



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: November 30, 2022
TIME: 1:00pm
LOCATION: Indiana EMS Association Conference
French Lick Conference Center
8670 IN 56
French Lick, IN 47432

MEMBERS PRESENT:

G. Lee Turpen II	(Private Ambulance)
Matthew Shady	(Training Institution)
Andrew Bowman	(RN)
Matthew McCullough	(Volunteer Fire and EMS)
Mary Ann Dudley	(Volunteer EMS)
John Zartman	(Paramedics)
Sara Brown	(Trauma Physician)
Darin Hoggatt	(Municipal Fire)
Jim Nossett	(Medical Director)
Lori Mayle	(Air Medical Services)

MEMBERS PRESENT

ONLINE:

Joel Thacker	(Executive Director of Indiana Department of Homeland Security)
Jerry Harder	(EMTs)

Ex-Officio Members: Kraig Kinney (Indiana State EMS Director) – (non-voting)
Dr. Eric Yazel (Indiana State EMS Medical Director) – (non-voting)

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Brian Herwig (Hospital EMS)

OTHERS PRESENT OR PRESENT BY TELECONFERENCE: Robin Stump, Jason Smith, Stan Frank, Candice Pope, 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 1:05pm by Chairman Lee Turpen. Candice Pope called roll and announced quorum. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nate Metz welcomed everyone to the conference. Metz also gave the update for the IEMSA. He talked about issues with interfacility transports and other topics.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a. Adoption of minutes from the September 21, 2022 session.

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

Matthew Shady Yes

G. Lee Turpen Yes

Jerry Harder Yes

John Zartman Yes

Sara Brown Yes

Matthew McCullough Yes

Andrew Bowman Yes

Mary Ann Dudley Yes

Jim Nossett Yes

Lori Mayle Yes

Joel Thacker Yes

The motion passed. The minutes were adopted.

HONORARY CERTIFICATES

A) Honorary Certificate (Information Only)

a) Stork Award: Best, Morgan; Fleck, Scott L.; Fumas, Tyler; Marcelak, Kimberly; Suggs, Jeremy; Vaught, Kelsie J.; Wentland, Cai;

a. State EMS Director's Award

i. Sturgeon, Larry J.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

EMS State Director Kraig Kinney stated that the Trauma Care Committee has been looking at the ACS pre-review process. There should be a report in early January.

EMS FOR CHILDREN

Director Kinney stated that Margo was at the state EMS Provider forums and lead the PECC sessions. We received positive feedback from those. The EMSC assessment will begin in early 2023.

INDIANA FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Mr. Jarrod Sights stated that the IERC conference will be September 13th-16th and will be held at the Marriott East in Indianapolis again in 2023.

INDIANA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION (IEMSA)

Metz gave the report at the beginning of the meeting.

MOBILE INTERGRATED HEALTH COMMITTEE

Director Kinney gave a brief update on the last meeting there was not a quorum so there was no official business conducted.

The next MIH meeting will be December 9th at 10am at MADE.

EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

No report for this meeting.

ASSIGNMENTS

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

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Governor's Public Health Commission (GPHC) update (attachment #1) – Director Kinney and Executive Director Thacker talked about the Public Health report and the impact it could have on EMS in Indiana. Director Kinney gave an overview of the report and the role that IDHS had with the Commission.
- b. Scope of Practice OTC and intranasal Glucagon (attachment #2) – Director Kinney gave a background of why this was needed. Dr. Yazel weighed in on the medical side of the issue. Per the written proposal, staff requested to add OTC medications and intranasal glucagon to the EMT and advanced EMT scope of practice.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve staff recommendations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bowman. Roll call vote was taken:

Matthew Shady Yes G. Lee Turpen Yes Jerry Harder Yes
John Zartman Yes Sara Brown Yes Matthew McCullough Yes
Andrew Bowman Abstained Mary Ann Dudley Yes Jim Nossett Yes
Lori Mayle Yes Joel Thacker Yes

The motion passed.

