



Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee

A subcommittee of the Indiana EMS Commission

Date: October 13th, 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, Joe Harding, Andy VanZee, and Nate Metz.

Members present via teams (virtual): Paul Miller, Chad Owen, Shane Hardwick, and Jarrod Sights.

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

Absent Members: Laura Schwab-Reese, Mary Reilly, Keith Mason, and Lindsey Weaver.

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 August 11th, 2023.

A motion was made by Nate Metz to approve minutes from the August 11th, 2023, meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jan Kornilow. Roll call vote taken:

**Dr. Yazel: Yes Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Jan Kornilow: Yes
Paul Miller: Abstain Joe Harding: Yes Chad Owen: Yes
Shane Hardwick: Abstain Andy VanZee: Yes Nate Metz: Yes
Jarrod 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

Joe Harding, 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

Jarrod Sights, Indiana Fire
Chiefs Association

Reports

Director Kinney welcomed all to the meeting and wished all a Happy Mobile Integrated Healthcare Provider's Week. Director Kinney then updated the committee, stating that EMS is now its own stand-alone division within IDHS and will no longer be under the Fire Marshall's division. He then reported on the MIH Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity that was recently released. This will be available for application until midnight on November 1st, 2023. Director Kinney reported that he and Emily Castor, MIH Coordinator, attended the EMS World Expo in New Orleans, LA. They participated in the MIH Summit that was hosted by NAMIHP. He reported that during the MIH Summit, he, and Miss Castor, listened to presenters that were very big on long term sustainability and innovative ways of billing. Director Kinney also states that The NAMIHP organization will be holding their spring conference in Nashville, TN. Director Kinney presented on Indiana EMS 2025 which is a large-scale project regarding improvement of EMS in the state and does anticipate a MIH component as well. Lastly, Director Kinney reminded all of the upcoming National Seat Belt Safety Day on November 14th.

Dr. Yazel began his Medical Director's report by thanking all MIH providers for what they do every day and for being so passionate about being advocates for their patients and communities. Dr. Yazel updated on the recent meeting with DMHA regarding the 988 system and how MIH could play a role within that system, as well as how they are determining how to implement those services within our state. He then reminded all of his monthly state in-service, as it is a great opportunity for education and discussion with other providers across Indiana.

Program Overview

Katrina Riggin presented on the IU Health East Central Region MIH-Community Paramedicine program which included IU Health Ball Memorial and IU Health Blackford hospitals. Mrs. Riggin introduced her team members and gave a quick summary of her background within the healthcare system. Mrs. Riggin explained the services provided by the team which include patients from the Heart and Lung Center, Cardiology, CV Surgery, Internal Medicine Residency Clinic, and hospital Case Management. The program has a referral process that supports the Inpatient and Outpatient continuum, to make continuation of care more streamlined. Mrs. Riggin gave a brief overview of how the referral process works and the core elements of their standard work. She also reviewed the proven outcomes of the program and how they have been able to quantify their worth to their organization and administration by proving cost avoidance with admission/ readmissions.

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: Greenwood Fire Department and St. John Fire Department.

A motion was made by Nate Metz to recommend approval of all programs to the EMS Commission. The motion was seconded by Andy VanZee. Roll call vote taken:

The motion passed.

**Dr. Yazel: Yes Director Kinney: Yes Dr. Jan Kornilow: Yes Paul Miller: Yes Joe Harding: Yes
Chad Owen: Yes Shane Hardwick: Yes Andy VanZee: Yes Nate Metz: Yes Jarrod Sights: Yes**

Shane Hardwick presented on the recent MIH Individual Credentialing meeting. At these meetings the group discussed what would be suggested for MIH providers across the state. Mr. Hardwick states that there are still details to be worked out but there has been discussion about education hours and what certifications should be held by providers. Some education topics discussed were motivational interviewing, mental health first aid and the possibility an elderly care course for those aging in place. There will be more to come on this in the future.

Old Business

Director Kinney then talked about the MIH Organizational Subcommittee, it has not met yet but is in the works of having a chairperson so that the group can begin to meet and discuss. Director Kinney then spoke on MIH Data Collection for the state, he reports that there have been talks to ImageTrend regarding their MIH charting platform and will be meeting with Julota in the coming weeks to discuss their options as well. Director Kinney did also note that the DHS IT department also received a grant from the Department of Health and could possibly provide a more cost-effective data collection pilot as part of their project. If it is decided to go with building our own, then we would have to establish what data points we would like to collect. There will be further discussion on this moving forward.

Next Mobile Integrated Health Committee meeting will be **December 8th, 2023**, at 10am. Location will be at MADE.

Director Kinney adjourned the meeting by consensus.