



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** November 15, 2018  
**TIME:** 10:00am  
**LOCATION:** Zionsville Town Hall  
1100 W. Oak St.  
Zionsville, IN 46077

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	G. Lee Turpen II	(Private Ambulance)
	John Zartman	(Training Institution)
	Myron Mackey	(EMTs)
	Mike Garvey	(Indiana State EMS Director)
	Matthew McCullough	(Volunteer Fire and EMS)
	Sara Brown	(Trauma Physician)
	Darin Hoggatt	(Paramedics)
	Thomas A Lardaro	(Air Medical Services)
	John P. Ryan	(General Public)
	Andrew Bowman	(RN)
<b>MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:</b>	Charles Valentine	(Municipal Fire)
	John Brown	(Director of Preparedness and Training)
	Terri Hamilton	(Volunteer EMS)
	Melanie Jane Craigin	(Hospital EMS)
	Stephen Champion	(Medical Doctor)

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Field Staff, Robin Stump, Tony Pagano, Candice Pope, Lauren Dresen and members of the EMS Community.

### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 10:02am by Chairman Lee Turpen. Mrs. Candice Pope called roll and announced quorum. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a. Adoption of minutes from the September 12, 2018 session.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McCullough. The motion passed.

### HONORARY CERTIFICATES

An honorary certificate was requested for Jeff Holt by Division Chief Tony Dowd. Chief Dowd read the following into record:

To whom it may concern:

My name is Tony Dowd, I am the Division Chief of Emergency Medical Services with the City of Lawrence Fire Department. I am requesting from the EMS Commission an Honorary Lifetime Paramedic Certificate for Jeff Holt. Jeff passed away on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 while on duty protecting the citizens of Lawrence. Jeff had a long and distinguished career in EMS, beginning as a firefighter and EMT for the Otterbein Fire Department. He later joined the Purdue Fire Department in 1985. Jeff attended Paramedic training in 1994 at Methodist Hospital and was hired as a career Firefighter/Paramedic with the Lawrence Fire Department. During his 23 year career Jeff served as an Engineer, Lieutenant, Division Chief of Training, Division Chief of EMS and as Deputy Chief of Operations. He was currently assigned to the Engine Company at Station 36. Jeff was a skilled Paramedic, always willing to assist others with teaching and helping them to be a better EMT or Paramedic. Jeff dedicated his life to public service and helping others even complete strangers in their time of need. For his selfless calling to Public Safety for over 30 years I request we honor Jeff Holt's memory with an honorary lifetime Paramedic certification.

Respectfully,

Division Chief Tony Dowd

Lawrence Fire Department

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman to approve the honorary certificate request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ryan. The motion was approved. The honorary certificate was presented to Jeff's widow Mrs. Lindi Holt by Mr. Jason Smith.

## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Mr. Murray Lowery gave a brief report. Mr. Lowery spoke briefly about the upcoming Injury Prevention Conference. Mr. Lowery also spoke briefly about the progress of the planning for the Medical Directors Conference that will be held in April.

## EMS FOR CHILDREN

No report given at this meeting.

## INDIANA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION (IEMSA)

Chairman Turpen reminded everyone of the upcoming conference sponsored by IEMSA.

## INDIANA FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Douglas Randall the co – chair of the EMS Section reported on the success of the IERC conference that was held in September.

## EMS EDUCATION WORKING GROUP

No report given at this meeting.

## PERSONNEL WAIVER REQUESTS

The following is requesting a waiver of 836 IAC 4-5-2 Certification and recertification; general Sec. 2. (a) Application for certification will be made on forms and according to procedures prescribed by the agency. In order to be certified as an emergency medical services primary instructor, the applicant shall meet one (1) of the following requirements: (1) Successfully complete a commission-approved Indiana emergency medical services primary instructor training course and complete all of the following: (A) Successfully complete the primary instructor written examination. (B) Successfully complete the primary instructor training program. (C) Be currently certified as an Indiana emergency medical technician. (D) Successfully pass the Indiana basic emergency medical services written and practical skills examinations within one (1) year prior to applying for certification as a primary instructor. (2) Successfully complete a training course equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana emergency medical service primary instructor course and complete all of the following: (A) successfully complete the primary instructor written examination. (B) Successfully complete the primary instructor training program. (C) Be currently certified as an Indiana emergency medical technician. (D) Successfully pass the Indiana basic emergency medical services written and practical skills examinations within one (1) year prior to applying for certification as a primary instructor. The candidates listed below are requesting a waiver of successfully passing the Indiana basic EMT written and practical skills examinations. Staff recommends: Approve based on previous Commission action (last meeting this was approved was January 18, 2018)

