



Effingham County Board
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April 8, 2025 3:30 P.M.
Ambulance Oversight Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Committee Members Present: Sandi Rich, Jeremy Deters, Deb Murbarger, Ron Will
Absent: Brandt Yochum, Tina Daniels, Rick Manford
Others Present: Wayne Woods (RuralMed), Travis Buhnerkempe

Minutes

- Approval of February 11, 2025 minutes. J. Deters motioned/R. Will seconded. Unanimous.
Motion carried.

Public Comments

- None

Dispatch Report/Mutual Aid Report

- RuralMed shared reporting for months of February and March.
 - February report of 512 total requests for ambulance; 308 911 requests; 72 private line requests; 77 refusals; 109 other calls; 3 mutual aids given; 16 mutual aids received; 4 standbys.
 - March report of 507 total requests for ambulance; 306 911-requests; 65 private line requests; 49 refusals; 99 other calls; 13 mutual aids given; 23 mutual aids received; 1 standby.

Recruitment (training, certifications)

- RuralMed reported one new hire for February.
- RuralMed reported no new hires for March.

Quality Compliance

- RuralMed report showed February chute time average 1 minute 34 seconds; response time average 7 minutes 31 seconds; scene time average 17 minutes 31 seconds.
- RuralMed report showed March chute time average 1 minute 34 seconds; response time average 6 minutes 47 seconds; scene time average 19 minutes 30 seconds.

Commendations/Complaints

- RuralMed reported no complaints or concerns.

Rural Med Contract

- S. Rich shared final draft of ambulance agreement extension. S. Rich stated draft will be reviewed by State's Attorney prior to finalization for signature. S. Rich requested updated Rural Med charge sheet to add to agreement. Rural Med agreed.

General Information

- RuralMed reported several personnel recertified in ACLS and PALS for February and March.
- RuralMed reported continued education for area volunteer fire departments for February and providing standby for Special Olympics Polar Plunge in March.
- RuralMed shared future education with nursing homes for emergency FAQ and 911 calls. RuralMed shared facilities plan to begin routine neuro checks for patients to eliminate unnecessary emergency room visits.

Committee Member Comments

Closed Session

Adjournment

- J. Deters motioned/D. Murbarger seconded to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous. ***Motion carried.***

Minutes Submitted by Angie Thompson, County Board Administrator