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Ambulance Service Personnel Subcommittee
Thursday, May 06, 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
online

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Draft Summary

Present	Absent
1. Steve Hagstrom, Allina Health EMS 2. Charles Lick, M.D., Allina Health EMS 3. Angela Walker, Hennepin EMS (Chair) 4. Todd Joing, M.D., Fairview Southdale Hospital	1. Bryar Johnson, North Memorial Ambulance Service 2. Amy Dettman, Ridgeview Ambulance Service 3. Nick Larson, Edina Fire Department
Guests	Staff
	1. Kristin Mellstrom

Welcome and Introductions – Chair Angela Walker called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with a quorum present. After introductions, today’s agenda and the meeting summary from May 28, 2019 were approved.

Protocol Review

The committee has been asked by the Ambulance Medical Directors Subcommittee to develop language for medics to relay to the hospital when a potentially violent patient is en route. This would signal the security staff to meet the crew at the door. The subcommittee members gave examples of the terms that are used at different hospitals. The group suggested that Staff survey the hospitals to identify what is in use and determine if there could be a common term or, at least, a list of the alert terms so medics know what to use at each hospital. Staff will follow up on that and report back in Aug.

Request for a Policy Review

Mr. Kenneth Brown sent some sample policies regarding transport and storage of assistive devices and/or service animals when the patient is transported. It’s unclear if hospitals have policies already in place to care for service animals and/or mobility devices. The committee requested Staff to survey the hospitals and report back.

Ordinance No. 9 Workgroup Recommendations – This subcommittee thoroughly reviewed the proposed changes to Ordinance 9 in 2019; members reported they have seen several subsequent

drafts of the ordinance since 2019, so the subcommittee does not need to review the draft again before it is moved to the council in Oct. 2021.

The meeting **adjourned** at 9:22 a.m.

Future meetings, The first Tuesdays of Feb., May, Aug., and Nov. from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., Edina Fire Department or online.