



## Emergency Medical Services Council

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**Quality Standards Committee**  
**Tuesday Feb. 3, 2026, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**  
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### Draft Summary

Present	Absent
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mike Morelock, North Memorial Ambulance Service (Chair)</b></li> <li>John Berkholtz, Ridgeview Ambulance Service</li> <li>Kristie Royce, Hennepin EMS</li> <li>Zach Finn, MD North Memorial Health Ambulance Service</li> <li>Nick Maleska, MD, Allina Health EMS</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aaron Robinson, MD Hennepin EMS</li> <li>Christie Traczyk, Allina Health EMS</li> <li>Shaun White, Edina Fire EMS John</li> </ol>
Guests	Staff
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kristin Mellstrom, Hennepin County Public Health</li> </ol>

- Welcome and Introductions – Chair Mike Morelock called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
- Approved meeting minutes from Sept. 4, 2025 and reviewed discussion notes (no quorum, no action items) from Nov. 4, 2025.
- Approved today’s meeting agenda.
- MNSTAR Data for EMS Council Performance Measures
  - At this time, the committee decided it doesn’t have the resources to embark on a

project to compare 1-2 years of stroke and trauma data for each Provider to MNSTAR's data, then review pick lists in MNSTAR for trauma to match with each EMS Provider's definition of major trauma in its protocols. This project will be tabled for now. EMS Providers will continue to provide stroke and trauma data directly to HC Public Health staff to use for performance reporting rather than using MNSTAR data for now.

5. Performance data inclusion criteria and reporting

- Motion: Remove exclusion criteria so all raw data for stroke and trauma responses. Approved

Staff will aggregate all five Providers' data, report median and mean and percentage of responses that meet the six performance criteria both when all data are included and when data are included to within 2 standard deviations above the mean. The committee will review the data, look at outliers, and discuss if additional changes to data reporting should be made for future performance reports.

6. **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 2:33 p.m.