



Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee

A subcommittee of the Indiana EMS Commission

Date: June 14th, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m. EST

Location: MADE Facility

1610 Reeves Rd

Plainfield, IN 46168

As well as via Microsoft Teams online

Members present: Joe Harding, Shane Hardwick, and Andy VanZee.

Members present via teams (virtual): Director Kraig Kinney, Dr. Eric Yazel, Dr. Jan Kornilow, Samantha Swearingen (Proxy – Paul Miller), Chad Owen, Dr. Guy Crowder, Nate Metz, and Ryan Boesecker (Proxy – Jarrod Sights).

Others Present: Emily Castor and other staff members, as well as EMS Community members.

Absent Members: Dr. Ty Sullivan and Keith Mason.

Roll Call

Andy VanZee welcomed everyone, and Emily Castor called roll and quorum was determined.

Adoption of Minutes

Andy VanZee asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from April 12th, 2024.

A motion was made by Joe Harding to approve minutes from the April 12th, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Shane Hardwick. Roll call vote taken:

Dr. Eric Yazel: Yes Director Kinney: Yes

Dr. Jan Kornilow: Abstain Samantha Swearingen: Yes

Joe Harding: Yes Chad Owen: Yes Ambre Marr: Yes

Shane Hardwick: Yes Dr. Guy Crowder: Yes Andy VanZee: Yes

Nate Metz: Yes Ryan Boesecker: Abstain

The motion passed and the 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

Dr. Ty Sullivan, FSSA
Representative

Keith Mason, Insurance
Industry Representative

Dr. Guy Crowder, 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 reported that he was attending virtually due to a prior speaking engagement at the Volunteer Firefighters Convention. He stated that the main topic today would be the MIH Grant for fiscal year 2025, the grant is open for application until midnight on July 1, 2024, and Emily Castor will discuss in greater detail later in the meeting. Director Kinney also reported that the office continues to work with IEMSA on an MIH Pre-Conference prior to their Crossroads Conference held in French Lick, IN the week of November 20, 2024. Director Kinney announced that he will be presenting at the NAMIHP MIH Pre-Conference at EMS World Expo in Las Vegas, NV in September and hopes to see Indiana representatives there.

Dr. Yazel stated that although it is early, the MIH Committee should be considering what they would like to achieve during the upcoming Legislative Session. He stated that with the possibility of elected officials changing with the upcoming election that could mean that Healthcare will likely become a big discussion. Dr. Yazel reiterated the importance of continuing MIH's role in the community as well as sharing the outcomes of the services MIH Providers are providing to patients daily.

Shane Hardwick gave a brief update on the most recent meeting of the MIH Individual Credentialing subcommittee. They met on June 10, 2024. The subcommittee discussed the Community Health Worker certification as well as what certification and/or education a MIH Provider should possess in order to provide care for patients. There was brief discussion regarding the different facets of MIH education available to providers and how to go about ensure that reimbursement would be available with different types of credentialing. Mr. Hardwick stated that the group will continue to discuss and report back to the group.

New Business

Emily Castor reported that there were three programs for review at this time: Crown Point Fire & Rescue, Morgan County EMS, and Pike Township Fire Department.

A motion was made by Andy VanZee approve all programs as presented. The motion was seconded by Joe Harding. Roll call vote taken:

**Dr. Eric Yazel: Yes Director Kinney: Abstain Dr. Jan Kornilow: Yes Samantha Swearingen: Yes
Joe Harding: Yes Chad Owen: Yes Ambre Marr: Yes Shane Hardwick: Yes
Dr. Guy Crowder: Yes Andy VanZee: Yes Nate Metz: Yes Ryan Boesecker: Abstain**

The motion passed and all presented programs were approved.

Old Business

Emily Castor reiterated that the EMS office Has been working with IEMSA on a MIH Pre-Conference for their upcoming Crossroads Conference in November in French Lick, IN. This is a heavily attended conference by EMS professionals and is a great conference opportunity. Nate Metz provided that IEMSA is still working out the details at this time and hope to make an announcement in the near future.

Emily Castor reported on the ongoing MIH Grant opportunity. Miss Castor stated that a total of \$500,000 in funding is available, with the target award is \$50,000 with a max total of \$75,000, allowing us to grant a total of approximately 10 organizations. The focuses of the grant are the same as fiscal year 2024, Which targets, new organizations, and or expansion of existing programs. Emily Castor reiterated that unfortunately the EMS

provider organization must be a city town or Township by statute. She reminded providers that the application deadline is July 1, 2024, at midnight, the performance period would be September 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, which allows time to get grant contracts started and in the approval process with payment projected for approximately January 2025.

Emily Castor gave a brief update regarding the MIH data collection project; she stated that the project is in the production phase and a form is finally built within ImageTrend and is hopeful for providers to begin trialing the form.

Next Mobile Integrated Health Committee meeting will be **August 9th, 2024, at 10:00 AM.** Location will be at MADE in Plainfield.

Andy VanZee adjourned the meeting by consensus.