## Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report January 5, 2024

We had only two runs in December: One a transport and the other a non-transport. That makes our total for 2023 74 runs.

I have been working with Brittany to catch up on our billing issues since Clint left the company. There were a lot of details that got lost in the mix and we are getting everything cleaned up and off to a good start this year.

We are starting our EKG training. Our Medical Director has given us advice on the equipment and its capacity and our best approach to its use. He also suggested that I work with Ashland Paramedics to make sure we are getting them the information that they need most during runs that the EKG is useful for. Most of our training this winter will be on this piece of equipment. I am working with Stryker to get the necessary parts that we need to go with the equipment. Pete, our rep, has been very helpful. These devices are in great demand and so their accessories are, too.

I finished our ACT 102 grant paperwork for this year. There was not an expense report needed since so many services did not finish theirs for the last one. I have spoken to Corey, who is in charge of ACT 102, and he has given me guidelines on our Stryker purchase. We will send them the full amount, and then our receipt of payment will be our final expense needed to finish our report. A lot of services are in the same place that we are with backordered equipment.

I plan to talk to Robin this week to see if there are any changes to our service with the new ownership of the ferry line. I am hoping that things will stay pretty much the same for now.

I hope everyone is having a nice new year and look forward to a good 2024.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted, Cynthia Dalzell, Madeline Island Ambulance Service

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