

# Health Finance and Policy Committee

January 27, 2025

Capitol 120 – 1:00pm

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## Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Discussion on Statewide EMS Issues
  - a. Dylan Ferguson, Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services
  - b. Erik Simonson, representing Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
  - c. Minnesota Ambulance Association
    - i. Michael Juntunen, President of the Minnesota Ambulance Association, Mayo Clinic Ambulance
    - ii. Josh Fischer, Stevens County EMS
    - iii. Susan Long, President, Allina EMS
    - iv. Jesse Buhs, Fire/EMS Chief, Cloquet Area Fire District
    - v. Rebecca Huebesch, Perham Area EMS Director
    - vi. Dr. Nick Simpson, Medical Director, Hennepin County Ambulance
    - vii. Buck McAlpin, Government Relations, Minnesota Ambulance Association
- III. Adjournment

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