



Emergency Medical Services Council

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Quality Standards Committee

Tuesday May 5, 2026, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

<https://www.hennepincounty.gov/government/projects-initiatives/emergencies/emergency-medical-services-regulation>

Summary

Present	Absent
1. Mike Morelock, North Memorial Ambulance Service (Chair) 2. John Berkholtz, Ridgeview Ambulance Service 3. Kristie Royce, Hennepin EMS 4. Shaun White, Edina Fire EMS 5. Nick Maleska, MD, Allina Health EMS	1. Aaron Robinson, MD Hennepin EMS 2. Christie Traczyk, Allina Health EMS 3. Zach Finn, MD North Memorial Health Ambulance Service
Guests	Staff
	1. Kristin Mellstrom, Hennepin County Public Health

1. Welcome and Introductions – Chair Mike Morelock called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
2. The meeting agenda for today and the previous meeting notes from Feb. 3, 2026 were approved.
3. **EMS On Scene Stroke and Trauma Performance Data**
 - Staff received data from three EMS Providers. Staff has requested a support ticket from Public Health Dept. data team to create a spreadsheet that could be used to more easily upload and

analyze data for reports in the future.

- Discussion of a process for identifying and reviewing outliers in the data was held over until the next meeting.

4. **CARES/OHCA Performance Measure**

- EMS Council-approved OHCA Performance Measure – Approved 10-2-2025

The EMS Council will report Hennepin County rates of bystander CPR and AED use prior to EMS arrival on scene and the Utstein survival rate to the Hennepin County Board every two years or at the Board's request.

- Additional discussion on data collection from CARES, analysis, and reporting will continue at the next meeting.

5. **Meetings**

The first Tuesday of Feb., May, Aug., Nov. from 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Meetings are held online. See <https://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/ems-planning-reg> for more information.

The meeting ended at 1:55 p.m.