



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: July 15, 2022
TIME: 10:00am
LOCATION: MADE Facility
1610 Reeves Rd.
Plainfield, IN 46168

MEMBERS PRESENT: G. Lee Turpen II (Private Ambulance)
Myron Mackey (EMTs)
John Zartman (Training Institution)
Andrew Bowman (RN)
Joel Thacker (State Fire Marshal)
Matthew McCullough (Volunteer Fire and EMS)
Terri Hamilton (Volunteer EMS)

**MEMBERS PRESENT VIA
TELECONFERENCE:**

Darin Hoggatt (Paramedics)
Sara Brown (Trauma Physician)

Ex-Officio Members: Kraig Kinney (Indiana State EMS Director) – present via teleconference
(non-voting)

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Thomas A Lardaro (Air Medical Services)
Melanie Jane Craigin (Hospital EMS)

OTHERS PRESENT OR PRESENT BY TELECONFERENCE: Don Watson, Jason Smith, Tony Pagano, Stan Frank, Candice Pope, Brittany Fortinberry, and other EMS Community members.

Complete video of this meeting can be viewed at the following link:
<https://acadisportal.in.gov/acadisviewer/Registration/ListOfAvailableTraining>

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 10:01am by Chairman Lee Turpen. Candice Pope called roll and announced quorum. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a. Adoption of minutes from the May 13, 2022 session.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zartman. Roll call vote taken:

John Zartman <u>Yes</u>	Teri Hamilton <u>Abstained</u>	Lee Turpen <u>Yes</u>
Myron Mackey <u>Yes</u>	Darin Hoggatt <u>Yes</u>	Andrew Bowman <u>Yes</u>
Joel Thacker <u>Yes</u>	Matthew McCullough <u>Yes</u>	Sara Brown <u>Yes</u>

The motion passed. Minutes were adopted.

HONORARY CERTIFICATES

- a) Star of Life
 - a. Potter, Richard "Hank"
- b) Honorary Lifetime Certification/License
 - a. McClanahan, Jacob Tyler
- c) Stork Award : Ferrer, Yocelyne; Halstead, William; Haskell, Andrew; Howrey, Chris; Kesterson, Troy; Rockwell, Johnnie; Thomas, Kyla
- d) Certificate of Appreciation
 - a. Buttry, Barb
 - b. Butts, Joseph
 - c. Foutch, Cayeene L.
 - d. Hannon, Vincent
 - e. Mowrey, David K
 - f. Mowrey, Florence E.
- e) Certificate of retirement
 - a. Buttry, Barb
 - b. Foutch, Cayeene L.
 - c. Hannon, Vincent
 - d. Mowrey, David K
 - e. Mowrey, Florence E.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

EMS State Director Craig Kinney stated that IDHS has been working with the Health Department. New trauma care guidelines will be discussed later.

EMS FOR CHILDREN

Director Kinney updated. The EMSC survey is still being analyzed. Margo will be presenting a PECC class during the provider forums.

INDIANA FIRE CHIEF’S ASSOCIATION

Mr. Douglas Randall announced that IERC will be September 21- 24th. There are 40 classes planned and they are currently working on the keynote speaker line up. The IERC will be held at Marriott East this year.

INDIANA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION (IEMSA)

Robert Miller reported that 63 people attended the Certified Ambulance Coder (CAC) with the National Academy of Compliance (NAAC) class in Fort Wayne, briefly talked about the Memorial bike ride benefit that is coming up and talked about the conference in December.

MOBILE INTERGRATED HEALTH COMMITTEE

Director Kinney gave a brief update on the last meeting. Brittany Fortinberry presented the programs up for approval – Davies Community Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, and Bloomington Fire Department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mackey to approve all programs for MIH. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bowman. Roll call vote taken:

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| John Zartman <u>Yes</u> | Teri Hamilton <u>Yes</u> | Lee Turpen <u>Yes</u> |
| Myron Mackey <u>Yes</u> | Darin Hoggatt <u>Yes</u> | Andrew Bowman <u>Yes</u> |
| Joel Thacker <u>Yes</u> | Matthew McCullough <u>Yes</u> | Sara Brown <u>Yes</u> |

The motion passed. The programs were approved.

The next MIH meeting will be August 12th at 10am at MADE.

EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Commissioner Zartman reported that they met and discussed accreditation. There is more information under new business regarding accreditation issues.

EMS FATIGUE COMMITTEE

Stan Frank announced that the sleep deprivation training is now live in Acadis. Frank gave an overview of the last fatigue meeting.

