

AMBULANCE SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Ambulance Services Committee Meeting
Date	December 7, 2021
Time	10:00 am CDST
Location	665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee
Participants	<p>Voting Members Present: Scotty Blackburn, Jim Perry, Rick Valentine, Paul Feaster, Jim Morgan, Darren Ford, Kevin Deaton, John Copeland, Angie Sullivan, Jerome Cole, Steve Hamby, Brandon Ward in attendance</p> <p>Voting Members Absent: Mike Carrier, Roy Griggs, Andrew Reed, Chad Brown, Kevin Cagle, Joyce Noles, Mike Duck</p> <p>Office Staff:</p> <p>Visitors:</p>

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary/Decisions	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame
Rick Valentine		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
Rick Valentine	Minutes	.	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Old Business				

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Rick Valentine		No old business			

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Rick Valentine	Sub-Committee Uniform	<p>Darren Ford stated the uniform sub-committee met on September 24 and September 30, to discuss the purpose of a standardized uniform is safety and professionalism. Preliminary proposal distributed to the committee for review. Paul Feaster asked if t-shirts would be allowed after hours.</p> <p>Jim Morgan stated t-shirts are cheaper and it could be a cost concern for some services. Also, the hat needs to be the service you are working for at that time.</p> <p>Jim Morgan made a motion to change the language to say the hat must be the service you are working for at that time, Paul Feaster second.</p> <p>Paul Feaster made a motion to revisit t-shirts after hours, second by Jim Morgan.</p> <p>Both motions passed and it was sent back to the uniform sub-committee.</p>			
Brandon Ward	State Update	<p>Brandon Ward stated, the EMS board is asking the ambulance committee for clarification on TCA 1200-12-01-.14, specifically defining (c)service area and (k)Service area.</p> <p>Ambulance operations (2) does posting mean the same as mutual aid or other agreements? Does additional language need to be added?</p>			

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		<p>Darren Ford stated, if I am not licensed in Washington County, I should not be seeking patients unless I have a license in that county. Every other service that deals with multiple counties have licenses in every county.</p> <p>Begin open board discussion of needed additional language to prevent ambulance services from trying to transport patients where the service does not have a license:</p> <p>Define residency -> election laws. Add sub-language to define mutual-aid agreements and the definition of a resident of that county.</p> <p>Preliminary language: An ambulance service shall not go into another service area to originate an ambulance transport, unless the transport involves the discharge of a resident of the ambulance service(s) area.</p> <p>Darren Ford recommends a sub-committee to review section 1200-12-01-.14, table the meeting where it is, second John Copeland. Motion passed.</p> <p>Next Ambulance Committee meeting date March 15, 2022.</p>			
	Public Comment	None			
		D. Ford made motion to adjourn with John Copeland second. Motion carried.			