



## Emergency Medical Services Council



### HENNEPIN COUNTY EMS COUNCIL MEETING

April 10, 2025 – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

online meeting

<https://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/ems-planning-reg>

#### **Mission**

We represent a system of pre-hospital care, striving to improve all aspects of the patient experience, by the collaborative development, use, and promotion of best practices.

#### **Service**

People serving on the EMS Council, committees, and work groups shall:

- Bring their own training, experience, and professional codes to EMS Council deliberations.
- Know and express the values and interests of their affiliated organizations.
- Serve the best interests of patients.

### **AGENDA**

Welcome and introductions – Susan Long, EMS Council Chair

- 1 **Action:** Approval of today's agenda
- 2 **Action:** Approval of October 3, 2024 meeting summary
- 3 **Action:** EMS Council and committee nominations

#### **EMS Council**

##### **MHealth Fairview University**

Alternate: Robert Tanouye, MD will replace Drew Zinkel, MD

##### **North Memorial Health Hospital**

Alternate: John Lyng, MD or Liz Robinson, MD - tbd

##### **Paramedic (employed at a 9-1-1 licensed EMS Provider with a PSA in Hennepin County)**

Vacant

##### **Hennepin County Chiefs of Police rep**

Vacant

##### **Organized labor representing firefighters**

Vacant

##### **Organized labor representing a 9-1-1 licensed EMS Provider with a PSA in Hennepin County**

Sam Erickson, EMT-P (HCAPE)

### **EMS Council Committees**

#### **Medical Care and Standards Committee**

Hailey Kennedy, EMT-P at Hennepin EMS as Paramedic from a licensed 9-1-1 EMS Provider with a PSA in Hennepin County

#### **Operations and Communications Committee**

Tammy Doll (Hennepin County COPE) as a social worker representative

#### **Ambulance Service Personnel Subcommittee of the EMS Medical Directors Committee**

Chair: vacant

Allina Health EMS, EMT or EMT-P – vacant

Edina Fire EMS, EMT or EMT-P – vacant

Hennepin EMS, EMT or EMT-P – **Hailey Kennedy, EMT-P - tbd**

North Memorial Health Ambulance, EMT or EMT-P – vacant

Ridgeview Ambulance Service – **Kristin Lange, EMT-P**

EMS Medical Director – vacant

Emergency physician from a hospital in Hennepin County that operates a 24-hour emergency department - vacant

One labor representative – **Sam Erickson, HCAPE**

- 4 Presentation: “Legislative Updates 2025” by Dylan Ferguson, Executive Director, Office of EMS
- 5 New Business
  - a. Discuss EMS Council 2025 Work Plan
- 6 Old Business
- 7 Committee Reports
  - EMS Medical Directors Committee Report** – Pete Tanghe, MD
  - Medical Standards Committee Report** – Nick Simpson, MD
  - Operations and Communications Committee Report**–Tony Martin
  - Quality Standards Committee Report** – Mike Morelock
  - Ambulance Service Personnel Subcommittee** – vacant
  - Executive Committee Report** – Susan Long
- 8 **Staff Report** – Kristin Mellstrom
  - a. EMS Council orientation session:   Date/time      , online tbd
- 9 **EMS Council Member Reports**
- 10 **EMS Partner Agency Reports**
- 11 **Interested Parties Reports**
- 12 Next EMS Council meeting: Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. (online)

### 13 Action: Adjourn

## 2025 Meeting Calendar

Meetings are held online; meeting schedules or location are posted on the [EMS Council website](#) or email [chd.ems@hennepin.us](mailto:chd.ems@hennepin.us) for meeting details.

- **EMS Council** 3:00-4:30pm on 2nd Thursday of April and Oct.
- **Executive Committee** 1:00-2:30pm on 2nd Monday of March-June-Sept.-Dec.
- **Quality Standards Committee** 1:30-3:00pm on 1st Tuesday of Feb.-May-Aug.-Nov.
- **Operations and Communications Committee** 9:30-10:30am on 2nd Tuesday of Jan.-April-July-Oct.
- **EMS Medical Directors** 2:00-3:30pm on 4th Tuesday of each month
- **Medical Standards Committee** 12:30-1:30pm before the EMS Medical Directors mtg in March-June-Sept.-Dec.; meetings held as needed
- **Ambulance Service Personnel Subcommittee** – meetings TBD