

MCM Consulting Group, Inc. (MCM) will be presenting the results of their study regarding Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Cedar County on April 18, 2023. There will be two presentations conducted on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. The first presentation will occur at 9:00am during the regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors Meeting, and the second presentation will take place at 6:30pm, in the Large Meeting Room in the basement of the Courthouse. The strategic plan presented by MCM will be a proposed solution for the future of EMS in Cedar County. After the presentation of the plan, MCM will be available to answer questions. An opportunity will be provided for feedback on the plan, and responses from both the public and emergency personnel are welcome.

On November 23, 2021, a Resolution was passed by the Cedar County Board of Supervisors to declare EMS in Cedar County as an essential service. An initial resolution was necessary to enter the planning phase of how the EMS would be able to meet the needs for the essential service requirement. MCM was then commissioned on August 30, 2022, by the Cedar County Board of Supervisors, to conduct a county-wide study regarding both current EMS services and to suggest a plan for the future of EMS in the county. MCM was selected based on similar studies they have completed in other areas of the country.

Once the plan is presented, it is anticipated there will be additional discussion regarding the potential plan to decide upon the best EMS solution for all residents of Cedar County. After the plan is formed and finalized, it will be brought to a vote of all Cedar County residents. The proposed plan would require a majority approval to pass.

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