

AMBULANCE SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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| Committee Minutes | Ambulance Services Committee Meeting |
| Date | September 9, 2020 |
| Time | 10:00 am CDST |
| Location | 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee via WebEx web seminar |
| Participants | <p>Voting Members Present: Allen Lovett (Mid-Cumberland), Scotty Blackburn, Tom Crowder (TASA East), Jim Perry (Northeast), Brad Phillips (East), Ken Wilkerson (Southeast), Paul Feaster (Southeast), Darren Ford (Upper Cumberland), Twila Rose (West), Grant Crowell (West), Eric Gizzard (Memphis Delta), Angie Sullivan, Joyce Noles (TASA West), Steve Hamby (Region 2 EMS Consultant), Kevin Cagle (Region 8 EMS Consultant), Scotty Blackburn (Mid-Cumberland),</p> <p>Voting Members Absent: Chad Brown (South Central), Rick Valentine (East), Jeff Young (Northeast), Jim Morgan (Upper Cumberland), Roy Griggs (South Central)</p> <p>Office Staff: Brandon Ward, Hansel Cook, Tory Ferguson</p> <p>Visitors: Darren Webb, David Blevins</p> |

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| Brandon Ward | | Called the meeting to order | | | |
| Tory Ferguson | Roll Call | Roll Call was taken, communications were established and a quorum was declared. | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Allen Lovett | Minutes | Darren Ford motion to approve. Steve Hamby second. Darren Ford had a correction for the First Responder Subcommittee Chair, should be Darren Ford and not Darren Webb. Motion carried with no other corrections. | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Old Business | | | | |
| | Sub-Committee updates | Event Medicine Subcommittee; Chairman Wilkerson asked for guidance from the committee on what the scope should be. Operating parameters such as a state license, | | | |

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| | | <p>what they can and cannot do, where they are set up at, medical direction were all things that should be addressed. The subcommittee will first set a definition for what is considered an event.</p> <p><u>First Responder Agency Subcommittee:</u> Chairman Ford reported that the Subcommittee met and has a draft rule change for 1200-12-01-.16. Mr. Cook will distribute the draft to the committee for review.</p> <p><u>Invalid Ambulance Subcommittee:</u> Chairman Crowder reported the scheduled committee meeting was canceled due to Covid19. It has not been rescheduled yet.</p> | | | |
| | New Business | | | | |
| | | <p>State Update: Director Ward discussed the operational changes due to Covid19 and the tornado that hit their area. State EMS is going to start working towards becoming paperless. Update was given on the usage of Covid19 grant money. An open discussion on the usage of UV lights was held.</p> <p>Potential future topics for the Ambulance Committee to consider: THC, Driver age laws / rules, destination determinations (excluding trauma), evolving technology, sealed closure between front and rear of ambulances along with</p> | | | |

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| | | <p>decontamination of the front of the ambulance, device control locations in the rear of the ambulance, no devices mounted in a way that would obstruct air bags or windshields, ability to secure additional equipment such as items from a hospital used for a transport, telemedicine rules, communications between front and rear of ambulances, sound noise in the front of the cab.</p> <p>Director Ward led a discussion on the Driver age laws / rules. Chairman Lovett will address the topic at the next EMS board meeting.</p> <p>Chairman Lovett will categorize the proposed list of suggested topics and send it out to the committee for review prior to the next meeting.</p> <p>Next meeting will be November 16, 10am Central, WebEx</p> | | | |
| | Public Comment | None | | | |
| | | <p>With no further business to come before the committee Mr. Ward made motion to adjourn, Mr. Perry second, motion carried</p> | | | |