



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 1

Date: March 17, 2026
 Facilitator: Mark Mandler
 Recorder: Helen Pullen

Meeting Invitees:

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

Agenda:

March 17, 2026 Meeting				
Time:	Topic:	Lead:	Follow-up Items:	Notes:
9:07 AM	Welcome and Board member check-in day 1.	Christopher Anderson, Vice Chair		
9:07 AM	Call the EMS Board Meeting to order	Christopher Anderson, Vice Chair		
9:07 AM	Board member announcement(s) and review of committee meeting logistics. Committee meetings will occur in succession, in the order listed below, with a 10-minute break between standing committee workgroup sessions. Approximate start and end times are provided for reference. Nonetheless, the meetings will continue in succession, and breaks will be taken between each meeting.	Christopher Anderson, Vice Chair		
9:07 AM	EMS for Children	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:07 AM	Roll call of committee members	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:08 AM	Approval of committee meeting minutes (Browne, Kim)	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		Rebecca Ekenstedt made motion to approve, Laura Kalscheur seconded. All approved, motion carries.
9:09 AM	Public comment opportunity to committee (2 minutes per attendee unless pre-authorized by Chair)	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:09 AM	National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP)	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		



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9:09 AM	Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness assessment is live	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:09 AM	Updates on respondents	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:10 AM	Performance Measure's document highlights	Brunner		
9:11 AM	Facility recognition Hudson Hospital (vote)	Brunner		Rebecca Ekenstedt made motion to approve, Dr. Browne seconded. All approved, motion carries.
9:15 AM	Advisory Committee updates/changes	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:15 AM	EMS Board representative priority discussion with EMS board needed	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:19 AM	Discuss with EMS board members	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:20 AM	EMS representative position	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:22 AM	HERC/HPP representative position	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:31 AM	Jenny R. stepping down	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:35 AM	Other projects/updates	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:36 AM	Pediatric Readiness AHW Grant	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:36 AM	Pediatric Mental Health Grant	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:39 AM	Education workgroup	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
9:41 AM	Skill check project	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		
10:50 AM	Adjourn committee	Dr. Kim/Dr. Browne/Chairs		Dustin Ridings made motion to adjourn, Jason Selwitschka seconded. All approved, motion carries.



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10:13 AM	System Quality & Data Committee	Dr. Chris Eberlein, Chair		
10:14 AM	Roll call and introduction of committee members	Dr. Chris Eberlein		
10:14 AM	Approval of previous committee meeting minutes	Dr. Chris Eberlein		
10:14 AM	Public comment opportunity to committee (2 minutes per attendee unless pre-authorized by Chair)	Dr. Chris Eberlein		
10:15 AM	WARDS updates and general discussion	Dolski		
10:22 AM	General overview of EMS data including Biospatial and public information	Office		
10:26 AM	Pediatric specific data discussion	Dr. Kim		
10:26 AM	CARES Wisconsin update	Office		
10:31 AM	Discuss future subcommittee meetings	Dr. Chris Eberlein		
10:31 AM	Discuss Data Subcommittee strategic planning document, mission and vision	Dr. Chris Eberlein		
10:35 AM	Discuss and develop new business items for the future	Dr. Chris Eberlein		
10:36 AM	Adjourn	Dr. Chris Eberlein		
11:00 AM	Education & Training Committee	Greg West, Chair		
11:00 AM	Roll call and introduction of committee members	Greg West, Chair		
11:01 AM	Approval of previous committee meeting minutes	Greg West, Chair		Brett Meyer made motion to approve, Justin Klis seconded. All approved, motion carries.
11:01 AM	Public comment opportunity to committee (2 minutes per attendee unless pre-authorized by Chair)	Greg West, Chair		