- i. Brison, John
- ii. Brouwer, Alexandria
- iii. Clay, Justin
- iv. Clift Jr., Donald J.
- v. Dietz, Thomas
- vi. Dowd, Anthony M.
- vii. Grow, Luke
- viii. Halter, Kenna
- ix. Heon, Paul
- x. Hilyard, Jessica
- xi. Kennedy, Kaylynn
- xii. Maltbie, Tanner
- xiii. Mize, Matthew

- xiv. Nickos, Patrick
- xv. Welsh, Hope Christine
- xvi. Weaver, Larry L.
- xvii. Wise, Dean
- xviii. Vest, Jamie

**A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve staff recommendation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoggatt. The motion passed.**

The following is requesting a waiver of 836 IAC 4-9-4 Application for certification; renewal Authority: IC 16-31-2-7; IC 16-31-3-14; IC 16-31-3-14.5; IC 16-31-3-20 Affected: IC 16-31-3 Sec. 4. (a) Application for certification as a paramedic shall be made on forms provided by the agency. An applicant shall: (1) complete the required forms; and (2) submit the forms to the agency. (b) All applicants for original certification shall provide evidence of compliance with the requirements for certification. (c) Certification as a paramedic shall be valid for two (2) years. (d) Individuals who have failed to comply with the continuing education requirements shall not exercise any of the rights and privileges nor administer advanced life support services to emergency patients. (e) If a properly completed renewal application is submitted within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the expiration of the certification, together with the required documentation to show that the applicant has completed all required continuing education within the two (2) years prior to the expiration of the certification, and a fifty dollar (\$50) reapplication fee, the certification will be reinstated on the date that the commission staff determines that the required application, documentation, and reapplication fee have been properly submitted. The expiration date will be two (2) years from the expiration of the previous, expired certification. (f) An individual wanting to reacquire a certification shall complete a paramedic recertification training course and successful completion of state written and practical skills examinations as set forth and approved by the commission. If the individual fails the certification examinations, the person shall retake an entire paramedic training course. Mr Leonard only has about 6 hours of audit and review and 8-10 hours of general continuing education. He is going to be completing PALS, ACLS, PALS, and PHTLS while he is still off work.

Michael Leonard

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mackey to table the waiver request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zartman. The motion was approved to table the waiver due to lack of information.**

The following is requesting a waiver of 836 IAC 4-9-4 Application for certification; renewal Authority: IC 16-31-2-7; IC 16-31-3-14; IC 16-31-3-14.5; IC 16-31-3-20 Affected: IC 16-31-3 Sec. 4. (a) Application for certification as a paramedic shall be made on forms provided by the agency. An applicant shall: (1) complete the required forms; and (2) submit the forms to the agency. (b) All applicants for original certification shall provide evidence of compliance with the requirements for certification. (c) Certification as a paramedic shall be valid for two (2) years. (d) Individuals who have failed to comply with the continuing education requirements shall not exercise any of the rights and privileges nor administer advanced life support services to emergency patients. (e) If a properly completed renewal application is submitted within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the expiration of the certification, together with the required documentation to show that the applicant has completed all required continuing education within the two (2) years prior to the expiration of the certification, and a fifty dollar (\$50) reapplication fee, the certification will be reinstated on the date that the commission staff determines that the required application, documentation, and reapplication fee have been properly submitted. The expiration date will be two (2) years from the expiration of the previous, expired certification. (f) An individual wanting to reacquire a certification shall complete a paramedic recertification training course and successful completion of state written and practical skills examinations as set forth

and approved by the commission. If the individual fails the certification examinations, the person shall retake an entire paramedic training course. Mr. Stachowiak is requesting a one year extension to complete his continuing education.

Thomas S. Stachowiak

**A motion was made by Commissioner Valentine to table the waiver due to lack of information. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ryan. The motion to table was approved.**