- c. NEMSIS 3.5 migration (see attachment #3) – Ken Foster gave an overview of the timeline for the migration.
- d. EMS Compact update/changes in application process – Director Kinney gave an overview of the Compact and what it does for Indiana. Kinney explained why Indiana needs to collect social security numbers for individuals that are EMS certified in Indiana and the plan on getting those collected.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve the collection of social security numbers and the plan to collect them. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brown. A roll call vote was taken:

Matthew Shady Yes

G. Lee Turpen Yes

Jerry Harder Yes

John Zartman Yes

Sara Brown Yes

Matthew McCullough Yes

Andrew Bowman Yes

Mary Ann Dudley Yes

Jim Nossett Yes

Lori Mayle Yes

Joel Thacker Yes

The motion passed.

Mr. Tom Derkowski gave a presentation of what NAMIHP is and what they do (see attachment #4).

From a public comment request, David Peck requested the EMS Commission reconsider adding cardiac monitoring to the AEMT level during interfacility transfers.

Director Kinney introduced Hilary Egan to update the EMS Commission about the readoption of the 836 IAC rules.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

1. Waiver Orders

a) Personnel Waiver

- I. 836 IAC 4-5-2 – PI waiver (accept education in place of PI course) - granted
 - a. Collins, Sarah Lynn

b) Provider Waivers

- I. 836 IAC 1-1-5, 2-2-1g, e – 24 hour /7 days rule, supervising hospital, and submitting data - granted
 - a. Keeping PACE
- II. LSA #12-393 E – Waiver to allow 4 lead EKG monitoring during transfers - denied
 - a. New Chapel Fire and EMS
- III. 836 IAC 2-2-5 – staffing configuration on the ambulance for transfers
 - a. Tippecanoe Emergency Ambulance Service
 - b. Warren County EMS

2. Disciplinary Orders

a) Personnel

- I. Letter of Reprimand and \$50 civil penalty
 - a. Lee-Brown, Donald Barry
 - b. Overmyer, Douglas Jr.
- II. 30-day suspension, followed by 2-year probation, manual audit in two years, and civil penalty

- a. Kenny, Kyle Robert
- III. 7-day suspension, followed by 2-year probation, manual audit in two years, and civil penalty
 - a. Shadley, Darrin

STAFF REPORTS

- a. Data Registry – Ken Foster reminded everyone that reports are due 24 hours after the run is completed. We are about 90% compliant with EMS reporting and about 69% compliant with NIFERS reporting.
- b. Operations Report – Jason Smith gave the operations report. Director Kinney thanked Don Watson for staying in the office during the conference.
- c. Compliance Report – Candice Pope reminded everyone to use the new web forms. Reminded everyone about the portal expiration certification. Again, staff reminded everyone of the need to get Medical directors and TI officials PSID numbers for the work flows.
- d. Certifications Report
 - i. Providers – (see attachment #4) report submitted for information only. No action taken. None required.

STATE EMS DIRECTORS REPORT – Director Kinney reminded all the Commission members to complete their ethics training. Director Kinney also talked about the office remodel, staffing, the MIH Coordinator opening, the 836 readoption, the state EMS officials retreat, mentioned the EMS Compact and that he has been voted on as a member of the NREMT Board of Directors. All 5 provider district forums were successfully completed. Director Kinney thanked the IEMSA for hosting the meeting and thanked all EMS providers for their service.

STATE EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS REPORT - Dr. Eric Yazel recognized staff for their hard work. Talked about the public health report, Behavior health has recognized EMS. EBOLA there are 80 -90 patients being monitored for EBOLA in Indiana. He has made it to visit 33 counties now. He briefly discussed the state Inservice opportunities.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND DIRECTION- Chairman Turpen announced the EAGLES conference coming up in January. By Chairman's direction on the AEMT cardiac monitoring issue - Chairman Turpen assigned Commissioner Zartman to look at curricula, ECG monitoring and recognition and the time it would take to properly train AEMTs to conduct cardiac monitoring. Assigned staff to look at the effect on the EMS Compact if the change to the AEMT level is made and the fiscal impact it would have. Chairman Turpen will look at if it would be for transfer only or 911 response.

NEXT MEETING

MADE Facility
1610 Reeves Rd.
Plainfield, IN 46168
January 13, 2023, at 10am

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Harder. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zartman. The meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm.

Approved



G Lee Turpen, Chairman