

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION



Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee

Date: February 11, 2022

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. Michael Kaufmann, State EMS Medical
Director Kraig Kinney, State EMS Director
Shane Hardwick, MIH-CP Provider
Dr. Eric Yazel, EMS Medical Director
Steve Davison Municipal EMS – Fishers Fire Department

Members present via teams (virtual): Nate Metz,
Andy Van Zee, IN Hospital Association Representative
Keith Mason, Insurance Industry Representative
Chad Owen – Non municipal EMS MIH CP program
Paul Miller – MIH CP Program Director

Other Present: Candice Pope, Brittany Fortinberry, other staff members, and EMS Community members.

Absent Members: Dr. Lindsay Weaver, Doug Randall, Allison Taylor, and Laura Schwab-Reese

Roll Call

Director Kinney welcomed everyone and Brittany Fortinberry called roll and announced quorum.

Adoption of Minutes

Director Kinney asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from November 10, 2021.

A motion was made by Andy VanZee to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Steve Davison Roll call vote taken:

Dr. Kaufmann Yes

Director Kinney Yes

Keith Mason Yes

Andy Van Zee Yes

Dr. Yazel Yes

Chad Owen Yes

Shane Hardwick Yes

Nate Metz Yes

Paul Miller Yes

Steve Davison Yes

The motion passed. Minutes were adopted.

Reports

Dr. Kaufmann gave a brief update on the state of Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) in the state of Indiana and the Nation. He said he was excited to see the growth of MIH here in Indiana.

Director Kinney gave an update on legislation.

Program Overview

Witham Boone County EMS – Kasey Copeland gave an overview of their program.

Copeland does most of the MIH program. They have had the program since 2014. Their overall goal is to reduce readmissions. They perform blood draws, urine analysis, covid test, covid vaccinations, flu shots, wellness visits, vitals check, CHF assessment, weight (fluid retention) tracking, well baby checks, breathing treatments, family support, hospice support, and medication reconciliation. Over the last two years they have reduced readmission rates by 75 – 80%.

Old Business

Grant Status – Brittany Fortinberry reported that the agency has moved forward with the contracts and expect to start distribution of the money soon.

Fortinberry emailed everyone that she had on her email list a grant opportunity.

New Business

Brittany Fortinberry reviewed the application and the information that is being collected. Director Kinney reviewed the reason for the application process. Fortinberry gave an overview of the pending applications: Zionsville Fire Department, Adams County, Richmond Fire Department, and IN Health. Kevin Wellman talked briefly about the Adams County program.

A motion was made by Steve Davison to approve the applications and recommend approval by the EMS Commission. The motion was seconded by Dr. Eric Yazel. Roll call vote taken:

Dr. Kaufmann Yes (abstained for the vote on Zionsville but voted yes on the other application)

Director Kinney Yes

Keith Mason Yes

Andy Van Zee Yes

Dr. Yazel Yes

Chad Owen Yes

Shane Hardwick Yes

Nate Metz Yes

Paul Miller Yes

Steve Davison Yes

The motion passed. All applications were approved.

Chairman Kinney discussed things that Fortinberry has been working on. Fortinberry gave an overview of the education programs that she has found that might be used in Indiana. Discussion followed.

Chairman Kinney asked the group for any suggestions on topics they would like researched for MIH.

Next Mobile Integrated Health Committee meeting will be April 8th, 2021

Director Kinney adjourned the meeting by consensus at 10:50am.

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