The following requested a waiver of 836 IAC 4-9-6 Paramedic certification based upon reciprocity Authority: IC 16-31-2-7; IC 16-31-3-14; IC 16-31-3-14.5; IC 16-31-3-20n Affected: IC 16-31-3 Sec. 6. (a) To obtain paramedic certification based upon reciprocity, an applicant shall be affiliated with a certified paramedic provider organization and be a person who, at the time of applying for reciprocity, meets one (1) of the following requirements: (1) Possesses a valid certificate or license as a paramedic from another state and who successfully passes the paramedic practical and written certification examinations as set forth and approved by the commission. Application for certification shall be postmarked or delivered to the agency office within six (6) months after the request for reciprocity. (2) Has successfully completed a course of training and study equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana paramedic training course and successfully completes the written and practical skills certification examinations prescribed by the commission. (3) Possesses a valid National Registry paramedic certification. (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), any nonresident of Indiana who possesses a certificate of license as a paramedic that is valid in another state, upon residing at an Indiana address, may apply to the agency for temporary certification as a paramedic. Upon receipt of a valid application and verification of valid status by the agency, the agency may issue temporary certification that shall be valid for: (1) the duration of the applicant's current certificate or license; or (2) a period not to exceed six (6) months from the date that the reciprocity request is approved by the director; whichever period of time is shorter. A person receiving temporary certification may apply for full certification using the procedure required in section 1 of this rule. Mr. Coffman is requesting to complete the new reciprocity process since the Training Institution he took his paramedic course from is not accredited and therefore not eligible to take the National Registry exams. Staff recommends: Approve based Commission action to approve a new reciprocity process at the March 15, 2018 meeting.

Austin J. Coffman

**A motion was made by Commissioner Valentine to approve the waiver. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoggatt. The motion passed.**

The following is requesting a waiver of 836 IAC 4-9-6 Paramedic certification based upon reciprocity Authority: IC 16-31-2-7; IC 16-31-3-14; IC 16-31-3-14.5; IC 16-31-3-20 Affected: IC 16-31-3 Sec. 6. (a) To obtain paramedic certification based upon reciprocity, an applicant shall be affiliated with a certified paramedic provider organization and be a person who, at the time of applying for reciprocity, meets one (1) of the following requirements: (1) Possesses a valid certificate or license as a paramedic from another state and who successfully passes the paramedic practical and written certification examinations as set forth and approved by the commission. Application for certification shall be postmarked or delivered to the agency office within six (6) months after the request for reciprocity. (2) Has successfully completed a course of training and study equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana paramedic training course and successfully completes the written and practical skills certification examinations prescribed by the commission. (3) Possesses a valid National Registry paramedic certification. (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), any nonresident of Indiana who possesses a certificate of license as a paramedic that is valid in another state, upon residing at an Indiana address, may apply to the agency for temporary certification as a paramedic. Upon receipt of a valid application and verification of valid status by the agency, the agency may issue temporary certification that shall be valid for: (1) the duration of the applicant's current certificate or license; or (2) a period not to exceed six (6) months from the date that the

reciprocity request is approved by the director; whichever period of time is shorter. A person receiving temporary certification may apply for full certification using the procedure required in section 1 of this rule. Mr. Palecek is requesting to complete the new reciprocity process since the Training Institution he took his paramedic course from is not accredited and therefore not eligible to take the National Registry exams. Staff recommends: Approve based Commission action to approve a new reciprocity process at the March 15, 2018 meeting.

David Pelecek

**A motion was made by Commissioner Valentine to approve the waiver. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoggatt. The motion passed.**

### **PROVIDER WAIVER REQUESTS**

The following is requesting a waiver of 836 IAC 2-2-1 General requirements for Paramedic provider organization (g) Each paramedic provider organization shall do the following: (1) Maintain an adequate number of trained personnel and emergency response vehicles to provide continuous, twenty-four (24) hour advanced life support services. Bright Vol Fire Co. is requesting a renewal waiver of the 24 hour rule. Bright Vol Fire Co is an paramedic provider. The department has 3 paramedics on staff and intend to hire 2-3 more on a per diem basis. They are staffing the ambulance on week days from 6A-6P with 1 paramedic and 2 EMT's. They also have an ALS non-transport vehicle to provide flexibility for the department and are working on a plan so that the paramedics may respond from home during off-hours. Staff recommends: approval - with the stipulation of reporting to the agency the following: 6 month update Keep tracker form of times waiver is used

Bright Vol Fire Company

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mackey to approve the waiver. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Valentine. The motion was approved.**

The following is requesting a waiver of 836 IAC 2-2-3 Paramedic provider organization operating procedures (e) The paramedic provider organization shall ensure that all ambulances used for the provision of advanced life support contain the emergency care equipment required in 836 IAC 1-3-5, the rescue equipment required in 836 IAC 1-3-4, and communication equipment required in 836 IAC 1-4-2. The advanced life support emergency medical services vehicles shall also carry the following equipment: (1) Portable defibrillator with self-contained cardiac monitor and ECG strip writer and equipped with defibrillation pads or paddles appropriate for both adult and pediatric defibrillation. This may be the defibrillator listed in 836 IAC 1-3-5(1)(L). (2) Endotracheal intubation devices, including the following: (A) Laryngoscope with extra batteries and bulbs. (B) Laryngoscope blades (adult and pediatric, curved and straight). (C) Disposable endotracheal tubes, a minimum of two (2) each, sterile packaged, in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 millimeters inside diameter. (3) Intravenous fluids, medication, and administration supplies approved by the medical director. (4) A current copy of advanced life support protocols shall be maintained on board the emergency medical services vehicle at all times.(5) A copy of the medication list, including quantities and concentrations approved by the medical director. Parkview is asking for a waiver to carry size 9 ET tubes. Parkview took these tubes off their ambulances equipment list 3 years ago and have safely managed airways without this size. After a recent review of required stocking lists they realized taking size 9 off the ambulance was not in compliance with rules. Staff recommends: Approval

