

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Instructions: [F-01922A](#)

Name of Governmental Body: Wisconsin EMS Advisory - Data & Quality Sub Committee			Attending: Dustin Riding, Laura Albert, Matt Pinsonault, Ran Huser, Tim Novak,
Date: 3/1/2022	Time Started: 0905	Time Ended: 1145	DHS Office: Amanda Bates, Ela Rybczyk, William Koehne, Don Kimlicka
Location: Virtual - Zoom			Presiding Officer: Chris Eberlein, MD

Minutes

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- Meeting called to order at 09:05
 - Introductions of all people present
 - Prior meeting minutes approved by motion (Laura), second (Matt), and unanimous voice vote
 - Public comment period: none made
 - State EMS Plan and DHS 110 reopening/revision discussion
 - Amanda Bates request of committee: priorities and goals for 2 and 5 year outlook
 - Two year goals discussed
 - Continue work with state data mgr to utilize functionality of WARDS (Ryan H.)
 - Use of data to justify funding for state EMS initiatives, etc.
 - Promote live dashboard for state EMS data that services can access (Tim N.)
 - Tailor info to specific services (Dr. E.)
 - Link in regional/state/national data for comparison ability?
 - Five year goals discussed
 - Link state-wide protocols to WARDS system
 - Compliance reports sent to service directors and medical directors
 - Allows small services to utilize state data sources
 - EMS groups to increase reporting to WARDS
 - All incident responses versus advanced skills only
 - Version of WARDS user friendly to non-transporting services
 - Serves point above
 - Sharing of best practices regarding WARDS and other data usage
 - Increased feedback from hospitals to providers for CQI purposes
 - Committee mission statement
 - Would help to clarify and prioritize work of committee (Laura A.)

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- Promote best practices for data usage
 - Research mission statements of committees from other states
 - Data managers visit small groups more frequently in state to dispense info
 - Goals and priorities to Ela by June meeting
 - Committee to continue research and discussion in prep for June mtg
 - Board will discuss some during meeting on 3/2/22
 - Five minute break for group from 09:50-09:55
 - State data report by William Koehne
 - EMS response to Covid-19 emergency response trends
 - appear to have declined recently
 - EMS response to Opioid emergency response trends
 - recent increase, followed by decrease, with occasional spikes of activity
 - EMS response to falls emergencies data trends
 - WI considered heavy falls response rate compared to other states
 - Discussion of unique versus repeat fall patient numbers within data
 - WI Ambulance deserts
 - Tagged by response time greater than 25 minutes
 - Approximately 25,000 citizens in state live within an “ambulance desert”
 - Noted these are “official” ambulance station sites
 - Other issues may additionally affect/increase response times
 - Biospatial performance measures discussion/report
 - OD Map program update
 - OD Alert and Surveillance System Report
 - New system for potential use in Wisconsin
 - Includes some identifiable data unless removed
 - Shows what is currently happening and unfolding trends
 - Only shows “suspected” cases

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- Final determination may be delayed due to autopsy, toxicology, etc.
 - 1 million dollars allotted to project until 2025
 - Use of “jittering” to limit address mapping no closer than 500 meters
 - Motion to support (Laura A.), second (Matt P.)
 - Discussion: harm reduction techniques readily available?
 - Motion to support approved by voice vote
 - Biospatial program update/report (Laura A.)
 - Most information reported by Will K. earlier
 - Much of state data work on hold pending hiring of new state data manager
 - Possibly interviewing candidate(s) in near future
 - CQI updates on hold as well due to this (Ella R.)
 - AHA has hired new representative for WI (Amanda B.)
 - Items for next meeting agenda: previously noted, none additional
 - Thanks to Laura A. for her work on committee
 - This was her last committee meeting
 - Motion to adjourn (Matt P.), second (Laura A.)
 - Meeting adjourned 11:45

Respectfully submitted,

Dustin Ridings

Committee Member and Scribe

EMS Board Member

Prepared by: Dustin Riding on 3/2/2022.

These minutes were approved by the governmental body on: 6/14/2022

