to Nick.
- Pink STEMI forms will be placed in the EMS room at the hospital for all agencies. Please put these forms in your clipboards on all transporting ambulances.

All state model protocols are now live and current on the MCA website.

- NEW MI-MEDIC cards are out as well, these replace the old versions which need to be removed from the trucks. Anyone having issues with printing them in color please reach out to Nick for help.

NEMMCA protocol 8-13 states that PCR's must be made available to the receiving facilities and the MCA.

- Moving forward PCR's should no longer be faxed to the emergency department fax number.
- If faxing, all reports should be faxed to (989) 356-7559
- If emailing, all reports should be emailed to alpenaems.runsheets@mymichigan.org

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Member participation at the MCA advisory committee was discussed.

- Tyler Suszek suggested that a member of law enforcement be added to the MCA advisory committee. Nick will reach out to MSP as the Alpena post covers the entire MCA coverage area.
- Anyone interested in filling positions of individuals that have been inactive on the committee are encourages to reach out to Nick.

Cric kits are to be removed from all ALS ambulances.

Maternal Newborn Emergencies trainings will be coming at the end of the year, more to come at a later date.

Roundtable Discussion

Paul Fornier asked about the BLS packs in the locker at the hospital. There is now one BLS pack that can be exchanged if medications are used. There will also be a new logbook where ALL exchanges are recorded. Please DO NOT check out new drug boxes and packs if you are adding a vehicle into service. Please contact Nick if you are adding a new vehicle.

Tammy Forbush mentioned several trainings that are available to EMS providers. One of them is a pediatric behavioral health seminar October 4th 2023 at Treetops in Gaylord. Contact Tammy at forbusht1@michigan.gov for more information.

Amber Lewandowski brought up how there have been several very difficult calls that have been brought into the emergency department lately. She mentioned that EMS has done a very good job and provided excellent patient care to these patients.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 hours.

Next Meetings

The next regular NEMMCA Board of Director meeting is scheduled for **Thursday December 1 2023**, at 10:00 am in the via Microsoft Teams.



Nicholas Harrison
Coordinator
Northeast Michigan Medical Control Authority



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