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11:02 AM	Discussion and possible recommendation regarding standardized training requirements or training resources related to body-worn cameras in EMS.	Greg West, Chair		
11:17 AM	Discussion and possible recommendation related to NC-SARA (https://nc-sara.org/) and its application to EMS education and training within the state.	Greg West, Chair		
11:21 AM	Discussion and possible recommendations pertaining to the standardization of verification for out-of-state critical care paramedic education.	Greg West, Chair		
11:30 AM	Discuss and develop future new business items	Greg West, Chair		
11:30 AM	Adjourn committee	Greg West, Chair		
	12:00-13:15 (Approximately) Lunch on your own (immediately following the Education & Training Meeting). A quorum of Board members may be present; however, Board business will not be discussed or conducted at this time.			
1:18 PM	System Management & Development Committee	Chris Anderson, Chair		
1:18 PM	Roll call and introduction of committee members	Chris Anderson, Chair		
1:31 PM	Approval of previous committee meeting minutes	Chris Anderson, Chair		
1:19 PM	Public comment opportunity to committee (2 minutes per attendee unless pre-authorized by Chair)	Chris Anderson, Chair		
1:32 PM	Status update: Interfacility Transport Guidelines	Office		
1:32 PM	Status update: EMS Communications Plan	Office		
1:33 PM	Discuss ideas for developing a comprehensive list of EMS training programs in Wisconsin	Chris Anderson, Chair		
1:34 PM	Discuss and develop ideas and concepts to prevent violence toward EMS practitioners	Chris Anderson, Chair		



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1:36 PM	Discuss and develop concepts for the use of artificial intelligence (A.I.) in emergency medical services	Chris Anderson, Chair		
1:36 PM	Discuss the use of body-worn cameras by EMS practitioners	Chris Anderson, Chair		
1:20 PM	Bariatric transport	Chris Anderson, Chair		
1:38 PM	Discuss and develop future new business items	Chris Anderson, Chair		
1:39 PM	Adjourn	Chris Anderson, Chair		
2:02 PM	Physician's Advisory Committee (PAC)	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		
2:03 PM	Roll call and introduction of committee members	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		
2:03 PM	Approval of previous committee meeting minutes	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		Dr. Sean Marquis made the motion to approve, Dr. Mark Schultz seconded. All approved, motion carries.
2:04 PM	Public comment opportunity to committee (2 minutes per attendee unless pre-authorized by Chair)	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		
2:05 PM	EMS Section report	Mark Mandler, EMS Section Manager		
2:08 PM	Update on WI EMS DEA license			
2:11 PM	State EMS Medical Director report	Dr. Colella		
2:11 PM	Review of scope changes approved in 2025 for publication in 2026	Dr. Colella		
2:14 PM	Discussion, review and possible action on scope of practice online submission form	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		
2:14 PM	Discussion, review and possible action on EMR, EMT, AEMT, Intermediate, Paramedic scope of practice	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		



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2:14 PM	Intra-aortic balloon pumps (IABP) and Impella devices at Paramedic with Critical Care endorsement level	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair	Move to post for public comment	Dr. Michael Clark made the motion, and Dr. Bob Zemple seconded. All approved, motion carries.
2:37 PM	Discussion, review and possible action on best practice document for controlled substances (Zemple)	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		
2:40 PM	Discussion, review and possible action on best practice document for prehospital blood programs (Zils)	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		
2:40 PM	Discuss and develop future new business items	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		
2: PM	Adjourn	Dr. Steven Zils, Chair		Dr. Bob Zemple made the motion to adjourn, Dr. Mark Schultz seconded. All approved, motion carries.
2:43 PM	Recess Board Meeting until 9:00 a.m. on March 18, 2026	Jerry Biggart, Chair		

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 one:

https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/rec/share/4UGF-dMQ_jXXqPba6CZQrNdANpjl6B7fHXb4f3usJSHbbpDpfu7-N6SFBMH3aoQ.0_k42cNHBRfKmRsv

[Renewal Requirements for 2026–2029 Licensure Cycle](#)