AGENDA
MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.
125 EAST SECOND STREET, MONROE, MI 48161
(734) 240-7003

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (09/28/2022 Regular Meeting)

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (07/27/2022 Regular Meeting)

VI. CENTRAL DISPATCH REPORT

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS COMMENTS

IX. COMMUNICATIONS

X. OLD BUSINESS
1. Discussion of new applicant and terms expiring as of 12/31/2022

XI. NEW BUSINESS
1. Updated Report--MCA
2. Bedford Township Fire Department Transport Reports

XII. COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S AND MEMBER'S REPORT
1. July and August 2022, Operation Reports
2. Medical Control Board Report

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

XIV. OTHER ITEMS FROM MEMBERS

XV. NEXT MEETING—November 23, 2022

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

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MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JULY 27, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Monroe County Emergency Medical Authority was held in the Monroe County Board of Commissioners Committee Room in the City of Monroe, on Wednesday, July 27, 2022. Chairman David Brown, called meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call by Deputy Clerk as follows:

Present: James Bennett, David Brown, Michael Demski, Sara Kandler, Keith Masserant and Robin Miller

Absent: R.J. Schall and Douglas Steinman (Both excused)

A quorum being present the board proceeded to conduct business.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—David Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Robin Miller, seconded by Mike Demski to approve the July 27, 2022, Regular Meeting agenda as presented.

Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (05/25/2022 Regular Meeting)

Motion by Robin Miller, seconded by Sara Kandler to approve the 05/25/2022 Regular Meeting minutes as presented and waive the reading thereof.

Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

VI. CENTRAL DISPATCH REPORT—Director Donna Kuti was not in attendance. No report

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT—None

VIII. LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS COMMENTS—None

IX. COMMUNICATIONS—None

X. OLD BUSINESS—Discussed vacant position due to the passing of Jim Neorr. At this time no one is interested in the position.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. MCA Update—Update given by Karl Rock
    - Getting ready for the County Fair.
    - Bike team at downtown events.
    - Fermi Drill year.
    - Radiation Drill in schools
    - Still have staffing issues—August 21 will be overstaffed by 4 people
    - Brian Ford will be on a Leave of Absence so William Stabenow will promoted to part-time supervisor
    - 3 team leaders promoted
    - July 1 Washtenaw took over all dispatch for Milan challenges:

2. Bedford Township Fire Department Transport Report—Bob Vanklingeren is now Chief. He is not in attendance tonight. Report is as follows:

Bedford Township Fire Department Transport Report		
Month/Year	January 2022	February 2022
Total EMS Responses	256	215
BTFD First on Scene	177	130
Total Transports	39	40
Mutual Aid Requests	5	1

XII. COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S AND MEMBER'S REPORT

1. March and April 2022, Operation Reports—David Brown explained the May and June 2022 Operations Reports.

May 2022	
Priority 1-3 Calls	1335
Priority 1-3 Calls Patient Transports	934
Priority 1 Fractile %	87.97%
Average Response Time	9:07 minutes
Responses > 25 minutes w/o exception	2

Mutual Aid Received	70
Mutual Aid Given	43

June 2022	
Priority 1-3 Calls	1309
Priority 1-3 Calls Patient Transports	913
Priority 1 Fractile %	93.05%
Priority 1 Average Response Time	8:51 minutes
Responses > 25 minutes w/o exception	1
Mutual Aid Received	None given
Mutual Aid Given	None given

2. Medical Control Board Report—Dr. Kemple gave the report.
    - HVA Community Paramedic Program approved-- begins August 1
    - Protocols sent to the State of Michigan 8.1 was approved but Protocol 8.45 is in legal review currently
    - BVM rollout is on hold because the batteries were expired.

    Motion by Michael Demski, supported by James Bennett to approve the Operations and Med Control reports and place them on file.

