



**Minutes of the  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD  
Iris Room at 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee  
Day 3 – Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

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**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

- The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Hamby at 0903 AM. The roll was called, finding 13 members present and 0 absent, a quorum was declared.

<i>Board Member's Name</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Board Member's Name</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Chairman Steve Hamby</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Vice-Chairman Greg Miller</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Jeffrey Bagwell</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Shannon Morphis</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Tim Bell</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Joyce Noles</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>David Blevins</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Stacy Prater</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Jeanie Diden</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Jason Tunstall</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Drew Hooker</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Chris Wheat</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Dr. Jared McKinney</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>13 Members Present, 0 Member(s) Absent = Quorum</b>		

**Also, present:**

Brandon Ward, Director  
 Hansel Cook, Assistant EMS Director  
 Tory Ferguson, Regulatory Board Administrative Assistant 3  
 Ronda Webb-Stewart, Senior Associate Counsel – Office of General Counsel – EMS Board Advisory  
 Matthew Gibbs, Deputy General Counsel – Office of General Counsel  
 Ellen Gose, Senior Associate Counsel – Office of General Counsel  
 Kertyssa Smalls, Senior Associate Counsel – Office of General Counsel

**CONTESTED CASES**

- The Honorable Judge Elizabeth Cambron was the Administrative Law Judge for this meeting. She called the docket for contested case hearing, noting 4 potential contested cases. 2 will be combined ( respondents Care Med Ambulance Service and White Oak Transportation),

the case of respondent Paul Pecori Jr. was continued due to his absence, and respondent Robert Russell was present for the final case. Judge Cambron provided specific instructions to the Board before and after hearing each matter.

- **Care Med Ambulance, LLC. License #10245, and White Oak Transportation Inc. Db a White Oak EMS, License #10298** represented by attorney Neil McIntyre. Mr. Tim Peters will represent the TDH. After opening statements, questions from Board members, review, exhibits, testimony, and closing statements, the Care Med Ambulance, LLC. proposed orders were presented first to the members. **A motion was made by Greg Miller and second by Stacy Prater to accept the Findings of Fact except for item 8. Dr. McKinney stated he did not feel number 6 or 9 applied also. Greg Miller amended the motion to reflect removal of 6, 8, and 9 with a second by Stacy Prater. The motion passed 13 yes and no one opposed. A motion was made by Greg Miller and second by Jeffrey Bagwell to approve the Conclusions of Law as proposed by the State. The motion passed 13 yes and no one opposed. A motion was made by Drew Hooker and second by Stacy Prater to accept Disciplinary Action as proposed by the State. The motion passed 11 yes, Jason Tunstall and Steve Hamby voted no. A motion was made by Drew Hooker and second by Jeanie Diden to accept the Policy Statement as proposed by the state. The motion passed 11 yes, Jason Tunstall and Steve Hamby opposed.**
- The White Oak Transportation Inc. Db a White Oak EMS proposed orders were presented next to the members. **A motion by Greg Miller and second by Stacy Prater to accept the Findings of Fact excluding 6, 8, and 9, and changing the date of licensure to 2021. Greg Miller and Stacy Prater also amended to remove #3 after Board discussion. The motion passed 13 yes and no one opposed. A motion was made by Tim Bell and second by Drew Hooker to approve the Conclusions of Law as presented by the State. The motion passed 13 yes and no one opposed. A motion by Stacy Prater and second by Jeffrey Bagwell to approve Disciplinary Action as proposed by the State. The motion passed 11 yes, Jason Tunstall and Steve Hamby opposed. A motion by Shannon Morphis and second by Stacy Prater to approve the Policy Statement as presented. The motion passed 11 yes, Jason Tunstall and Steve Hamby opposed.**
- **Robert Andrew Russell, License #40943** not represented by counsel. Judge Cambron informed the respondent that he had the right to counsel, and he indicated he understood. Mr. Tim Peters of OGC will represent the State in the matter. Joyce Noles recused from this matter. Judge Cambron provided instructions for the members and the respondent. Mr. Peters provided an opening statement, and the respondent waived his opening statement. After questions from Board members, review, exhibits, testimony from the respondent, and closing statement from the respondent, Judge Cambron reviewed the instructions to the members. **A motion was made by Drew Hooker and second by Jeffrey Bagwell to approve the Findings of Fact as presented. The motion passed 12 yes, none opposed, and Joyce Noles recused. A motion to accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the State was made by David Blevins and second by Shannon Morphis. The motion passed 12 yes, none**

***opposed, and Joyce Noles recused. A motion for Disciplinary Action as proposed was made by Jeffrey Bagwell and second by Greg Miller. After discussion from the members, they voted yes: Hamby, Bagwell, Diden, Miller, Prater, Tunstall, and Wheat. Voting no: Bell, Blevins, Hooker, Mckinney, Morphis. Joyce Noles recused. The motion passed. A motion for a Policy Statement by Greg Miller, second by Jason Tunstall. After discussion, Bagwell, Diden, Miller, Prater, Blevins, Morphis, Tunstall, Wheat, and Hamby voted yes. Bell, McKinney, and Hooker voted no. Joyce Noles recused. The motion carried.***

### **RECOGNITION**

Mr. Hooker took an opportunity to mention that Mr. Alex Sparks, a Paramedic of Vital Care EMS and the Shelby County Fire Department was killed in an off-duty accident yesterday. The members expressed their sympathies.

### **CONSENT ORDER**

**James Moffitt Paramedic License #213416** Proposed discipline of TNPAP and probation of 3 - years. ***A motion by Stacy Prater and second by Dr. Jared McKinney to approve as written. The motion passed 12 yes, none opposed, and Jason Tunstall recused.***

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Ms. Webb Stewart mentioned a rule making hearing on July 29<sup>th</sup> that has a virtual or in person option.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- None

The meeting adjourned at 4:58 pm