Parkview Hospitals cert numbers 0030, 0186, 0212, and 0091

**A motion was made by Commissioner McCullough to approve staff recommendation. Commissioner S. Brown abstained from the vote. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lardaro. The motion was approved.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lardaro for staff to look at the rules during the rewrite to remove the 9ET tube from the equipment list. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoggatt. The motion was approved.**

The following is requesting a waiver of 836 IAC 2-7.2-1 General requirements for Advanced/Intermediate EMT provider organization (g) The emergency medical technician-intermediate provider organization shall do the following: (2) Maintain an adequate number of trained personnel and emergency response vehicles to provide continuous, twenty-four (24) hour advanced life support services. Union Twp Fire is requesting a waiver of the 24/7 rule as they are upgrading to ADV EMT level provider organization. Although their current staffing will not allow for 24/7 they are actively seeking additional personnel and putting members through training. They also have an automatic dispatch agreement with Seals Ambulance for ALS. Staff recommends: approval of 1 year - with the stipulation of reporting to the agency the following: 6 month update Keep tracker form of times waiver is used

Union Township Fire and Emergency Services - Chesterfield

**A motion was made by Commissioner Valentine to approve staff recommendation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zartman. The motion was approved.**

The following is requesting a waiver of SECTION 16. (a) This SECTION supersedes 836 IAC 2-7.2-3 (B) Endotracheal intubation devices, including the following: (i) Laryngoscope with extra batteries and bulbs. (ii) Laryngoscope blades (adult and pediatric, curved and straight). (iii) Disposable endotracheal tubes, a minimum of two (2) each, sterile packaged, in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 millimeters inside diameter. (D) Medications limited to, if approved by the medical director, the following: (i) Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin). (ii) Adenosine. (iii) Atropine sulfate. (iv) Bronchodilator (beta 2 agonists): (AA) suggested commonly administered medications: (aa) albuterol; (bb) ipratropium; (cc) isoetharine; (dd) metaproterenol; (ee) salmeterol; (ff) terbutaline; and (gg) triamcinolone; and (BB) commonly administered adjunctive medications to bronchodilator therapy: (aa) dexamethasone; and (bb) methylprednisolone. (v) Dextrose. (vi) Diazepam. (vii) Epinephrine (1:1,000). (viii) Epinephrine (1:10,000). (ix) Vasopressin. (x) Furosemide. (xi) Lidocaine hydrochloride, two percent (2%). (xii) Amiodarone hydrochloride. (xiii) Morphine sulfate. (xiv) Naloxone. (xv) Nitroglycerin. Union Twp Fire is requesting a waiver of the equipment and medications in the Intermediate rules. Union Twp Fire has ADV EMTs that are certified at the ALS level. Currently our rules do not have ADV EMT so the provider needs to follow the rules at the intermediate level. Staff recommends: Approval – based on previous Commission action.

Union Township Fire and Emergency Service -Chesterfield

**A motion was made by Commissioner Valentine to approve the waiver. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mackey. The motion was approved.**

The following requested a waiver of 836 IAC 2-2-1 General requirements for paramedic provider organizations (h) A paramedic ambulance service provider organization must be able to provide a paramedic level response. For the purpose of this subsection, "paramedic response" consists of the following: (1) A paramedic. (2) An emergency medical technician or higher. (3) An ambulance in compliance with the requirements of section 3(e) of this rule. (4) During transport of the patient, the following are the minimum staffing requirements: (A) If paramedic level advanced life support treatment techniques have been initiated or are needed: (i) the ambulance must be staffed by at least a paramedic and an emergency medical technician; and (ii) a paramedic shall be in the patient compartment. (B) If an emergency medical technician-intermediate level advanced life support treatment techniques have been initiated or are needed: (i) the ambulance must be staffed by at least an emergency medical technician-intermediate and an emergency medical technician; and (ii) an emergency medical technician-intermediate shall be in the patient compartment. (C) If advanced life support treatment techniques have not been initiated and are not needed: (i) the ambulance must be staffed by at least an emergency medical technician; and (ii) an

emergency medical technician shall be in the patient compartment. (i) For a paramedic provider organization, when an advanced life support nontransport vehicle is dispatched for a paramedic response, it shall, at a minimum, be staffed by a paramedic. AMR Evansville is requesting a renewal waiver to allow the patient compartment to be staffed by hospital personnel during a neonatal with isolette transport. The hospital sends the required personnel with the patient being transported and the ambulance will still have the EMT driving the ambulance. Staff recommends: Approval this is a renewal of a previous waiver.

