

**MEETING NOTICE  
SIOUX FALLS REGIONAL EMS AUTHORITY  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2025, NOON  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLASSROOM 1  
521 N MAIN AVE**

Agenda

1. Roll call
2. Approval of minutes of the August 27, 2025, meeting\*
3. Approval of agenda\*
4. Unfinished business
5. New business
  - a. EMD policy -- no known patient location\*
  - b. SFFR equipment – CPAP for BLS\*
  - c. Medical Board bylaws review
  - d. Meeting schedule for November/December
  - e. Other new business
6. County report
7. Board of Health liaison report
8. LINK update
9. Scholarship report
10. Provider Reports
  - a. Metro Communications
  - b. Sioux Falls Police Department
  - c. Sioux Falls Fire Rescue
  - d. PC EMS
11. Contract compliance report
12. Secretary's report
13. Medical Director's report
14. Public input
15. Potential executive session to consult with legal counsel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3)
16. Adjournment

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**Items added after the agenda deadline:** REMSA may include such other business as may come before this body.

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**SIOUX FALLS REMSA MINUTES**  
**August 27, 2025**  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLASSROOM 1**

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 P.M. by Chair McQuisten

Roll Call

Erpenbach: present, Mundahl: present, Pankonin: present, Sumption: present, McQuisten: present

Others present: Amy Chase, Amy Richardson, Ashley Wolfgang, Dave Pfeifle, Josh Brumwell, Jeff Luther, Jason Meyer, Jeff Garden, Mark Postma, Matt McAreavey, Nicole Hannon, Joe Kippley, Julie Charbonneau, Lisa Stensland, Julie Haddock, Adam Petersen, Tim Schleis

Approval of minutes

25-28 Motion by Erpenbach, seconded by Pankonin, to approve the minutes of the July 23, 2025, meeting. Motion carried.

Approval of agenda

25-29 Motion by Pankonin, seconded by Sumption, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Unfinished business- none

New business

System Improvement Grant- STI Scholarship

25-30 Motion to approve the STI Scholarship for Schatz by McQuisten, seconded by Sumption. Motion carries

25-31 Motion by Erpenbach, seconded by Pankonin, to approve the re-appointment of Dr. Nate Elg to the medical board. Motion carried.

Reports

County report –the governance meeting will be coming back soon.

Board of Health- no report

LINK – Julie Haddock, RN, Link Manager, provided a report on stats through June. Numbers for services within the LINK for July include 279 triages, most were there for sobering treatment. 40% arrived by law enforcement and 59% would not have sought treatment if the LINK had not been available. 67% of the patients are unsheltered. The LINK has served a total of 4,123 unique individual patients.

Scholarships – one has finished, and one will be starting soon.

Provider Reports

Metro – July calls have been steady. Metro will be hiring soon and have 2 classes coming up to fill positions by the end of the year.

SFPD – Recruit training is happening. This fall the in-service training will include Fire for rescue training. Lifelight will be down town this weekend, school starting. Calls for service are 1000 over June- tracks historically, due to more events in July. Jeff Garden will be retiring in October, Captain Adam Petersen will be his replacement at the REMSA Meetings.

SFFR – The 2026 City Budget will include Fire Station 13. Call volume for July was steady.

PatientCare EMS – Josh Brumwell presented the July monthly report covering hospital interactions, government involvement, hiring/training, head count, ePCR completion, accreditation and community events. There are 2 employees in the paramedic training, 3 EMT's in training,

PatientCare EMS completed 21 EMS standby events in July. Work continues with the crews to make EPCR corrections in a timely manner to facilitate strong completion percentages. This is being impacted by CAD export delays from the Zuercher CAD. The delays are causing crews to wait 10-120 minutes to receive their EPCR after arriving on scene.

Call volume is a little higher from 2024, with 1619 calls for transport and 2221 calls for service. Compliance for June- P1 100%, P2 99.35%, P3 96.22%, P4 100% and P5 98.81% with overall 97.55%

#### Contract Compliance Report

Josh Brumwell reported on the June response times. Julie Charbonneau confirmed the report. Response times were within requirements for the month. The new contract will go to 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on Tuesday, this will be a 5- year contract. We have received letters of support from both Avera and Sanford.

#### Executive Secretary

The airway study continues, and there will be an intense call review soon. Medicare transports are being denied for not being medically necessary in areas around the country. This is a growing concern. NEMSAC board that is an advisory board to help move EMS forward at the federal level, is being disbanded. The One Big Beautiful Bill includes funding for rural health care. A plan is being developed by the governor's office

#### Medical Director

ALS board meeting is a good resource for the Office of Rural Health, Dr. Luther hopes it will expand. Dr. Luther is seeing some great medics with lots of training coming into the workforce. He also hopes to get back to more quality items soon.

#### Public input

No public comment.

#### Adjournment

Chair McQuisten adjourned the meeting at 1:10 P.M.

Submitted by

Approved by

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Julie Charbonneau  
Executive Director/Executive Secretary

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Matt McQuisten  
Chair