

AMBULANCE SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Ambulance Services Committee Meeting
Date	September 7, 2021
Time	10:00 am CDST
Location	665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee via WebEx web seminar
Participants	<p>Voting Members Present: Allen Lovett, Scotty Blackburn, Jim Perry, Rick Valentine, Grant Crowell, Eric Gizzard, Joyce Noles, Steve Hamby, Kevin Cagle, Mike Duck, Andrew Reed, Darren Ford, Mike Carrier Brandon Ward and Chip Cook in attendance</p> <p>Voting Members Absent: Mike Carrier, Jim Morgan, Roy Griggs, Angie Sullivan</p> <p>Office Staff: Tory Ferguson</p> <p>Visitors: Zach Roberts</p>

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary/Decisions	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Party	Time Frame
Allen Lovett		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	Kevin Cagle motion to approve minutes as amended. Grant Crowell second. Motion carried.	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Old Business				

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		<p>B. Ward – random audits throughout the year, piecing for minimal time requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need language specific to the audit.• This language is more restrictive than the EO.• Date cannot be on the licensure page. I will talk to IT about adding this info to LARS. EMRs are not in our system.• DoS owns EVOT, required by EMS, enforced by Safety.• Any issues will fall on the service, requiring a board appearance. Personnel will be unlicensed.• Motion to table until December.			
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	New Business	<p>B. Ward – due to recent situations, we will be discussing a uniform requirement for ambulance personnel. Example would be closed toe shoes for safety. I think we should consider a minimum standard for ambulance wear.</p> <p>Motion to form a subcommittee to address appearance standards. Motion carries. Sub-committee: Ford, Hamby, Valentine (chair), Blackburn, and Noles.</p> <p>B. Ward – F Endorsement: going to rulemaking, recommendation it be removed. Valentine – TASA will be petitioning the board to draft an emergency rule to remove the age requirement of 19, changing it to 18 years old and remove the F endorsement. Last wording, “the operator shall be 18 years of age and possess a valid driver’s license issued by their state of residency.”</p> <p>RMCC Committee discussion to standardize language, critical advisory vs. Diversion (yellow vs. red).</p> <p>B. Ward – we will not be approving/disapproving offload policies. HRTS is only as good as the hospitals update it.</p>			
		State Update:			

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		None Next Ambulance Committee meeting date December 7, 2021.			
	Public Comment	None			
		D. Ford made motion to adjourn with G. Crowell second. Motion carried.			