

# Minutes

# EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, February 26, 2010  
8:30 AM  
MEDIC EMS  
Lower Level Conference Room  
1204 E High Street  
Davenport

**Meeting called by:** Denny Coon  
**Type of meeting:** Regular Monthly Meeting

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Larry Barker, Ross Bergen, Nick Border, Mary Briones, Amy Cannady, Dennis Conard, Bethaney Conklin, Dennis Coon, Jon Ellstrom, Gloria Fitzpatrick, Kevin Greenley, Brian Hitchcock, Ron Iossi, Gloria Isham, Brian Jacobsen, Phil Jones, Dave Kelly, Nita Ludwig, Jeff Means, Adam Meuser, Lee Meyers, Trent Mull, Steffan Nass, Nick Rabenau, Jerry Shirk, Doug Vroman

### Agenda topics

#### Call to Order-Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

#### Minutes of the January 29 Meeting

Motion to approve the January 29<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

#### Operation Board Up-Golf Tournament

Discussion: Ron Iossi

Ron Iossi from 1-800-BoardUp explained that his company secures buildings in the event of a break-in, fire, etc. They provide complete victim assistance, including clothing, housing, food, etc. The City of Davenport has since approved a BoardUp policy, and provides each victim with a list of general contractors for home repairs, on which Iossi Construction is also listed. Lastly, Ron announced the second annual 1-800-BoardUp 2-Person Best-Ball Golf Outing on Friday, June 4, 2010 at Hidden Hills Golf Course. All proceeds go to Eastern Iowa Community College District's Midwest Center for Safety and Rescue Training, and registration forms were distributed to committee members.

## Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion: Ross Bergen, Jerry Shirk

Ross explained that the "Fat Tire" Region 6 functional exercise was held on February 2, 2010, regarding an outbreak taking place during RAGBRAI. Participants included individuals from Region 6, Genesis, Scott County Sheriff's Office, Scott County Administration, Scott County GIS, Scott County Health Department, and Rock Island Emergency Management. One of the major strengths was the involvement of GIS and their mapping capabilities, whereas one of the weaknesses remains communication. An after action report is being written, and will be submitted to the state very shortly.

Ross announced radiological response training for MEDIC was held on February 3, 2010, and another one will be held in March. An evaluated exercise on the Radiological Emergency Response Plan will be held on September 29, 2010 in North Scott. Participants include Long Grove Fire, McCausland Fire, Donahue Fire, Salvation Army and the Red Cross. A rehearsal for the EOC portion of the exercise will take place on October 6, 2010, and with the evaluated EOC exercise taking place on November 17, 2010. Next, Ross stated that a tornado spotting class will be held at the Scott County Administrative Center first floor board room on March 25, 2010. He explained that the EMA Commission held a 2011 budget meeting on February 9, 2010, and the combined budget for EMA and SECC was approved. They will be meeting again for an amendment to the current budget in May to cover additional costs.

Lastly, Ross reported the flood prediction information for the area waterways. There is a 50% chance of exceeding flood stage for the Wapsi.

Jerry explained that the IMT committee continues to meet, and that they will be approaching the Quad City PIO group to discuss representation and their involvement. IS-100 and IS-700 classes will be held on Monday, March 1, 2010 and Thursday, March 4, 2010. There is an Emergency Planning class given by IEMA on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. Lastly, Jerry announced a spontaneous volunteer orientation will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2010.

## SECC Report

Discussion: Brian Hitchcock

Brian announced that they are just one year away from the opening date of the new SECC. Construction was on break during the last of February, but will resume on March 1, 2010. He explained that they are currently in the hiring process for a Quality Control Manager, and that this individual will be on board by April 5, 2010. Staff is working on insurance for the SECC regarding the professional and equipment liability and radio systems. Brian stated that the 195 ft. tower project has a finalized bid, and work has been awarded to TCO Construction out of Moline. Lastly, the SECC department will be moving to the old Scott County Attorney's Office due to growing staff, and prior to their move to the new SECC.