    Voice vote taken. Motion carried.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT—None

XIV. OTHER ITEMS FROM MEMBERS

XV. NEXT MEETING—September 28, 2022

XVI. ADJOURNMENT
Motion by Robin Miller, supported by Keith Masserant to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote taken. Motion carried. With no further business, Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENTS TO
MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORITY

NAME: BRIAN R PAULES

HOME ADDRESS: 6350 AVENUE F

CITY: LASALLE MI 48145

DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 313-570-3176

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL WM. ALLEN H.S. ALLENTOWN, PA 1972

COLLEGE OHIO STATE UNIV 1976

OTHER OHIO STATE UNIV 1978

DEGREES BS - GENETS POST BS CERT CIRCULATION TECHNOLOGY

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES RELEVANT TO POSITION NONE CURRENT
SEE RESUME FOR EMT, AEMT, CCP

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT POSITION TITLE RETIRED

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES SEE ATTACHED RESUME -

MANAGERIAL AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE SEE ATTACHED RESUME -

PLEASE PROVIDE FOUR PERSONAL REFERENCES (NOT RELATIVES). PLEASE INCLUDE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

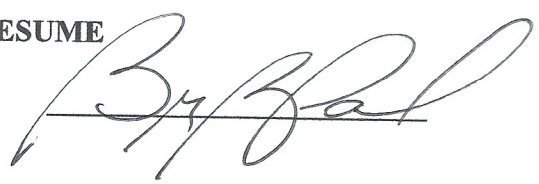
GEORGE JONDRO - 880 HEISS RD MONROE MI 734-770-2278

DET. DAVID MOORE - MCSO - 734-777-5992

DAVID BROWN 4165 LA PLAISANCE RD LASALLE MI 734-735-4589

LT. BRIAN FRANCISCO - MCSO - 734-777-1674

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE ATTACH RESUME

Date: AUGUST 12, 2022 Applicants Signature: 

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET. THANK YOU.

1. HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON ANY OTHER COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

NO

2. HAVE YOU EVER HELD AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

NO

3. DO YOU CURRENTLY HOLD AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

NO

4. THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORITY MEETS THE EVERY OTHER MONTH ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 P.M., WILL YOU BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL OF THE MEETINGS?

YES

5. WHAT DO YOU PERCEIVE AS THE ROLE OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORITY? DATA COLLECTION & REVIEW OF DATA FOR EMERGENCY SVCS. WITHIN MONROE COUNTY. TO ASSIST IN DETERMING THE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE. REQUIREMENTS, AND FIELD QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS BY THE PUBLIC TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY.

6. WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS & OBJECTIVES TO SERVING ON THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORITY? TO CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION AN SUPPORT ITS GOALS. TO BRING MEDICAL EXPERTISE, QUALITY/PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT CONCEPTS AND ASSIST THE COMMUNITY AS BEST I CAN.

7. WHAT WOULD YOU PERCEIVE AS THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORITY'S STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES? BECAUSE I AM UNAWARE OF THE AUTHORITY'S SCOPE, IT IS PRE-MATURE OF ME TO "ASSUME" ANY STRENGTH OR WEAKNESS UNTIL I HAVE MORE DATA.

8. WHAT DO YOU PERCEIVE AS SHORT/LONG TERM GOALS OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORITY? AGAIN, MORE DATA ON MY PART WOULD BE NECESSARY PRIOR TO ANY ASSUMPTION. UPON OBTAINING SUCH KNOWLEDGE. PARTICIPATION IN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES WOULD BE ANTICIPATED.

9. HOW WOULD YOU DEAL WITH A SITUATION IF YOU HAD A PERSONAL INTEREST IN A MATTER VERSUS OBSERVNG THE ETHICAL STANDARDS OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORITY?

ANY PERSONAL BIAS / INTEREST OR PERCEIVED CONFLICT I WOULD RECUSE MYSELF FROM THE DECISION PROCESS

10. THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORITY HAS THE POWER TO INVESTIGATE EMERGENCY SERVICES REQUIREMENTS AND NEEDS. HOW DO YOU PERCEIVE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORITY'S ACCOMPLISHING THIS? ESTABLISHMENT OF APPROPRIATE DATA POINTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION, ANALYSIS OF THAT DATA, RECOMMENDATIONS OF PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AS NECESSARY, THEN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

11. IF A CITIZEN HAS A RESPONSE TIME OR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT, HOW WOULD A CITIZEN ADDRESS HIS/HER CONCERNS? I SUSPECT THE COMPLAINTANT WOULD EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS TO THE BOARD, THE BOARD WOULD GATHER ANY OTHER PERTINENT FACTS AS NECESSARY AND FORWARD TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

12. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY OF MONROE'S AMBULANCE NEEDS ARE CURRENTLY BEING MET? IF YES, WHY AND IF NO, WHY NOT? I AGAIN AN UNABLE TO ANSWER THIS BECAUSE I HAVE NO DATA AVAILABLE TO ME. OPINIONS, HEAR SAY, ETC ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE WHEN MAKING DECISIONS

13. ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION STATES THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE MADE UP OF NINE MEMBERS TO BE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF INDUSTRY, LABOR, HEALTHCARE AND CITIZENS-AT-LARGE. WHAT CATEGORY WOULD YOU CLASSIFY YOURSELF? HEALTH CARE / CITIZEN-AT LARGE WITH EXTENSIVE MEDICAL BACKGROUND

Brian R. Paules BS, CCT, CCP-Emeritus
6350 Avenue F
LaSalle, MI 48145
Phone: (C) 313-570-3170

EMPLOYMENT:

6/18 – Present: **Retired however maintain active volunteer service to the community**

12/2011 – 2018: **Clinical Performance Improvement Specialist**
Department of Quality and Safety
Mercy Memorial Hospital System
Monroe, Michigan

- Assure compliance with regulatory agencies including CMS, The Joint Commission for all Outpatient and ED measure sets through chart abstraction and data submission through dedicated computer programs
- Chart review for cancer and PI coordinator for the Mercy Cancer Program
- Blue Cross Blue Shield compliance audits for VTE program
- Assure compliance and data abstraction for CMS-VTE measures
- Develop net learning programs for PI and PI presentations to staff
- FMEA and IA leader as necessary

5/2009 - 12/2011: **Clinical Improvement Specialist**
Department of Quality and Regulatory Affairs
Karmanos Cancer Center

- Assure compliance with regulatory agencies on a hospital wide basis
- Chart review and analysis for core measure data submission
- Performance Improvement audits
- Blue Cross Blue Shield compliance audits
- Failure Mode Effective Analysis (FMEA)
- Intensive Analysis (IA)

5/2006 – 9/2008 **DIRECTOR – Cardiovascular Service Sinai Grace Hospital - Detroit Medical Center**

- In-patient and Out-patient facilities
- FTE: 60 Employees
- Combined Service Line Budget: $16 Million
- Oversight successful ISO , CAP and JCAHO Accreditation site visit (2008)
- Interventional Cardiac Cath Lab – New construction oversight
- Electrophysiology Lab (all procedures)
- Interventional Radiology Lab
- Special Procedure Lab (carotid and AAA stent)
- Accredited Cardiac Rehabilitation Program (inpatient and outpatient)
- Obtained ICAEL Accreditation for Echo Lab and TEE Lab
- Stress Testing – DSE, Nuclear
- EKG – Holter
- Accredited Vascular Non-Invasive Lab
- Cardiac Surgery Coordinator
- Perfusion Service
- Direct Supervision of all government required database information
- Supply Chain Supervision for each area and capital acquisition
- Budgetary oversight for each department
- Oversight of billing and coding of procedures
- Regulatory readiness for department accreditation by JCAHO and ISO – successful completion and review of all responsible departments
- Developed teams for Quality Improvement
- Outcome data analysis interpretation for Echo and Cardiac Cath Lab
- Data extraction utilizing patient charts for Society of Thoracic Surgery (STS) and Open Heart -Surgery submission to Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield Center of Excellence data collection lead and submission responsibilities
- Instituted staff quality improvement programs for Echo, Cardiac Cath and EP Labs
- Data submission and extraction to American College of Cardiology for PCI, ICD, and Carotid Stent programs

1998 – 2006 **DIRECTOR - Adult Perfusion Service – Detroit Medical Center**

- FTE: 9
- Budget: $1.5 Million
- Assure accreditation compliance with CAP, JCAHO, and ISO
- Coordinated clinical coverage for entire DMC medical system - 5 Hospital System

1988 - 1998 **MANAGER, PERFUSION SERVICES Harper Hospital – Detroit Medical Center**

1982 - 1989 **PROGRAM DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF PERFUSION TECHNOLOGY, Harper Hospital**

- Oversight accredited School of Perfusion Technology
- 35 Graduates of Program during 8 years of the program
- Instructed/Graduated the first Military Perfusionists in the country
  (3 US Air force 1 US Army Personnel)

