



Meeting Minutes



Meeting Title:	Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC)		
Meeting Location:	MSDH Osborn Conference Room 1 st Floor		
Meeting Date:	July 12, 2024		
Time:	1:00 p.m.		
Attendees:	<u>Council Members (X = Present):</u>		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Daniel Edney, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kendall McKenzie	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Pete Avara	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jeremy Rogers *	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Tyler Blalock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jason Stacy	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Claude Brunson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Billy Taylor	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mark Davis *	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Hans H. Tulip		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Clyde Deschamp	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Eric Valles		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. W. Duncan Donald III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Pam Wallace*		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mark Galtelli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jonathan Wilson *		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Hugh Gamble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ryan Wilson		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. David Grayson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Jeffrey Welborn		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Suzanne Joslin *	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Andy Woodard		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Amber Kyle	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Ben Yarborough		
	<u>Meeting Facilitator:</u> Ms. Teresa Windham		
	<u>MSDH Staff Present:</u> Ms. Christy Craft-Berry Mr. Sam Burdine Ms. Kay Chambers Ms. Elaine Coleman Ms. Cortney Day	Ms. Kelly Drumm Mr. Joshua Dawson Ms. Taletha Johnson Ms. Stacy Maurer Ms. Bethany McKissack * Ms. Katianne McMillen *	Mr. Edwin Mitchell Ms. Chasity Meadows * Mr. Andrew Nguyen Ms. Melissa Parker Ms. Tammy Wells
	<u>GUEST:</u> Mr. David Bennett * Dr. Rick Carlton * Mr. Chuck Carter * Mr. Nick Dubuisson * Mr. Matt Edwards Ms. Donna Everett *	Dr. Bob Galli Mr. David Hall * Ms. Victoria Hickerson * Mr. John McCarter * Ms. Joselyn Miller * Dr. Norman Miller Mr. Greg Pafford	Mr. Benji Sessions Mr. Scott Stinson Dr. Harper Stone * Mr. Terry Wages Ms. Bridget Watkins *
	* via VTE ZOOM		



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I	Call to Order and Opening Remarks	Dr Edney called the meeting to order @ 1:01 pm and made opening remarks.
II	Roll Call	Ms. Windham– quorum present
III	Old Business Committee Subcommittee reports	<p>Dr. Edney roll call and quorum were established with either in-person attendees or zoom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous minutes were approved. Motion made by Dr. Kendall McKenzie and 2nd by Mr. Tyler Blaylock. All in favor with no additions or corrections <p>Dr. Edney introduced new members. Mr. Billy Taylor: Director of MS Department of Rehabilitation Services and Mr. Ryan Wilson: Operation Manager of AMR Central MS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Windham gave updates on the Action Items from the last meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does the committee want to see from the survey? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Full-time or Part-time * How many registered working in the state & place of employment • Dr. Edney updated on the successful year for legislation in EMS – moving toward a healthcare model • Discussion on the Treat in Place. Dr. Edney advised that MSDH has no authority to make those decisions for the insurance industry. The TIP was established to help EMS providers receive reimbursement for the services they are currently providing. • Dr. Deschamp asked regarding Advocacy we may need a subcommittee for Advocacy • Mark Galtelli – discussion of HB1567 passed but it did not provide funding. Dr. Deschamp suggested that we get information from National Associations. • Online complaint / Concern process: Currently there have been 35 total complaints with 21 closed / 11 open / 3 Tracking at the present time. <p>Dr. Edney states this is a good summary and wants to see this update at each meeting.</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMSOF: No pending applications currently. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Submit electronically • By-Laws: Dr Stacy: He advised that they are drafting a document to send to legal for review and they are very close to having a draft final document, which should be ready to vote by next meeting. • MDTQA: Dr. Galli: He advised that Dr. Dallas Wayne Butts had resigned, Mr. Tyler Blaylock made a motion to recognize Dr. Butts for his service and 2nd by Mark Galtelli, all in favor. <p>Dr Galli also advised they are reviewing policies and procedures for blood administration in the field. There is a service ready to implement.</p> • MTAC: Dr. Donald: provided update to include discussion on activation criteria; adding pulseless or mangled extremity and hypotension (age specific). Added falls >10ft. and use of tourniquet to bravo criteria. To go into effect on January 1, 2025. <p>Update to trauma rules and regulation for national verification to include in-state hospitals. (Rule 1.2.3. #4)</p> • Rules & Regulations: Dr. Wilson advised that oral proceedings were held. No comments at that time. • EMS Registry: Scott Stinson updated that all must be transferred to 3.5 by August 1 2024. Validation checks in process to ensure the data is good and provides quality, ensuring that the data follows the National EMS Date Quality Alliance. Some areas of concern: Trauma / Pain assessment, CARES program. • Functionality Committee: Clyde Deschamp PhD.: gave an update from last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Industrial Medical Control * Furter discussion on the Scope of Practice for Paramedics * Discussion on permit for Invalid services * Request to change the language so that the ambulance



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		<p>service can operate an Invalid unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Discussion to add regulations for Treat in Place. * Continued discussion related to nurses working on ambulance or helicopter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHCA: Christy McGreger: provided an update related to STEMI and Stroke data.
IV	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PI Committee: Dr. Edney: once by-laws are completed and approved will form a committee. Be thinking of data that will help to review quality and move the system forward while providing quality patient care. • Critical Care Paramedic: Norm Miller PhD: Presented to the group that if a CCP is a national certification. If a CCP has a certification in another state they still must complete the MS program before their CCP certification is recognized in MS. It was discussed removing this requirement. No motion at this time. Mark Galtelli suggested taking the CCP subcommittee to further look into this area. Dr. Edney advised that they need to get information from the compact to make sure that those rules and regulations from the person's home state are being followed and entered correctly. • Mr. Benji Sessums: provided an update on the National registry no longer administering the skills portion of the exam. He also shared the current pass rate for the state for 2023 was 69%. He shared that 92 Paramedic students will graduate next week and approximately 168 students will start in August. There are approximately 258 EMT students who are currently enrolled in college EMT programs. He shared that the industry has not reached out to any college programs to express a need in the area. Dr. Calton expressed concern over the 1st time pass rate being so low and discussed ways to improve those numbers, including the online/hybrid programs. Terry Wages asked about reaching out to the college presidents, Benji advised that the presidents are not



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		<p>aware of the concerns in their area.</p> <p>Dr. Edney advised that he would reach out to the college presidents and report back at the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on moving the EMSAC meeting to 6 weeks before the Board of Health meeting to present information in a timely matter. All in Favor.
V	Adjournment	<p>Motion made to adjourn by Mr. Tyler Blaylock and 2nd by Dr. Stacy. All in Favor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Edney adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

#	Step	Responsible	Due Date
I	Survey following the recertification process to assist in gathering that information.	OEMSACS	11-2024
II	Legislation related to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial aid for EMS students not funded by HP57. 	OEMSACS	Next meeting update
III	Language related to national certifications and recognition by EMS Compact.	OEMSACS	Next meeting
IV	Reach out to the college presidents about the EMS programs.	OEMSACS	Next meeting
V	Current pass rates for the National Registry in comparison with the state numbers, including online and hybrid programs.	OEMSACS	Next meeting
VI	Recognition Dr. Wayne Butts for service to MDTQA	EMSAC	TBD