

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

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. by Chair McQuisten

Roll Call

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

Others present: Amy Chase, Amy Richardson, Ashley Wolfgang, Dave Pfeifle, Josh Brumwell, Jeff Luther, Jason Gearman, Jason Meyer, Mark Bukovich, Mark Postma, Matt McAreavey, Maria Monkvoid, Mike Gramlick, Nicole Hannon, Joe Kippley, Julie Charbonneau, Lisa Stensland, Julie Haddock, Adam Petersen, Jaimie Roggenbauer

Approval of minutes

25-32 Motion by Sumption, seconded by Mundahl, to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2025, meeting. Motion carried.

Approval of agenda

25-33 Motion by Pankonin, seconded by Sumption, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Unfinished business- none

New business

EMD Policy- no known patient location

25-34 Motion to approve the EMD Policy for no known patient location supported by McQuisten, seconded by Sumption. Motion carried.

SFFR equipment-CPAP for BLS

25-35 Motion to approve for SFFR equipment – CPAP for BLS by McQuisten, seconded by Sumption. Motion carried.

Medical Board bylaws review- deferred to November

Meeting schedule for November/December. Moving the November meeting to December 3rd and cancelling the November 26th and December 24th meetings.

Reports

County report –Finished a 3-yr communication project, the new towers for radio communications went live last week.

Board of Health- no report

LINK – Julie Haddock, RN, Link Manager, provided a report on stats through August. Numbers for services within the LINK for August include 253 triages, most were there for sobering treatment. 50% arrived by law enforcement and 62% would not have sought treatment if the LINK had not been available. 65% of the patients are unsheltered. The LINK has served a total of 4,174 unique individual patients. 15,685 total triages have been done since opening.

Scholarships – scholarship recipients continue to work through their program, one has resigned from the program.

Provider Reports

Metro – August calls have been steady. Two new non-emergency staff have started. October class is starting soon with 14 participants. Training has been completed on an ADA compliant prisoner transport unit .

SFPD – October class is starting soon with 14 participants. Training has been completed on an ADA compliant prisoner transport unit. August saw a jump of about 1,000 calls for service. It was a busy month for special events like the Sanford International, SF Marathon, etc. All events went smoothly. New radios will be arriving shortly.

SFFR – Call volume is on track from last year. One firefighter has been deployed so their scholarship paramedic training has been paused. In August the 15 new cadets will be in training for the new fire station.

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

PatientCare EMS completed 22 EMS standby events in August. 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. The delays are causing crews to wait 10-120 minutes to receive their EPCR after arriving on scene.

Call volume is a little higher than 2024, with 1711 calls for transport and 2280 calls for service.

Contract Compliance Report

Josh Brumwell reported on the August response times. Compliance for August- P1 100%, P2 99.69%, P3 95.38%, P4 96.88% and P5 96.51% with overall 96.87%. (need to get rid of this line break but I can't get it to work in review mode) Julie Charbonneau confirmed the report. Response times were within requirements for the month.

Executive Secretary

Jessica Mundahl is eligible for reappointment in November to the REMSA Board and would like to continue. PC EMS is developing measurement processes for new quality measures. The contract ordinance will be effective on September 25, 2025.

Medical Director

We held our multi-agency case review yesterday with several trauma cases including a focus on a scene safety issue.

Public input

No public comment.

Adjournment

Chair McQuisten adjourned the meeting at 12:50 P.M.

Submitted by

Approved by

Julie Charbonneau
Executive Director/Executive Secretary

Matt McQuisten
Chair