American Medical Response (AMR) Evansville

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve the waiver. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bowman. Chairman Turpen abstained from the discussion and vote. Vice Chairman Valentine took over the meeting for this waiver. The waiver was approved.

#### PROVIDER WAIVER REPORT

Waiver report was submitted by Spencer Co EMS. No action required none taken.

#### RULE REWRITE STATUS UPDATE

Kraig Kinney reported that the draft proposed rules for Article 1 and 4 have been presented to IEMSA, and the PI Education working group. Mr. Kinney stated that there has been some good feedback and some changes have been made because of the feedback. Mr. Kinney and Director Garvey feel that the draft proposed rules will be ready for presentation and possible approval by the Commission by the January meeting. Discussion followed in regards to if there would need to be a special session or a separate session in January for the review of the rules. The draft rules will be sent to the Commission members for their review in December. Chairman Turpen took a moment to applaud the efforts that have been put forth in this area.

#### NEMSIS UPDATE

Justin Guedel spoke to the Commission members about the NEMSIS rule that has been moving through the rule process. At this time it is ready for the Commission to adopt.

After some discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Valentine to table the adoption of the rule until the January meeting to give existing members of the Commission time to review the rule and new members to read the rule thoroughly before adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lardaro. The motion passed to table.

#### NEW BUSINESS

No new business to discuss at this meeting

#### OLD BUSINESS

No old business to discuss at this meeting

#### ASSIGNMENTS

- a. Past Assignments
  - i. All past assignments have been completed and reported.
- b. Today's Assignments
  - i. No new assignments made at this meeting

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS



A. Personnel Orders

a. Letter of Reprimand

- i. Order Number 0032-2018 Mary Evelyn Mills  
No action required. None taken.

b. Rescinded Certifications

- i. Order Number 0034-2018 Hill, Bridgette Arlene  
No action required. None taken
- ii. Order Number 0037-2018 Rademachir, Keith.  
No action required. None taken
- iii. Order Number 0038-2018 Sass, Dana J.  
No action required. None taken
- iv. Order Number 0035-2018 Shaw, Bryan L.  
No action required. None taken
- v. Order Number 0039-2018 Stewart, Nathaneal David  
No action required. None taken

c. Emergency Suspension

1. Order Number 0031-2018 Worley, Cole Joseph (Bennett)  
No action required. None taken

d. Emergency Suspension Renewal

1. Order Number 0036-2018 Blake, Colby N.  
No action required. None taken

B. Training Institution Orders

a. Civil Penalty

- i. Order Number 0033-2018 Pelham Specialty Training, INC.  
No action required. None taken

**STAFF REPORTS**

- A. Data Report – Chairman Turpen called for prayers for Mr. Tony Pagano. Mrs. Stump reported that we are currently at 90% reporting in ImageTrend.
- B. Operations Report – Ms. Robin Stump reminded everyone to get their renewal applications in due to the end of the quarter approaching.
- C. Compliance Report- Mrs. Candice Pope reported the following:
- a. Introduced Ms. Lauren Dresen to the Commission
  - b. 56 violation letters have been sent out since the last Commission meeting
  - c. 1 audit letters have been sent out since the last Commission meeting
  - d. 5 testing letters have been sent out since the last Commission meeting
  - e. We have 19 certifications on probation
  - f. 13 revoked
  - g. 5 Suspended
  - h. 301 under review
  - i. 23 pending audits

- D. Certifications report – (see attachment #1)
  - a. Personnel report – working to refine the new report should have an updated report for the next meeting
  - b. Provider report – no action required. None taken
  
- E. Training Report – (see attachment #2) – Mr. Tim Layton asked if there were any questions about the report. Mr. Layton stated that the Training Institution group met and had a good discussion. Commissioner Zartman commented that the group would meet again in January.

**STATE EMS DIRECTORS REPORT** – Director Michael Garvey reported the Know the O cards were being distributed and the training is available on Acadis. Suicide Prevention Training and the Intermuscular EPI training for EMTs are now also available through the Acadis portal. Director Garvey commented again on the importance of getting the run report to the hospital. Director Garvey thanked everyone that was able to make it to the meeting.

**STATE MEDICAL DIRECTORS REPORT** - Dr. Michael Kaufmann was not present to give his report but sent a powerpoint for the Commission members review. (see attachment #3).

