

Mid-Central Michigan MCA Advisory Board Meeting

Call to Order: January 22, 2026, at 0900

In attendance:

In person: Brett Hansen-MMR, Brad Doepker-Mt. Pleasant Fire, Rob Kelly-MMR, Samantha Franklin-McLaren, Kevin Tubbs-Garfield Fire, Gabe Ambrozaitis-Clare Co. Board of Commission, Jennifer Mast-MyMichigan Stroke, Casie Lambert-McLaren Trauma, Dr. David Kramp- Medical Director, Vickie Puorro-MyMichigan

Online: Brody Gillean, Dr. Crystal Arthur- McLaren, David Rapacz-Gratiot 911, Mike Terwilliger, Jerry Becker-Clare Co. EM, Tonya Baker, Glen King- MyMichigan Clare

Old Business:

1. Introduction of Medical Director Dr. Kramp, MD
 - a. Glad to be here and not wanting to change everything. Willing to hear people and
2. Discussion of new MCA structure
 - a. Protocols will be changed to represent the new name
 - b. Need to establish a new PRSO that is Physician driven closed meeting. Non discoverable meeting to improve systems of care. To be lead by Dr. Kramp and all levels will be invited.
3. Protocols and agency relicensing processes.
 - a. State is transitioning all to web-based platforms. New protocol options will be brought next meeting.
 - b. Authority Board Representatives
 - i. Dr. David Kramp, M.D.- Medical Director
 - ii. Glenn King- MyMichigan Health Clare
 - iii. Vickie Puorro- MyMichigan Health Mt. Pleasant
 - iv. Jill Thorington- MyMichigan Health Gratiot
 - v. Dr. Crystal Arthur, M.D.- McLaren Health
 - vi. Samantha Franklin- McLaren Health
 - vii. Rob Kelly- ALS agency Rep.
 - viii. Brad Doepker- BLS agency Rep.
 - c. Advisory Body Representatives
 - i. Adam Fulan- MyMichigan Pharmacy
 - ii. Brody Gilliean- McLaren Pharmacy
 - iii. David Saad- Clare PD

- iv. Fred Cantu- Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Fire
- v. Jennifer Mast- MyMichigan Health
- vi. Jennifer Walsh- MyMichigan Health
- vii. Dr. John Duff- MyMichigan Health
- viii. Robert David- McLaren Health
- ix. Ryan Brown- MyMichigan Health
- x. Tonya Baker- MyMichigan Health
- xi. Gabe Ambrozatis- Clare County Commissioner
- xii. Mike Bailey- Clare County SD
- xiii. Jerry Becker- Clare County EM
- xiv. Brian Hull- Paramedic
- xv. Brian Kelly- Saginaw Chippewa FD
- xvi. Cassandra Lambert- McLaren Health
- xvii. Chad Gittis- Isabella 911
- xviii. Doug Lobsinger- Isabella County Fire Chiefs
- xix. Dave Rapacz- Gratiot 911
- xx. Dave Williams- Surrey FD
- xxi. Fred Harris- Gratiot EM
- xxii. Dr. George Elliot- MyMichigan Health
- xxiii. Gage Shellenbarger- MMR
- xxiv. Julie Brown- MMR
- xxv. Jennifer Vallie- MMR
- xxvi. Jeff Westall- Breckenridge FD
- xxvii. Kelly Debolt- McLaren Health
- xxviii. Kelly Keene- MyMichigan Health
- xxix. Kevin Tubbs- Garfield FD
- xxx. Rachael Humphrey- Surrey Rescue
- xxxi. Rachel Murray- MyMichigan Health
- xxxii. Sam Eberhart- Clare FD
- xxxiii. Marlana Terrian- Clare 911

Standing Agenda Items:

- 1. Medical Director Updates
- 2. MMR Updates
 - a. 4 new paramedics on the road
- 3. Fire/Rescue Updates
 - a. Brad Doepker will be the BLS representative for Isabella County
- 4. Protocol Updates

- a. None at this time, state is switching platforms
5. Trauma program updates
 - a. Trauma program update from the state coming to Gratiot
 - b. Clare Joint Commission is there today
 - c. McLaren had Joint visit and all went well.
6. Stroke program updates
 - a. Alma and Mt. Pleasant had visits and they anticipate Alma to be certified stroke center and Mt. Pleasant will be
7. STEMI program updates
 - a. My Michigan ALS times are good 6-7 minutes EKG times, BLS times are off for obvious reasons.
 - b. Missing Run sheets are not being sent to the right place. MMR will look into that.
8. 911 updates
 - a. No Clare updates
 - b. Gratiot new MPSCS radio antenna on the north end.
 - c. Isabella no rep
9. Emergency Management updates
 - a. Clare working with amazon warehouse radio coverage.
 - b. Gratiot working on a grant
 - c. Isabella not present
10. Education updates and offerings
 - a. EMT class starting that is full
 - b. MFR class starting soon
 - c. Paramedic traditional class starting soon.

Round Table:

1. Dr. Aurther- PRSO will it follow this meeting or a different date. Likely to follow or precede this meeting. Bridge to the Cerner platform coming.
2. December MCA class coming in December.
3. Brett will look at the QA task force to bring ideas to these meetings and share best practices from others.

New Business:

1. Medical Director Updates
 - a. STEMI Protocol- Moved Doug Lobsinger, Second Glen King, Approved
 - b. Dual sequential defibrillation Protocol- Moved by Brad Doepker, second by Glen King

- c. Posting minutes on county websites, To be handled by county folks.
 - d. Fall 2025 protocol updates- To be moved at next meeting and any comments then.
 - e. Key Staff list has been sent to state.
 - f. PRSO met for the first time today.
2. MMR Updates
 - a. All ready covered above.
 3. Fire/Rescue Updates
 - a. None
 4. Protocol Updates
 - a. See above
 5. Trauma program updates
 - a. Pelvic binders? Optional equipment, Sheets and KED boards are used here due to cost and recovery.
 - b. McLaren official level 4 trauma cert.
 6. Stroke Program Updates- Sept 2025- Nov 2025
 - a. Alma 49 stokes, 17 EMS , Missing EMS run sheets- working with MMR and Health system to fix.
 - b. Clare 37 Stroke, 9 were EMS.
 - c. Isabella 17 Strtokes, 4 EMS.
 7. STEMI program updates
 - a. none
 8. 911 Updates
 - a. Gratiot- phone upgrade, New radio tower-5 weeks out, Working on CAD replacement, short 1 person.
 - b. Clare- Similar ohone upgrade, Bugs with transferring calls to MMR- working on it, short staff
 - c. Isabella- none
 9. Emergency Management updates
 - a. Clare- Federal grants are frozen, warming centers up and running,
 - b. Gratiot- Watching weather for warming centers, received approval for Hazard mitigation grant.
 - c. Isabella- None

Education Updates and offerings

POTS class coming up- Feb 24 at 530pm

MFR class started in St. Louis Jan 6th

EMT class running now

Paramedic classes are both moving along

MMR education building will be constructed on site. To start in the next year or so.

Rescue Task Force training in Isabella County working on distribution and training to all FD's

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care class should be coming to MPFD around May

Clare ER- New ER will be opening up soon

Tracking board will be used more now.

Next Meeting Date: 3rd Thursday of April 16th

Adjourn: Motion by Glen King, Second Brett Hansen