ASSIGNMENTS

- a. Today’s Assignments – None at this meeting

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Updated ACS Trauma Rule/ Non rule policy

Director Kinney introduced the need for the non -rule policy.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve the non rule policy. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bowman. Roll call vote taken:

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| John Zartman <u>Yes</u> | Teri Hamilton <u>Yes</u> | Lee Turpen <u>Yes</u> |
| Myron Mackey <u>Yes</u> | Darin Hoggatt <u>Yes</u> | Andrew Bowman <u>Yes</u> |

Joel Thacker Yes Matthew McCullough Yes Sara Brown Yes

The motion passed. The non rule policy was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Scope of practice – Addition of EMTs administering COVID and influenza vaccinations

Director Kinney reviewed the need for the updated. State EMS Medical Director spoke in favor of the addition.

A motion was made by Commissioner McCullough to approve the recommended additions to the EMT scope of practice. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bowman. Roll call vote taken:

John Zartman Yes Teri Hamilton Yes Lee Turpen Yes
Myron Mackey Yes Darin Hoggatt Yes Andrew Bowman Yes
Joel Thacker Yes Matthew McCullough Yes Sara Brown Yes

The motion passed. The non rule policy was approved.

- b. NREMT Accreditation Policy Change Consideration

Director Kinney gave an overview of the issue and gave an overview of a proposed policy and recommendations.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman to approve support for the policy and position. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mackey. Roll call vote taken:

John Zartman Yes Teri Hamilton Yes Lee Turpen Yes
Myron Mackey Yes Darin Hoggatt Yes Andrew Bowman Yes
Joel Thacker Yes Matthew McCullough Yes Sara Brown Yes

The motion passed.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

1. Waiver Orders

- a) Personnel Waivers
- I. 836 IAC 4-5-1: Standard PI waiver – waiving the prerequisite to take the EMT written and practical exams – granted
- a. Anderson, Hailey
 - b. Basile, John
 - c. Cooper, Joseph
 - d. Cox, Janiece
 - e. Darnell, Robert
 - f. Duncan, Charles
 - g. Hensley, Alan
 - h. Jones, Joey
 - i. Lemming, John
 - j. Loretz, Robert

- k. Meschede, Jonathan
 - l. Miller, Andrew
 - m. Miller, Wesley
 - n. Moore, Ryan
 - o. Pritchett, Kevin
 - p. Rost, Michael
 - q. Roy, Matthew
 - r. Thomas, Brittany
 - b) Provider Waivers
 - I. 836 IAC 2-2-1 (h) – Staffing modifications during transport
 - a. Benton County EMS
 - II. 836 IAC 2-2-1 (g) – 24/7 ALS coverage
 - a. Baptist Health Floyd EMS
 - III. 836 IAC 4-4-1 (e) - medical addition for EMT
 - a. Kaiser Warrick EMS
- 2. Disciplinary Orders
 - a) Personnel
 - I. Denial of Certification (EMR)
 - a. Shedron, Chad Robert
 - II. Revocation for 7 years
 - a. Copeland, Matthew Ray

STAFF REPORTS

- a. Data Registry – Robin Stump talked about upcoming Image Trend training that staff will be participating in coming up. Announced that Nemsis 3.5 is coming soon. The state is at 90% reporting.
- b. Operations Report – Robin Stump talked about staff participation in the Indianapolis Airport exercise. Announced that there is DMPU exercise coming up.
- c. Compliance Report – Candice Pope announced that there is going to be new web forms released by July 1st for the report of training and waiver requests. Briefly went over portal expiration certifications. Expressed the need for Medical Directors and Training institution officials to have psid number. Went over the new course application process, practical exam request process and state representatives submitting exam results through the webform.
 - i. Providers – (see attachment #1) report submitted for information only. No action taken. None required.

STATE EMS DIRECTORS REPORT – Director Kinney introduced new IDHS Executive Director Joel Thacker and went over staffing changes and updates. Director Kinney announced the upcoming NEMESE conference August 2 – 7th. He also updated on the rule rewrite, ImageTrend, audits and IDHS hosting NASEMSO regional conference.

STATE EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS REPORT - Dr. Eric Yazel announced that he is getting out and about meeting with providers and that he is working on keeping Dr. Kaufmann’s initiatives going.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT AND DIRECTION- Chairman Turpen congratulated the Fatigue committee for their recommendations. Reminded everyone to be sure to work on relationships with provider organizations, hospitals ect.

NEXT MEETING

Marriott East

7202 E. 21st St.
Indianapolis, IN
3pm

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Mackey. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hamilton. The meeting was adjourned at 11:28am.

Approved _____

G Lee Turpen, Chairman