# **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION**



## Mobile Integrated Healthcare Advisory Committee

Date: November 10, 2021 Time: 10:00 a.m. EST Location: MADE Facility

1310 Reeves Rd Plainfield, IN 46168

As well as via Microsoft Teams online

Members present: Dr. Michael Kaufmann, State EMS Medical

Chairperson Kraig Kinney, State EMS Director

Shane Hardwick, MIH-CP Provider

Doug Randall,

**Members present** 

via teams (virtual): Dr. Eric Yazel, EMS Medical Director

Laura Schwab-Reese PhD, College/University

Nate Metz,

Andy Van Zee, IN Hospital Association Representative

Keith Mason, Insurance Industry Representative

Other Present: Robin Stump, Brittany Fortinberry, other staff members, and EMS Community members.

Absent Members: Dr. Lindsay Weaver, Steve Davison, Allison Taylor, Paul Miller, and Chad Owen

#### Roll Call

Chairperson Kinney welcomed everyone and called roll and announced quorum.

#### Adoption of Minutes

Chairperson Kinney asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from September 1, 2021.

A motion was made by Doug Randall to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Laura Schwab-Reese. Roll call vote taken:

Dr. Kaufmann Yes Chairperson Kinney Yes Keith Mason Yes

Andy Van Zee Yes Dr. Yazel Yes Laura Schwab-Reese Yes

Shane Hardwick Yes Nate Metz Yes Doug Randall Yes

#### The motion passed. Minutes were adopted.

## Reports

Dr. Kaufmann gave a brief updated on the state of Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) in the state of Indiana and the Nation. He said he was excited to see the growth of MIH here in Indiana.

Chairperson Kinney went over legislation that may impact MIH.

# Program Overview

Monticello Fire Department – Nick Green gave an overview of their program,

Green is one of the first providers in the MIH program at Monticello. Their coverage area is currently within the Monticello city limits. They have not had anyone readmitted within 30 days after discharge from the hospital. They have assisted patients in understanding the doctor's instructions. During visits they are doing things like fall risk assessments, help change smoke detectors batteries, and varies other things. They have helped with transportation, internet issues, and education. Thanked the group for the grant money. Thanked everyone for their time.

#### **Old Business**

Brittany Fortinberry reported that the agency has moved forward with the contracts and expect to start distribution of the money soon.

#### New Business

Brittany Fortinberry reviewed the application and the information that is being collected. Chairperson Kinney reviewed the reason for the application process. Fortinberry gave an overview of the pending applications: Indianapolis EMS, New Castle/Henry County EMS, Fisher Fire and EMS and Parkview Health.

A motion was made by Dr. Kaufmann to approve the applications and recommend approval by the EMS Commission. The motion was seconded by Doug Randall. Roll call vote taken:

Dr. Kaufmann Yes Chairperson Kinney Yes Keith Mason Yes

Andy Van Zee Yes Dr. Yazel Yes Laura Schwab-Reese Yes

Shane Hardwick Yes Nate Metz Yes Doug Randall Yes

The motion passed. All applications were approved.

Discussion was held for meeting dates and locations for 2022. Decision to meet on the second Friday of the month every other month starting in February.

Next Mobile Integrated Health Committee meeting will be February 11, 2021

Chairperson Kinney adjourned the meeting by consensus at 10:40am.