

Minutes

Cardiac Ready Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 13, 2025

10:00-11:00 am

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Meeting Facilitator: Christine Greff

Attendees: Kari Enget, Kathy Lonski, Tim Nikolai, Tony Burke, Kay Zimhelt, Megan Kramer, Kerry Krikava

I. Welcome/Introductions

II. Approval of Minutes-

III. Update from CRC Leaders-

- a. **Tim Nikolai-** Working with FBLA to be more Cardiac Emergency response ready for their local school district. Shared link for American Heart Month 2025 External Toolkit
 - b. **Kari Enget-** Have started their intensive CPR training for their school for teachers, and the students will be following later in March. They also added another CPR instructor.
 - c. **Kathy Lonski-** Have upcoming Save A Life event this coming Saturday with paramedic students and NDSCS to lead it and expand it to include Stop The Bleed.
 - d. **Kay Zimhelt-** They got the grant for AEDs for the building where she lives, which is for those aged 62 and above, from the list of grants Christine sent previously.
 - e. **Tony Burke-** Has over 1,000 bills working through. South Dakota has now looked at doing CRC designations for colleges as well. Helped to get amendments made to 1363 such as DHHS to be the ones to give oversight through this bill for DPI. Bill for high school students to optionally receive CPR certification did not pass due to past similar bills where the appropriated money for it was not used, and application process was not easy.
- e. Update from Christine, DHHS**
- **Stroke Conference-** In person conference is being tentatively held November 5th in Bismarck.
 - **Cardiac-** Cardiac advisory committee is being rearranged/reorganized. Applications can be found on Cardiac System of Care website.
 - **Cure The Day-** Met with representatives at the capital to discuss stroke centers and care, cardiac systems, cardiac ready communities.

- **General**- Very active legislative session time.
 - Distressed ambulance bill
 - CPR for high school students and cardiac emergency response
 - ❖ House Bill 1363

e. Helmsley-

- **PulsePoint**- Slowly getting this implemented. This will allow 911 dispatch to instruct callers where the AEDs are located. Please make sure the AEDs' physical locations are entered from your communities
 - The idea brought up was sending PulsePoint email to state employees
 - The idea brought up was sending a message through dispatch
- **CARES**- Slowly moving forward with implementation at the state level. The plan is to use the state upload model.

IV. CRC Business

a. UND Redesignation

- Dr. Delage- UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences
 - i. Kari Enget moved they be redesignated for 3 years, Kathy Lonski seconded it.

Next Meeting: May 1, 2025, at 10:00 am to 11:00 am