## Public Health/H1N1 Planning Report

Discussion: Nita Ludwig, Denny Coon, Amy Cannady

Nita explained that H1N1 activities for the Rock Island County Health Department (RICHD) are winding down, but that 42 different clinics had been held, not including the clinics at local schools and colleges. She stated that 16,300 vaccinations had been given, which is about 10-12% of Rock Island County's population. Nita explained that they used EMTs from Rock Island Fire to provide vaccinations, and that their Medical Reserve Corps staffed over 50% of their clinics. She stated that the RICHD continues to hold clinics every Tuesday and Thursday, along with providing Hepatitis A follow-up vaccinations those same days. Nita did explain that although the H1N1 vaccine is free of charge to clients, there is a charge for the Hepatitis A vaccine. Lastly, Nita shared that the RICHD has been invited to speak at the Emergency Preparedness Summit on the Hepatitis A outbreak from the Milan McDonald's, the Annual Communicable Disease Conference, as well as National Medical Reserve Corp conference. Furthermore, after making some adjustments to their after action report from the Hepatitis A outbreak, the state will be using it as a model for real life events.

Denny agreed that H1N1 activities are also winding down for the Scott County Health Department, but that some alternative shot clinics are being held at long-term care facilities and North Park Mall this Saturday, February 27, 2010. He stated that Health Department nurses will also be going out to the middle schools once again in April to provide TDaP boosters to interested students. Denny explained that Amy is working on the after action report for H1N1 activities, and that we are in the process of updating all policies and procedures, including the Flood Plan. Denny and Amy will also be reviewing updating all MOUs, as well as developing some new ones that came about throughout the H1N1 outbreak. Lastly, Amy mentioned that she had presented to a Community Health Nursing class at St. Ambrose about preparedness and the H1N1 outbreak. She explained that she is available if there are any other organizations that were interested in this information.

### Hospital Planning Report

Discussion: Nick Border, Dave Kelly, Trent Mull, Adam Meuser

Nick and Dave gave a presentation regarding 96-hour sustainability. This was a requirement by the Joint Commission to have a 96-hour sustainability plan, as well as to share this specific information with community partners and key stakeholders. Dave explained that this plan explains that Genesis Health System has the capability to sustain itself interdepartmentally, or with help from the local community. Dave and Nick shared their plan regarding food, water, energy sustainability.

Trent explained that Trinity will be receiving some carryover funding from the state, and that they have relaxed their visitor policy due to the H1N1 outbreak.

Adam announced that there will be a reorganization taking place internally at CHC because George Barton is stepping down as CEO and Tom Bowman will be replacing him. Adam stated that he would be managing the Illinois clinics, and Tina Plett managing the Iowa clinics.

### SCEMSA Report

Discussion: Brian Jacobsen

Brian announced that they met on February 18, 2010 in the Administrative Center regarding the strategic plan. The evaluation component is back out in the hands of the providers to help clean things up a bit. There will be a needs assessment coming up in the spring for the Riverboat Grant, and future grants will be driven by the strategic plan. Research is currently being done on a sterilization process or product to wash backboards. Lastly, the next meeting will be held on March 18, 2010, and will include a quality management meeting.

### Scott County Fire Chiefs Report

Discussion: Denny Coon

Denny announced that the next meeting will be held on March 25, 2010 at the Bluegrass Public Safety building, and Buffalo Ambulance is hosting. Randy Novak from the Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau will be there to discuss the new training standards that go into effect on July 1, 2010.

### Law Enforcement Report

Discussion: Denny Coon, Steffan Nass

Denny announced that someone is looking for a video about weapons and school safety, and he described what it entailed. Nick Rabenau stated that Dave Grossman had the video.

Steffan explained that he had new intel regarding blood irradiators and individuals stealing the cesium sources. He stated that he would like to send this type of intel out to parties that might find it useful, and requested a copy of the TAC distribution list from Denny to do so. Denny agreed to send it him after the meeting.

### Education Report

Discussion: Mary Briones, Nick Rabenau

Mary announced that there is an Iowa EMS Instructor update on March 2, 2010 from 7:00pm-9:00pm. She also stated that if anyone was interested in being a national evaluator for the EMT Practical Examination, a workshop will be held on March 9, 2010 from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Mary explained that the Eastern Iowa Community College District has partnered with Strategic Security Services, Inc. to provide different training programs. She introduced Nick Rabenau as the President and CEO, and Nick provided an overview of his background and the history of his company. Programs are based on real-world combat experience, and the instructors are experienced operation specialists. Brochures and business cards were distributed for interested parties to sign-up for this type of education and training. EICC plans on running a couple of these classes every month.

### Other Partner Reports

Discussion: Jon Ellstrom

Jon announced that MidAmerican is currently making major flood preparations.

### Other Items of Interest

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