

Northeast Michigan Medical Control Authority
Regular NEMMCA Advisory Committee Meeting

3/20/2025

Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee Member	Agency Representative	Present in Person	Present by Remote Comms	Not Present
Alison Bracken, DO	Medical Director	X		
Kyle Raycraft	Alternate Medical Director			X
Nicholas Harrison	Operations Supervisor, NEMMCA	X		
Laurie Kirby-Harrison	Scribe, NEMMCA	X		
Rob Edmonds	Fire Chief, AFD		X	
Scott Rice	EMS Director, ACEMS		X	
Kellie Lis	Paramedic, Hillman		X	
Jody Vonoppen	Ops Manager, TTEMS		X	
John Clayton	Director, MMEMS		X	
Jim Fleury	Ops Manager, RCEMS		X	
Paul Fornier	EMS Coordinator, EGLFD		X	
Matthew Treinen	EMS Coordinator, CRTC			X
Tammy Forbush	EMS Coordinator, PITFD		X	
Kathy Himes	EMR at large			
Scott Waterson	EMT-B at large		X	
VACANT	AEMT at large			
Tyler Suszek	Paramedic at large		X	
Chelsey Knowlton	Pharmacist		X	
Kimberly Elkie	911 Director, Alpena County		X	
Amber Lewandowski	Charge RN, MMMC-Alpena	X	X	
Anthony Utt	First Lieutenant MSP			X

Others Present

Others Present	Agency Representative	Present in Person	Present by Remote Comms
Tanya Rouse	Trauma Program Manager	X	
Jameson Robarge	Stroke Coordinator		X
Jen Walsh	STEMI Coordinator		
Renee Lamp (represented for Jen Walsh)		X	
Lain Veihl	MyMichigan EMS Alpena		X
Chuck H			X

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Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting, at which a quorum was present following proper notice, held in the MyMichigan Cafeteria Conference Room 1- Alpena and via Microsoft Teams was called to order by

Nicholas Harrison at 1100

Consent Agenda

It was moved, supported and carried to accept the reviewed protocols minutes of the December 18, 2024 Advisory Committee Meeting by Alison Bracken and second by Tanya Rouse

Discussion Topics

1. Pain Management (Section 7-13) Protocol- Tyler Suszek
Delivery of required pain medication delays patient care and causes confusion.
 - Severe pain greater than 7 on Wong Pain Scale-administer Ketamine
 - Ketamine needs to be diluted for most doses.

MCA response –Bracken

- Point 12 in protocol states: If patient is unable to tolerate ketamine or it's not available and the patient has significant pain, opioid analgesia may be administered per MCA selection
 - If it's not available (readily or convenient) administer other MCA approved opioid
 - Fentanyl is preferred for trauma patients -Tanya
2. Transfer Medication Sign-Out Sheet: There's a lapse in awareness for signing out medication; form is required for medications pulled for EMS crew.
Patient ID sticker required on form as well.
Unopened medication must be returned to hospital of departure.
 3. Alcona MFR class, April 14th at Harrisville station \$1000 per student (grant reimburses 800 per student)
 4. Vote next month on elective PCI. Possible elective NSTEMI in September

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Other Business - Updates from STROKE, STEMI and TRAUMA

Jen- Attach EKG to reports and when doing pre-arrival notification.

*Education may be needed on criteria for when to bypass ED and go straight to Cath Lab.

Jameson- Increase in stroke activation; the consistency of the pre-arrival notifications has been good.

Reminder to fax MCA runs reports

NEMMCA will look into adopting the Stroke/STEMI protocol that includes pre-arrival lab packs for Stroke/STEMI patients once MGMCA adopts it.

Tanya- trauma incidents increased by 20%

Accidents increased by 40% from last year

Region 3 Trauma Symposium; April 10, 2025

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1152 am.

Next Meetings

The next regular NEMMCA Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled for 1100 on 5-22-25 via Microsoft Teams.



Lauren Kirby-Harrison

Scribe, NEMMCA