



Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee

A subcommittee of the Indiana EMS Commission

Date: August 11, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. EST

Location: MADE Facility

1610 Reeves Rd

Plainfield, IN 46168

As well as via Microsoft Teams online

Members present: Dr. Eric Yazel, Director Kraig Kinney, Dr. Jan Kornilow, Shane Hardwick, Ashton Lail (Proxy for Mary Reilly), Keith Mason, and Andy VanZee.

Members present via teams (virtual): Chad Owen, Nate Metz, and Jarrod Sights.

Others Present: Stan Frank, Emily Castor, other staff members, and EMS Community members.

Absent Members: Paul Miller, Lindsey Weaver, and Laura Schwab-Reese

Roll Call

Director Kinney welcomed everyone, and Emily Castor called roll and quorum was determined.

Adoption of Minutes

Director Kinney asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from June 9th, 2023.

A motion was made by Andy VanZee to approve minutes from the June 9th, 2023, meeting. The motion was seconded by Keith Mason.

Roll call vote taken:

Dr. Yazel: Yes Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Jan Kornilow: Yes

Chad Owen: Yes Shane Hardwick: Yes Ashton Lail: Yes

Keith Mason: Yes Andy VanZee: Yes Nate Metz: Yes

Jarrold Sights: Yes

The motion passed and previous minutes were approved.

MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Eric Yazel, State EMS
Medical Director

Kraig Kinney, State EMS
Director

Dr. Jan Kornilow, EMS Medical
Director Representative

Chief Paul Miller, MIH-CP
Program Director

Steve Davison, Municipal MIH-
CP Program

Chad Owen, Non-municipal
MIH-CP Program

Laura Schwab-Reese, PhD
College/University

Shane Hardwick, MIH-CP
Provider

Mary Reilly, FSSA
Representative

Keith Mason, Insurance
Industry Representative

Dr. Lindsay Weaver, Indiana
State Department of Health
Representative

Andy VanZee, Indiana Hospital
Association Representative

Nate Metz, Indiana Emergency
Medical Services Association

Jarrold Sights, Indiana Fire
Chiefs Association

Reports

Director Kinney welcomed all to the meeting and reminded all of the upcoming MIH Quarterly Meeting on August 15th, 2023. Director Kinney then addressed a question the office had received: Can a State Certified non-transport vehicle, BLS or ALS, be used for the transport of MIH patients or would that run afoul of state regulations? Director Kinney then explained that it would not violate a rule, but it is not suggested to transport an emergent or “cot patient” within that vehicle. There is a document by the EMS office that explains this in greater detail. See end of minutes for documentation. The MIH grant for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 was discussed and Director Kinney states that he has been working with Emily Castor, MIH Coordinator, to get the application completed and out to the programs.

Dr. Yazel started his Medical Director’s report, stating that he’s been working on strengthening partnerships with various organizations throughout the state such as Hospice Company representatives, to see how MIH could play a role moving forward. As well as how to handle sexual assault and domestic violence follow up visits in hopes to work towards formal agreements with those programs around the state. Dr. Yazel then encouraged providers to talk with their local health departments and to get involved as they have resources that could help with the care within our communities.

Nate Metz then presented on the recent MIH Sustainability subcommittee meeting. He reported that as a group they reviewed MIH programs across various states to look further into their reimbursement models and how they bill for services rendered. Mr. Metz then states that the goal of the group is to not copy the layout of what other states are doing but to learn what pitfalls they’ve experienced and how to avoid those within our own programs. Mr. Metz reports that he has identified 252 codes within the existing Medicaid structure that could work within our MIH-CP programs and the services that are being offered. The subcommittee will continue to meet, with more reports to come.

Program Overview

There was no program oversight during this meeting.

New Business

Emily Castor reviewed the applications and the information that is being collected then reviewed the reason for the application process. Emily gave an overview of the pending applications: Keeping Pace and Cherishing Lives Personal Cares Services.

A motion was made by Keith Mason to recommend approval of Keeping Pace as a Mobile Integrated Health program to the EMS Commission and to decline the Cherishing Lives Personal Care services application. The motion was seconded by Chad Owen. Roll call vote taken:

The motion passed. Keeping Pace application was approved and decline Cherishing Lives.

**Dr. Yazel: Yes Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Jan Kornilow: Yes Chad Owen: Yes
Shane Hardwick: Obstain from Keeping Pace /Yes Ashton Lail: Yes Keith Mason: Yes
Andy VanZee: Yes Nate Metz: Yes Jarrod Sights: Yes**

Director Kinney then talked about MIH Data Collection and the goals of that program. He states that a portion of the EMS Readiness funding may be used for a MIH Data reporting program and asked feedback from the providers as to what they would prefer moving forward. It's known that the agency has an existing contract with ImageTrend, so that is an obvious contender, but Julota was also recommended, and Emily is in the works of setting up a meeting to review their program system. There will be more updates to come regarding this subject.

Old Business

Director Kinney reports that there is a vacant position within the MIH Committee, the Municipal EMS MIH-CP program position, with the recent retirement of Chief Steve Davison. It was recommended by Chief Davison that his successor be Joe Harding who has worked side by side with him within their own MIH program since 2016. It was sought out after the last meeting for suggestions or nominations to hold the position, but no other nominations were received. Mr. Harding then gave a short summary of his background within the Fire and EMS field. After a short discussion a motion was made.

A motion was made by Andy VanZee to approve Joe Harding as the new Municipal MIH-CP program committee member. The motion was seconded by Keith Mason. Roll call vote taken:

**Dr. Yazel: Yes Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Jan Kornilow: Yes Chad Owen: Yes
Shane Hardwick: Yes Ashton Lail: Yes Keith Mason: Yes Andy VanZee: Yes
Nate Metz: Yes Jarrod Sights: Yes**

The motion passed and Joe Harding now hold the Municipal MIH-CP Program position within the MIH Committee.

Next Mobile Integrated Health Committee meeting will be **October 13th, 2023**, at 10am. Location will be at MADE.

Director Kinney adjourned the meeting by consensus.