1982 – 2006 **SAPHENOUS VEIN SURGICAL HARVEST AND SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANT**

1978 - 1988 **PERFUSION TECHNOLOGIST, Harper Hospital, Detroit, MI**

EDUCATION:

The Ohio State University - 1978
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
Circulation Technologist

The Ohio State University - 1976
Bachelor of Science
Genetics

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Circulation Technologist (CCT)
International Board of Clinical Technologists – 1978 - Present

Certified Clinical Perfusionist (CCP)
American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion – 1979 – 2008

Certified Clinical Perfusionist – Emeritus (CCP-Emeritus)
American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion 2014 – Present

Certified Cardiovascular Technologist (CVT)
National Society for Cardiopulmonary Technology – 1980 - 1987

Certified Cardiovascular Technologist (CCVT)
Cardiovascular Credentialing International – 1987 – Present

Certified Diver Medic – Divers Alert Network
Divers Alert Network and National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology 2014 – 2020

Certified Eddy Current Technician #3481
Professional Scuba Inspectors 2014 - Present

Certified Visual Cylinder Inspector #26730
Professional Scuba Inspectors 2014 – Present

NREMT Nationally Certified EMT Licensed in the State of Michigan
Expiration 6/17

NRAEMT Nationally Certified AEMT Licensed in the State of Michigan
Expiration 6/20

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES and ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Member Monroe County Sheriff Department – Marine Division Dive Team and Reserve Patrol	(2016 – Present)
• Member - American Society of Extracorporeal Technology	(1978 - 2002)
• Member - National Society for Cardiopulmonary Technology	(1980 – 1989)
• Secretary/Treasurer, Perfusion Program Directors' Council	(1982-1989)
• Member - Accreditation Committee - Perfusion Education	(1982-1990)
• Site Examiner - Accreditation Committee - Perfusion Education	(1982–1990)
• Rank - Deputy Chief, Woodhaven Police Department Reserve Unit	(1989 – Present)
• FAA Safety Team Representative - FAASTeam	(2008 – 2012)
• Private Pilot Certification	(medical not current)
• Member Michigan Perfusion Society – Awards Committee	(2013 - 2020)
• Member Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society	(exp 6/15)

- Computer skills with data entry and analysis tools utilizing:
  - -Power Point -Excel
  - -Word -Publisher
  - -Front Page -Access
  - -Visio -Outlook

SCUBA DIVING ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CERTIFICATIONS

3/2012 – 12/2014: Dive Master and Dive Instructor
Dive instructor Monroe County Sheriff Department Dive Team

- >600 Dives – Warm and Cold water diver
- NAUI Open Water Instructor – Retired
- Master Scuba Diver Trainer - PADI
- Instructor – PADI Open Water
- Specialty Instructor Certifications
  - Open Water
  - Advanced Open Water
  - Rescue Diving
  - Peak Performance Buoyance
  - Project Aware
  - Discover Scuba
  - Scuba Refresher
  - Search and Recovery
  - Deep Diver
  - Underwater Photographer
  - Multi-Level Diver
  - Dry Suit Diver
  - Enriched Air Diver
- Master Scuba Diver – Specialty in Rescue Diving
- **Specialty Certifications**:

AHA-BLS for health care workers	(exp 2/17)
AHA-ACLS	(exp 1/15)
WMI-Wilderness First Aid	(exp 1/15)
DAN-Diving Emergency Management Provider	(exp 12/15)
DAN-Diving Emergency Specialist	(exp 12/15)
Certified Diver Medic	(exp 5/17)
Certified Visual Inspection PSI	(exp 6/17)
Certified Eddy Current Technician PSI	(exp 6/17)

- Licensed NREMT Michigan (exp 6/17)