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND DIRECTION-** Chairman Turpen used his report to increase awareness for the need for EMS organizations to improve their consideration of health and safety issues for the profession. The Chairperson noted that while some standards such as 24 hour shifts are not likely to change and others may come with some cost, the profession needs to monitor how the 24 hour shifts are handled operationally. For instance, consideration to delaying non-critical transports that occur at the end of the shift so a fresh care can handle the transport.

Commissioner Bowman took a moment to recognize an EMS team for their work. In October 2018, Boone County EMS paramedic, Michael Fleming< leading a team of first responders, firefighters and his partner EMT performed a rare life-saving intervention. EMS was called to the scene of a farm accident in rural Boone County. They arrived to find an elderly man entrapped by both legs within the mechanism of a corn combine. He was awake and alert but it was quickly determined that he could not be extricated due to the degree of entrapment. First responders had already applied tourniquets to the man's mangled lower legs. A decision was made by Paramedic Fleming that a field amputation would be required to save the man's life. Paramedic Fleming performed a bilateral lower leg amputation. The man was removed from the machine and was transported to a Level I trauma center where he recovered well and is now home. Commissioner Bowman wanted to recognize Michael and his team.

**PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR 2019**

- January 17, 2019
  
- March 14, 2019
  
- May 16, 2019
  
- July 18, 2019
  
- September with IERC
  
- November 14, 2019

All dates are on Thursday, start time will be 10:00am and will be located at Zionsville Town Hall for 2019 except for the September which will be held during the 2019 IERC.

The Commission members present approved of the meeting dates.

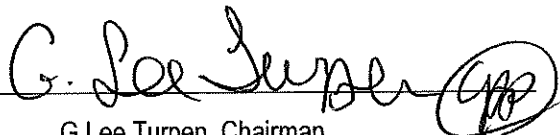
**NEXT MEETING**

January 17, 2019  
10:00am at  
Zionsville Town Hall  
1100 W. Oak St.  
Zionsville, IN 46077

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Valentine to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoggatt. The meeting was adjourned at 10:59am.

Approved

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Lee Turpen", followed by a circular stamp or mark.

G Lee Turpen, Chairman

# Attachment #1

## Emergency Medical Services Provider Certification Report

Date : November 7, 2018

November 15, 2018

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations for the operation and administration of Emergency Medical Services, this report is respectfully submit to the Commission at the **November 15, 2018** Commission meeting, the following report of agencies who have meet the requirements for certification as Emergency Medical Service Providers and their vehicles.

<u>Provider Level</u>	<u>Counts</u>
Rescue Squad Organization	3
Basic Life Support Non-Transport	480
Ambulance Service Provider	98
EMT Basic-Advanced Organization	7
EMT Basic-Advanced Organization non-transport	1
EMT Intermediate Organization	10
EMT Intermediate Organization non-transport	0
Paramedic Organization	198
Paramedic Organization non-transport	12
Rotorcraft Air Ambulance	13
Fixed Wing Air Ambulance	3
<b>Total Count:</b>	<b>825</b>

**New Providers Since 01-SEP-18**

**Red Line Emergency Medical Services**

**Intermediate Certification:  
11/07/2018**

**ATTACHMENT**

**#2**

### November 2018 EMS Statistics

You will notice a change in the appearance of this meeting's statistics. As a result of a meeting we had with the NREMT we are able to produce a report that is a little more readable. If you will notice on the EMT report that is it broken down into sections by passing percentage. Also listed are the number of fails per section. That number is important because it can be viewed as potential EMTs. This is a 1-year report so for the reporting period we could have potentially seen 508 more EMTs.

National Registry Pass Rates, November 1, 2017 to November 1, 2018

National or State	Level of Certification	Initial	3d Attempt	6th Attempt	Total Attempts
National	EMT	70%	79%	79%	72,108
State	EMT	55%	66%	66%	1392
National	Adv EMT	59%	71%	72%	4810
State	Adv EMT	43%	51%	51%	61
National	Paramedic	75%	86%	87%	9655
State	Paramedic	66%	81%	83%	205

National Registry Pass Rates, November 1, 2015 to November 1, 2018

National or State	Level of Certification	Initial	3d Attempt	6th Attempt	Total Attempts
National	EMT	69%	80%	81%	225,714
State	EMT	57%	68%	69%	2722
National	Adv EMT	57%	72%	75%	15,465
State	Adv EMT	48%	58%	60%	268
National	Paramedic	73%	86%	88%	30,351
State	Paramedic	65%	81%	86%	615



