

**MEETING NOTICE**  
**SIOUX FALLS REGIONAL EMS AUTHORITY**  
**APRIL 22, 2026, NOON**  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLASSROOM 1**  
**521 N MAIN AVE**

Agenda

1. Roll call
2. Approval of minutes of the March 25, 2026, meeting\*
3. Approval of agenda\*
4. Public input
5. Unfinished business
6. New business
  - a. Students/Residents attending REMSA Medical Board
  - b. System Improvement Grant -- Handtevy instructor renewal\*
  - c. System Improvement Grant -- Handtevy renewal and increased licenses\*
  - d. System Improvement Grant -- Newborn Resuscitation and Obstetrics Course\*
  - e. Ambulance Rates
  - f. Other new business
7. Committee reports
  - a. RHTP update
8. Scholarship report
9. Board of Health report
10. Link update
11. EMS Agency reports
  - a. Metro Communications
  - b. Police
  - c. Fire Rescue
  - d. PCEMS
12. Contract Compliance Report
13. Quality metric report
14. Secretary's report
15. Medical Director's report
16. Potential executive session to consult with legal counsel pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3)
17. 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  
FEBRUARY 25, 2026  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLASSROOM 1**

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

Roll Call

Erpenbach: Absent, Mundahl: Present, Pankonin: Present, Sumption: Present, McQuisten: Present

Others present: Adam Petersen, Amy Chase, Ashley Wolfgang, Dave Pfeifle, Jeff Luther, Jason Gearman, Jason Meyer, Josh Brumwell, Mike Gramlick, Nicole Hannon, Rene Velasquez. Joe Kippley, Julie Charbonneau, Lisa Stensland, Jaimie Roggenbauer, Monte Matthews

Approval of minutes

26-08 Motion by Sumption, seconded by Pankonin to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2026, meeting. Motion carried.

Approval of agenda

26-07 Motion by Sumption, seconded by Mundahl, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Input - None

Unfinished Business -

RHTP -it sounds like the state will be asking for 1 RFP to administer the funds. There is talk of making Ambulance districts. Our team is looking at fixed costs that could be supported by the grant.

Other unfinished business- none

New business- none

Committee Reports - None

Scholarship – no new scholarships, one will be graduating in May.

Board of Health- none

LINK – Julie Haddock, RN, Link Manager, provided a report on stats for February. Numbers for services within the LINK for February include 269 triages, most were there for sobering treatment. 38% arrived by law enforcement and 73% would not have sought treatment if the LINK had not been available. 81% of the patients are unsheltered. The LINK has served a total of 4,496 unique individual patients. 17,438 total triages have been done since opening.

Provider Reports

Metro – 1800 medical calls, these are increasing each month. 5 new staff started.

SFPD – PD is down about 18 staff members. There are 10 confirmed in the new class. St. Patrick's Day Parade went well. There will be a large protest at Nelson Park this weekend.

SFFR – Two firefighters are in Paramedics school. New cadet class graduates in May and another will start in August.

PatientCare EMS – Josh Brumwell presented the February monthly report covering hospital interactions, government involvement, hiring/training, head count, ePCR completion, accreditation and community events.

PatientCare EMS completed 25 EMS standby events in February. 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 Zuercher CAD. Completion rate through 3/23/26 was 98.69 percent. Transport volume was almost the same as last year. Calls for transport were 1613 in February. Total number of calls for service was 2142.

Contract Compliance Report

Josh Brumwell reported on the February response times. Compliance for January- P1 100%, P2 99.20%, P3 94.52%, P4 96.30% and P5 99.31% with overall 96.73%. Julie Charbonneau confirmed the report. Response times were within requirements for February.

Quality Metric Report -This month's metric is time to first 12-lead ECG, 90% of the leads were done within 11 minutes.

Executive Secretary

Avera Heart Hospital hosted a cardiac arrest survivor event. The patient was very appreciative of EMS services Monte is working on a stroke project and received information from both health systems

Medical Director

Dr. Luther talked about reviews of strokes with multiple agencies. Previously the response time was to get medications onboard within 3 hours of onset, now it could be up to 24 hours. This makes that initial 12 leads time so important, so they have the data before medications or other measures were taken.

Dr. Luther shared the number of licenses that have been issued in the state for ALS professionals. EMT1/85- 39, AEMT -132, EMT I /99- 4, Paramedic- 884, EMT-Basic- 2,261 as of March 2026. He also shared that in the state as of December 2025 there were 4 people that held licenses that were 80 years old or older. There are even 38 18–19-year-olds.

Adjournment

Chair McQuisten adjourned the meeting at 12:40 P.M.

Submitted by

Approved by

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Julie Charbonneau  
Executive Director/Executive Secretary

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Matt McQuisten  
Chair