

JOINT CITY/COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CONTRACT SUB-COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 21, 2010

La Crosse County Administrative Center, Room 2350

PRESENT: William Shepherd, Ron Paczkowski, Jay Loeffler, Tom Tornstrom,
Ken Manke, Lt. Jeff Schott

INTRODUCTIONS:

Members of the Sub-Committee and others introduced themselves.

WORK ON EMS CONTRACT WITH EMS COMMISSION AND TRI-STATE AMBULANCE, INC.

Bill Shepherd distributed a draft of a contract, which was developed from the Volusia County Agreement, and asked that everyone look it over and discuss any changes and/or questions.

Ron Paczkowski advised that determining response times, establishing standards for patient disposition, and clinical quality outcomes should be specified as to what is expected from the provider to demonstrate the outcomes of the service.

Discussion continued regarding response times, the three response zones (service areas) and the basis of their designation.

The Sub-Committee requested Tom Tornstrom give a presentation to the EMSC on response times, how they are determined. the statistics of the response zones and call volume. Tom conveyed there are differences which also need to be pointed out with emergent and non-emergent responses.

Tom will request Dr. Voter or Dr. Carpenter give a presentation on Quality Assurance and Clinical Quality Oversight.

The Sub-Committee will report to the EMS Committee Wednesday, January 27, 2010 and take direction from them on the next steps.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Not yet determined.

Patti Jakowski, Recorder on January 21, 2010.

Minutes Approved, March 22, 2010, Laurie Tweten, Recorder.