



Emergency Medical Services Task Force

December 8th, 2023

9:30 AM

Location: Capitol Room G3

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Rep. John Huot, Co-Chair
Sen. Judy Seeberger, Co-Chair
Rep. Jeff Backer
Rep. Jeff Brand
Rep. Dave Lislegard
Rep. Tina Liebling, Ex-Officio

Rep. Natalie Zeleznikar
Sen. Grant Hauschild
Sen. Robert Kupec
Sen. Andrew Lang
Sen. Jordan Rasmusson
Sen. Melissa Wiklund, Ex-Officio

Call to Order:

Opening Remarks from the Co-Chairs and Task Force Members:

Both Co-Chairs and all of the members on the Task Force introduced themselves with a brief description of their background.

Presentation & Discussion with the EMSRB:

Dylan Ferguson, the Executive Director of the EMSRB gave a presentation outlining the EMS system in Minnesota, specifically outlining the role of the EMSRB in the system.

Presentation on the OLA's 2021 Evaluation Report: Emergency Ambulance Services:

Judy Randall and David Kirchner with the Office of the Legislative Auditor provided an overview of the Feb. 2022 OLA Report.

The meeting recessed at 12:00 PM

The meeting resumed at 1:00 PM

Public Testimony:

- Michael Juntunen and Andrew Slama

- Shane Hallow, Hennepin Health EMS
- Cap O'Rourke, MN Small Cities
- Erik Simonson, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
- Venessa Soldo-Jones
- Kelly Shingledecker-Larson

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- Alan Lewis
- Kim Pettman, Duluth
- Michelle Hipsag

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.