Bedford Township EMA Board Operations Committee Report

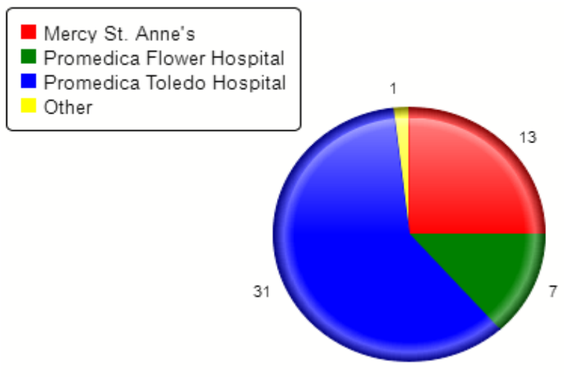
2022

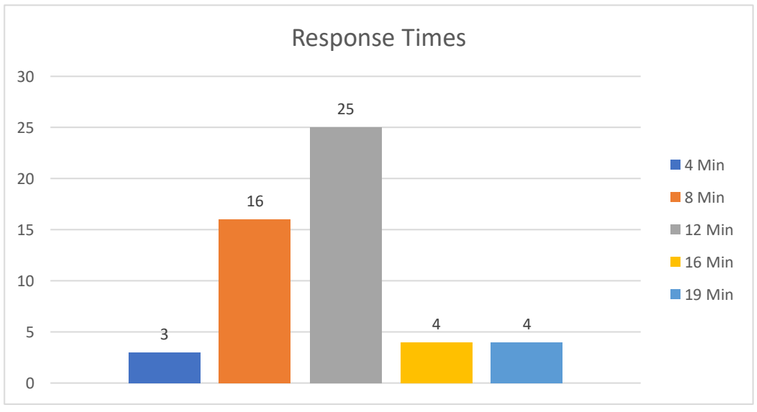
Month	Medical Calls	First Arrival	First Arrival %	EMS Mutual Aid	Patients Transported	Transport Percentage
January	256	177	69.1%	6	38	14.8%
February	215	130	60.5%	5	39	18.1%
March	239	131	54.8%	2	31	13.0%
April	189	108	57.1%	3	24	12.7%
May	232	147	63.4%	2	52	22.4%
June	235	137	58.3%	3	45	19.1%
July	248	137	55.2%	2	30	12.1%
August	239	119	49.8%	4	22	9.2%
September						
October						
November						
December						
Totals	1853	1086	58.6%	27	281	15.2%

July Response Audits	Run Number	Location	Response Time	Response Unit	Status	Call to Dispatch Time
7/3/2022	22-1914	1279 Borg Ave	0:17:15	ALPHA 3	Crew Delay	0:03:17
7/15/2022	22-2030	8416 Summerfield Rd	0:16:24	ALPHA 2	Dispatch Delay	0:05:28
7/26/2022	22-2160	Sterns & Secor	0:18:30	ALPHA 2	Wrong Location	0:02:45

August Response Audits

None						





Good morning,
Here is the summary from our August 3, 2022 deviation reports for EMA:

Incident # 1056 on 6.18.22- chief complaint- combative. No MCA rig available. **-appropriate transport per Dr. Kemple**
Incident # 22-1769 on 6.18.22- chief complaint- blurred vision, headache, hypertension. System overload, no MCA available. -**appropriate transport per Dr. Kemple**
Incident # 22-1874 on 6.28.22- chief complaint- medical from Fountainview nursing home. County busy, no MCA available.-**appropriate transport per Dr. Kemple**
Incident # 1102 on 6.24.22- chief complaint- nausea X2 days. MCA diverted to another call. -**appropriate transport per Dr. Kemple**
Incident # 22-03950 on 7.8.22- chief complaint- general weakness. MCA diverted to another call. -**appropriate transport per Dr. Kemple**
Incident # 22-1975 on 7.8.22- chief complaint- increased weakness. Extended MCA wait time. -**appropriate transport per Dr .Kemple**
Incident # 22-1980 on 7.8.22- chief complaint- abdominal pain. Extended MCA wait time. -**appropriate transport per Dr. Kemple**
Incident # 1201 on 7.8.22- chief complaint- weakness. No MCA rig available. -**appropriate transport per Dr. Kemple**
Incident # 1216 on 7.11.22- chief complaint- overall weakness. No MCA rig available. -**appropriate transport per Dr. Kemple.**

Please let me know if you need anything further! Our next PSRO meeting is October 5th. When is the next EMA meeting after this month's?
Thanks!

Joella Cousino,RN
EMS Coordinator- Promedica Monroe Regional Hospital

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From Dr. Kemple:

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FYI I will not be available I'll be at daughter's school. Report from medical control is we are sunsetting covid emergency protocols in line with state of Michigan November 1st. Thanks!