**National Registry Pass Rates, June 1, 2018 to November 1, 2018**

Level of Certification	Initial	3d Attempt	6 <sup>th</sup> Attempt	Total Attempts
EMT	65%	73%	73%	365
	(236)	(265)	(265)	

EMT

22 Falls

103 Falls

Program Name	Program Code	Attempts	First Att	Cumulative	First Pass %	Third Pass %	Total Pass %
Memorial Hospital/Jasper	IN-5271	3	3	3	100%	100%	100%
Porter Health System	IN-4075	3	3	3	100%	100%	100%
Fort Wayne Fire Department	IN-5955	13	13	13	100%	100%	100%
Otter Creek Fire Emergency Education	IN-5929	6	6	6	100%	100%	100%
IU Arnett Hospital EMS Program	IN-5936	3	3	3	100%	100%	100%
Indianapolis Fire Department	IN-5751	56	46	55	82%	98%	98%
Community Health Network EMS	IN-4063	32	29	31	91%	97%	97%
DePauw University	IN-4580	8	7	7	88%	88%	88%
St Francis Hospital	IN-4080	35	27	30	77%	86%	86%
Parkview Regional Medical Center	IN-5296	8	6	7	75%	88%	88%
Wishard Health Services	IN-4083	57	40	46	70%	81%	81%
St Mary's Medical Center	IN-4096	5	4	4	80%	80%	80%
Jennings County EMS Training Institution	IN-5887	5	3	4	60%	80%	80%
Elkhart General Hospital	IN-4067	4	3	3	75%	75%	75%
Franciscan St Elizabeth Health	IN-4068	24	18	18	75%	75%	75%
Clay Fire Territory	IN-4756	16	10	13	63%	81%	81%
Ivy Tech Community College Kokomo	IN-4362	16	8	13	50%	81%	81%
Memorial Hospital	IN-4157	25	14	19	56%	76%	76%
St Mary Medical Center/Hobart	IN-4943	20	14	15	70%	75%	75%
Pelham Training	IN-4668	113	70	83	62%	73%	73%
Ivy Tech Community College Evansville	IN-4141	33	19	23	58%	70%	70%
DeKalb Memorial Hospital	IN-4446	14	8	10	57%	71%	71%
Deaopess Hospital	IN-4516	22	13	16	59%	73%	73%
Ripley County EMS - Training Institution	IN-6146	10	5	7	50%	70%	70%
Indiana University	IN-4495	53	31	37	58%	70%	70%
Ivy Tech Bloomington	IN-4071	23	9	16	39%	70%	70%
Saint Joseph Regional Med Ctr Mishawaka	IN-5529	10	4	7	40%	70%	70%
Hendricks Regional Health	IN-4380	13	7	9	54%	69%	69%
Dukes Memorial Hospital	IN-4912	16	9	11	56%	69%	69%
Ivy Tech Community College Northeast	IN-4169	74	37	51	50%	69%	69%
Statewide Transfer Ambulance & Rescue	IN-6003	6	4	4	67%	67%	67%
Adams Memorial Hospital	IN-4201	6	3	4	50%	67%	67%
Emergency Services Education Center	IN-4960	39	19	26	49%	67%	67%

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St Vincent Hospital	IN-4081	54	34	37	63%	69%
Columbus Regional Hospital	IN-4355	21	14	14	67%	67%
Franciscan St. Margaret Health EMS Acade	IN-5267	18	11	12	61%	67%
Vincennes University Jasper Center	IN-4478	6	3	4	50%	67%
St. Vincent Anderson	IN-4588	32	16	21	50%	66%
Parkview Huntington Hospital EMS	IN-5769	9	5	6	56%	67%
Parkview Whitley Hospital	IN-5023	8	5	5	63%	63%
RiverView Hospital	IN-4077	8	5	5	63%	63%
Hands on Instruction LLC	IN-6017	5	3	3	60%	60%
White County EMS Education	IN-5834	21	17	13	57%	62%
Howard Regional Health System	IN-4069	18	10	11	56%	61%
Central Nine Career Center	IN-5026	31	16	19	52%	61%
Adams Memorial Hospital	IN-4201	8	4	5	50%	63%
Ivy Tech Community College Columbus	IN-4073	18	7	8	54%	62%
New Castle Career Center	IN-5718	40	19	24	48%	60%
St. Joseph's Regional Med Center Plymouth	IN-5001	5	2	3	40%	60%
New Haven EMS Training Institute	IN-5653	16	8	9	50%	56%
Perry County Memorial Hospital	IN-4931	4	1	2	25%	50%
Ivy Tech South Bend	IN-4070	16	8	9	50%	56%
Franciscan Saint Anthony Health Crown Point	IN-4079	44	20	24	45%	55%
Ball Memorial Hospital	IN-4369	27	15	16	56%	59%
Cameron Memorial Hospital	IN-4534	4	2	2	50%	50%
Hancock Regional Hospital	IN-4577	4	2	2	50%	50%
Ivy Tech Community College	IN-4864	6	3	3	50%	50%
Community Howard Regional Health	IN-5804	8	4	4	50%	50%
Ivy Tech Community College Terre Haute	IN-4612	18	6	10	33%	56%
Vincennes University	IN-4153	10	3	5	30%	50%
Brownsburg Fire Territory	IN-4061	22	10	12	45%	55%
Edgar County Special Serv Area Ambulance	IN-5637	8	3	4	38%	50%
Union Hosp Health Group	IN-4451	8	3	4	38%	50%
Saint Clare Medical Center	IN-4935	6	2	3	33%	50%
Anderson High School D26 Career Center	IN-5973	11	4	6	36%	55%
Methodist Hospitals	IN-4072	28	7	14	25%	50%
Crawfordsville Fire Department	IN-5990	9	2	5	22%	56%

