



Emergency Medical Services Council



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Executive Committee
Monday March 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
online

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Draft Summary

Present	Absent
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Susan Long, NRP, EMS Council Chair 2. Tony Martin, Operations Committee Chair 3. Mike Morelock, Quality Standards Committee Chair 4. Peter Tanghe, MD, EMS Council Vice Chair and EMS Medical Directors Committee Chair 5. Nick Simpson, MD, Medical Standards Committee Chair 	
Guests	Staff
	Kristin Mellstrom, Hennepin County Public Health

1. The meeting was called to order by EMS Council Chair Susan Long at 1:00 p.m., with a quorum assembled.
2. The Sept. 8, 2025 meeting summary and today’s agenda were approved.

3. **Action: Nominations Approved, moved to the EMS Council agenda**

- Victoria Vadnais, Allina Health EMS for vacant seat representing an Ambulance Dispatch Center at a licensed 9-1-1 EMS Provider with a PSA in Hennepin County -
- Autumn Ties, MD to replace Kevin Sipprell, MD as the EMS Medical Director for Ridgeview Ambulance Service on the EMS Council and on the EMS Medical Directors Committee

4. **New Business**

A. EMS Council 4-2-26 agenda approved

1. Dylan Ferguson, Director of MN Office of EMS will present this session's legislative updates

5. **Old Business**

A. EMS Council Updates/Newsletter/Report – Tabled

6. **EMS Council and Committees Standing Meetings**

Exec. Committee meetings - online

Second Mondays 1:00-2:30p.m. in March, June, Sept. and Dec.

EMS Council meetings - online

Second Thursday 3:00-4:30 p.m. in April and October

7. **Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.