



Effingham County Board
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August 13, 2024 3:30 P.M.
Ambulance Oversight Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Committee Members Present: Tina Daniels, Jeremy Deters, Brant Yochum, Deb Murbarger, Rick Manford

Absent: Sandi Rich, Ron Will

Others Present: Wayne Woods (RuralMed), Brandon Murray

Minutes

- Approval of June 11, 2024 minutes. T. Daniels motioned/D. Murbarger seconded. Unanimous. *Motion carried.*

Public Comments

- None

Dispatch Report/Mutual Aid Report

- RuralMed shared reporting for months of June and July.
 - June report of 431 total requests for ambulance; 363 911 requests; 68 private line requests; 88 refusals; 12 cancelled in route; 4 mutual aids given; 0 mutual aid received; 4 standbys.
 - July report of 431 total requests for ambulance; 378 911-requests; 53 private line requests; 116 refusals; 13 cancelled in route; 7 mutual aids given; 6 mutual aids received; 6 standbys.

Recruitment (training, certifications)

- RuralMed reported 4 employee ACLS renewals; 4 employee PALS renewals for July; 2 new hires (1 full time and one PHRN).

Quality Compliance

- RuralMed report showed June chute time average 1 minute 17 seconds; response time average 7 minutes 34 seconds; scene time average 18 minutes 17 seconds; July chute time average 1 minute 13 seconds; response time average 8 minutes 1 seconds; scene time average 17 minutes 27 seconds.
- RuralMed reported quarterly reviews were held on June 24, 25, 26 at the Effingham Base with all crew members were in attendance; ACLS/PALS Renewals held on July 17th; CPR Renewals held on July 18th; Vent Training held on July 25th.

Commendations/Complaints

- RuralMed reported no official complaints for June or July. Five members of Effingham RuralMed received commendations for CPR saves in June.

General Information

- Rural Med inquired about comments to be added back to IMResponding.

Committee Member Comments

- T. Daniels inquired as the flow of command to remain the same. Rural Med confirmed stating Kim has taken the reigns and all chiefs have come together to keep things rolling.
- Condolences shared from committee to Rural Med for passing of Ethan Bouser.

Closed Session

Adjournment

- T. Daniels motioned/B. Yochum seconded to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous. *Motion carried.*

Minutes Submitted by Angie Thompson, County Board Administrator