



Effingham County Board  
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February 10, 2026 3:30 P.M.  
**Ambulance Oversight Committee Meeting**

**MINUTES**

Committee Members Present: Sandi Rich, Jeremy Deters, Rick Manford, Brandt Yocum, Ron Will, Tina Daniels

Absent: Deb Murbarger

Others Present: Wayne Woods (RuralMed), Brady Voelker (RuralMed), Billie Bales (City), Travis Buhnerkempe, Chief Kurt Davis (City)

**Minutes**

- Approval of January 13, 2026 minutes. J. Deters motioned/R. Will seconded. Unanimous.  
*Motion carried.*

**Public Comments**

- None

**Dispatch Report/Mutual Aid Report**

- RuralMed shared reporting for month of January.
  - January report of 509 total requests for ambulance; 335 911 requests; 54 private line requests; 92 refusals; 120 other calls; 3 mutual aids given; 3 mutual aids received; 0 standbys.

**Recruitment (training, certifications)**

- RuralMed reported one employee PHTLS renewal for January and one paramedic renewal for January.

**Quality Compliance**

- RuralMed report showed January chute time average 1 minute 45 seconds; response time average 7 minutes 27 seconds; scene time average 16 minutes 0 seconds.
- RuralMed reviewed All Units Busy (AUB) Incident Reports for January 3, 8, and 10, 2026.
- 29 Status zeros for January

**Commendations/Complaints**

- RuralMed reported no complaints or commendations for January.

### **Ambulance Agreement and Contract**

- S. Rich shared item will be discussed in closed session.

### **General Information**

- RuralMed reported all transfers during snow storm in January were put on hold for the safety of patients as well as crews. Crews responded to calls with a no lights or sirens state to keep other drivers from incident.
- RuralMed reported Med14 hit a deer and is out of service with no injuries reported.

### **Committee Member Comments**

- Discussion regarding staffing availability.

### **Closed Session**

- S. Rich stated committee will convene in closed session per state statutes 5 ILCS 120 2(c)(1) for reason of contract negotiations. J. Deters motioned to move into closed session. T. Daniels seconded. Roll call vote. Unanimous ***Motion carried.***
- J. Deters motioned to move back into open session. T. Daniels seconded. Unanimous. ***Motioned carried.***
- No action taken.

### **Adjournment**

- J. Deters motioned/R. Will seconded to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous. ***Motion carried.***

Minutes Submitted by Angie Thompson, County Board Administrator