



Wisconsin Department of Health Services
 Wisconsin Division of Public Health
 Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care
 Emergency Medical Services Section
 Emergency Medical Services Board Meeting
 Minutes Day 2

Date: March 18, 2026
Facilitator: Mark Mandler
Recorder: Helen Pullen

Meeting Invitees:

P	Jerry Biggart, Chair	P	Christopher Anderson, Vice Chair	P	Michael Clark MD
P	Dallas Dietzel	V	Christopher Eberlein MD		Frederick Hornby
V	Keith Melvin	P	Amanda Mulvey		Adam Rahn
P	Dustin Ridings	P	James Small		Greg West, Secretary
V	Steven Zils MD				

Agenda:

December 3, 2025 Meeting				
Time:	Topic:	Lead:	Follow-up Items:	Notes:
9:05 AM	Meeting called to order	Jerry Biggart, Chair		
9:05 AM	Welcome and Board Member roll call	Jerry Biggart, Chair		
9:06 AM	Approval of previous EMS Board meeting(s) minutes	Jerry Biggart, Chair		Christopher Anderson made the motion, seconded by James Small. All approved motion carries.
9:06 AM	Public comment opportunity regarding Board agenda or special announcements (2 minutes max per attendee unless Chair extends period, excluding invited subject matter expert guests)	Jerry Biggart, Chair		
9:07 AM	Report from EMS Section representative, DHS representative(s), and EMS Section staff, with possible recommendations/action from EMS Board regarding administration, education, and operations	Mark Mandler, EMS Section Manager		
9:37 AM	OPEHC/EMS Section report and need for Board discussion and/or action	Mark Mandler, EMS Section Manager		
9:37 AM	State Medical Director items (as needed)	Dr. Colella		
9:38 AM	Community EMS update(s) (standing item)	Mark Mandler, EMS Section Manager		
9:40 AM	Trauma program updates regarding State Trauma Advisory Council vacancies and State Trauma Plan	Wogahn		



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9:47 AM	Reports from Standing Committee Chairs with possible recommendations/action from committee Recommendations (see committee agendas for business items – reports may be taken out of order)	Jerry Biggart, Chair		
10:00 AM	EMS for Children	Dr. Michael Kim, Chair		
10:06 AM	Physician’s Advisory Committee (PAC)	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		
10:10 AM	Education & Training Committee	Greg West, Chair Christopher Anderson reporting		
10:11 AM	System Management & Development Committee	Chris Anderson, Chair		
10:11 AM	System Quality & Data Committee	Dr. Chris Eberlein, Chair		
10:11 AM	Rural EMS Committee	James Small, Chair		
10:11 AM	Human Relations Committee	Keith Melvin/Chair, James Small/Chair		
10:18 AM	Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition State Advisory Group Standing Report	Dr. Michael Clark		
10:19 AM	State Trauma Advisory Committee Standing Report	Dr. Michael Clark		
10:25 AM	Update & Communicable Disease / Pandemic Updates, Planning, Preparedness, and Public Health Concerns – standing update report Discuss EMS provider safety updates, measles, & associated concerns	Board & EMS Section		
10:26 AM	Updates and actions, as needed, related to epidemic initiatives (including but not limited to overdose & mental health) in Wisconsin & role(s) that the EMS Board can assist with – standing discussion & update report	Board & EMS Section		
10:27 AM	Legislation updates report on EMS topics (standing item)	Jerry Biggart, Chair Chris Anderson, Vice Chair		



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10:28 AM	State	Jerry Biggart, Chair Chris Anderson, Vice Chair		
10:28 AM	Federal	Jerry Biggart, Chair Chris Anderson, Vice Chair		
10:28 AM	Updates on Ground Emergency Medical Transport	Jerry Biggart, Chair Chris Anderson, Vice Chair		
10:47 AM	Updates regarding behavioral health and wellness of EMS workers initiatives (standing item)	Dustin Ridings		
10:11 AM	New Business	Jerry Biggart, Chair	Elections for membership and leadership to move to a two-year term.	Motion made by Dr. Chris Eberlein, seconded by Dr. Michael Clark, unanimous by roll call vote.
10:49 AM	Motion/Vote: Closed session (Board & EMS Section) - to review complaints received by the Wisconsin EMS program and provide consultation per Wis. Stat. § 256.08(4) . The closed session is authorized under Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(f) .	Jerry Biggart, Chair		Motion made by Chair Biggart, seconded by Christopher Anderson, unanimous by roll call vote.
11:22 AM	Transition to Open Session and report formal Board action	Jerry Biggart, Chair		Motion by Dustin Ridings, seconded by Amanda Mulvey. All approved, motion carries.
11:39 AM	Adjourn	Jerry Biggart, Chair		Motion made by Dustin Ridings seconded by Keith Melvin. All approved, motion carries.

Upcoming Meetings:

Meeting	Date	Time	Facilitator/Host
EMS Board and Subcommittees	June 2-3, 2026	9:00 AM	
EMS Board and Subcommittees	September 1-2, 2026	9:00 AM	
EMS Board and Subcommittees	December 1-2, 2026	9:00 AM	

Resources:

Link for the recording of the meeting day two:

https://dhs.wi.gov/rec/share/4P7VHjtj6dK03OUSqc6mvihV5ZcMipnQ3fm9q9LhkgaiKOKYH7NhNbl-iLn_z2On.R82Nvb26kkTnjDOU



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