



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: September 17, 2025
Facilitator: Mark Mandler
Recorder: Helen Pullen

Meeting Invitees:

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

Agenda:

September 17, 2025 Meeting				
Time:	Topic:	Lead:	Follow-up Items:	Notes:
9:00 AM	Meeting called to order	Jerry Biggart, Chair		
9:01 AM	Welcome and Board Member roll call	Jerry Biggart, Chair		
9:02 AM	Approval of previous EMS Board meeting(s) minutes	Jerry Biggart, Chair		Chair Biggart made the motion, all in favor motion carries.
9:02 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		
9:03 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		
9:05 AM	OPEHC/EMS Section report and need for Board discussion and/or action	Mark Mandler, EMS Section Manager		
9:30 AM	State Medical Director items (as needed)	Dr. Colella		
9:33 AM	Community EMS update(s) (standing item)	Mark Mandler, EMS Section Manager		
9:37 AM	Reports from Standing Committee Chairs with possible recommendations/action from committee	Jerry Biggart, Chair		



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	Recommendations (see committee agendas for business items – reports may be taken out of order)			
9:37 AM	EMS for Children	Dr. Michael Kim, Chair		
9:40 AM	Physician's Advisory Committee (PAC)	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		
9:41 AM	Education & Training Committee	Greg West, Chair		
9:42 AM	System Management & Development Committee	Chris Anderson, Chair		
9:59 AM	System Quality & Data Committee	Dr. Chris Eberlein, Chair		
10:05 AM	Rural EMS Committee	James Small, Chair		
10:10 AM	Human Relations Committee	Keith Melvin/Chair, James Small/Chair		
10:32 AM	Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition State Advisory Group Standing Report	Dr. Clark		
10:35 AM	State Trauma Advisory Committee Standing Report	Dr. Clark		
10:37 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		
10:39 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		
10:42 AM	Legislation updates report on EMS topics (standing item)	Jerry Biggart, Chair Chris Anderson, Vice Chair		
10:43 AM	State	Jerry Biggart, Chair Chris Anderson, Vice Chair		



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10:44 AM	Federal	Jerry Biggart, Chair Chris Anderson, Vice Chair		
10:47 AM	Updates on Ground Emergency Medical Transport legislation implementation	Jerry Biggart, Chair Chris Anderson, Vice Chair		
10:48 AM	Updates regarding behavioral health and wellness of EMS workers initiatives (standing item)	Dustin Ridings		
10:48 AM	New Business	Jerry Biggart, Chair		
10:48 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; Second by Dr. Steve Zils unanimous approval by roll call vote.
11:38 AM	Transition to Open Session and report formal Board action	Jerry Biggart, Chair		Motion by Dr. Chris Eberlein seconded by Dustin Ridings all in favor, motion carries.
11:40 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	December 2-3, 2025	9:00 AM	

These minutes were presented to the governing body and approved on December 3rd, 2025

Resources:

Link for the recording of the meeting day two:

https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/rec/share/PDzbXThR8kdWyd0ZvyaZe0rC9IINcgQtm3NzKclphusM2m1jdFYIJ5Qn1LGny_to.1MI-ILWd5zig-J3n