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Goshen Hospital	IN-4162	18	7	9	39%	50%	50%
Parkview Health-LaGrange EMS	IN-6048	23	9	11	39%	48%	48%
Methodist Hospitals	IN-4072	15	3	7	20%	47%	47%
Edgar County Special Serv Area Ambulance	IN-5637	9	3	4	33%	44%	44%
Scott County EMS	IN-4078	17	7	7	41%	41%	41%
Blue River Career Programs	IN-5603	5	2	2	40%	40%	40%
Elkhart Area Career Center	IN-5816	8	3	3	38%	38%	38%
Ivy Tech Community College - Northwest	IN-4979	14	3	3	21%	21%	21%
Area 30 Career Center	IN-5147	14	4	4	29%	29%	29%
Terre Haute Regional Hospital	IN-4152	19	1	2	11%	22%	22%
Ivy Tech Community College - Valparaiso	IN-5747	15	1	4	7%	27%	27%
Greenfield Fire Territory	IN-5732	8	0	1	0%	13%	13%
South Bend Community School Corporation	IN-5974	10	0	0	0%	0%	0%

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Program Name	Program Co	Attempt	First Att	Cumuli	Cumula	Eligible	For First	Pass %	Third Pass %	Total Pass %
Edgar County Special Serv Area Ambula	IN-5637	1	1	1	1	1	0	100%	100%	100%
Memorial Hospital South Bend	IN-4157	21	11	15	15	6	6	52%	71%	71%
Port Wayne Fire Department	IN-5955	9	5	6	6	3	3	56%	67%	67%
New Castle Career Center	IN-5718	9	3	3	3	6	6	33%	33%	33%
Parkview EMS	IN-5803	14	4	4	4	10	10	29%	29%	29%
St. Vincent Anderson	IN-4588	7	2	2	2	5	5	29%	29%	29%

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Program Name	Program Co	Attempt	First	Att	Cumul	Cumul	Eligible	For	First	Pass %	Third	Pass %	Total	Pass %
St Vincent Hospital	IN-4081	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Scott Co EMS	IN-4078	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Franciscan Health Indianapolis	IN-4080	14	12	14	14	14	0	0	86%	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Community Health Network EMS	IN-4063	16	13	16	16	16	0	0	81%	81%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Franciscan Health Crown Point	IN-4079	15	9	12	14	14	1	1	60%	60%	80%	80%	93%	93%
Indianapolis EMS	IN-4083	47	35	39	39	39	6	6	74%	74%	83%	83%	83%	83%
Ivy Tech Community Northeast	IN-4169	42	29	36	36	36	8	8	69%	69%	86%	86%	86%	86%
Ivy Tech Bloomington	IN-4071	5	3	4	4	4	1	1	60%	60%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Indianapolis EMS	IN-4083	36	25	28	28	28	8	8	69%	69%	78%	78%	78%	78%
Methodist Hospitals	IN-4072	8	5	6	6	6	2	2	63%	63%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Ivy Tech Community College Terre Haute	IN-4612	8	4	6	6	6	2	2	50%	50%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Ivy Tech Community College Columbus	IN-4073	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%
Ivy Tech Community College Kokomo	IN-4362	5	1	3	3	3	2	2	20%	20%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Ivy Tech Community College South Bend	IN-4070	10	2	5	5	5	5	5	20%	20%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Ivy Tech Community college Evansville	IN-4141	5	0	3	3	3	3	3	0%	0%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Ivy Tech Community College Valparaiso	IN-5747	7	3	3	3	3	4	4	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%
Vincennes University	IN-4153	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%