



**Minutes of the
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD
Thursday, December 7, 2023
Iris Room at 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee**

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CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

- The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Hamby at 0900. The roll was called, finding all 13 members present, a quorum was established.

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

Also, present:
Brandon Ward,
Director -

Office of Emergency Medical Services
Hansel Cook, Assistant EMS Director
Tory Ferguson, Regulatory Board Administrative Assistant 3
Ronda Webb-Stewart, Senior Associate Counsel – Office of General Counsel
Tim Peters, Senior Associate Counsel – Office of General Counsel - EMS Board Advisory Attorney
The Honorable Judge Rachel Waterhouse, Administrative Law Judge, TN Secretary of State
Court Reporter

CONTESTED CASE HEARING

- 17.34-231199a - Tennessee Department of Health V. Winesha Patterson, License #39537
- Judge Waterhouse provided preliminary information to the Board members related to the proceedings of this matter. The respondent or representing counsel was found to not be present at the time the docket was called. The Judge called a 10-minute recess at 0905 to allow the respondent to arrive. The Board was called back into session approximately 15 minutes later. A search of the parking lot and immediate area of the building were conducted, as well as verification with the security desk that the respondent had not signed in. It was determined that she was not present. Mr. Peters requested to proceed in default.
- Mr. Peters presented proof of service to the Board and the Judge and moved for them to be placed into evidence. The Judge provided information on the default status to the members and requested them to decide if default was in

order or the case should be continued. After consideration, *a motion was duly made by David Blevins and properly seconded by Jeffrey Bagwell to hear the case in default. The motion passed unanimously.*

- Judge Waterhouse provided further instructions to the Board on the hearing process. *The Judge polled the members on any potential conflicts or knowledge of this matter that may prevent them from fairly deciding on this matter. All members of the Board answered ‘NO’ to the question of conflict.*
- The Judge provided an overview of the technical record of the case and further process instructions. Mr. Peters provided the state’s proof to the members as well as a closing statement. Judge Waterhouse then provided a charge to the Board. A brief recess of approximately 10 minutes was taken for the completion of paperwork.

<i>A motion to accept the Findings of Fact as presented in 1-4 was duly made by Greg Miller and properly seconded by Drew Hooker. The roll was called, and the motion passed.</i>								
<i>Board Member’s Name</i>	<i>Aye</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Recused</i>		<i>Board Member’s Name</i>	<i>Aye</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Recused</i>
Chairman Steve Hamby	X				Vice-Chairman Greg Miller	X		
Jeffrey Bagwell	X				Shannon Morphis	X		
Tim Bell	X				Joyce Noles	X		
David Blevins	X				Stacy Prater	X		
Jeanie Diden	X				Jason Tunstall	X		
Drew Hooker	X				Chris Wheat	X		
Dr. Jared McKinney	X				<i>Ayes 13; Nays 0; 0 Absent; 0 Recusal - Motion Passed</i>			

<i>A motion to accept the Conclusions of Law was duly made by Drew Hooker and properly seconded by Jeanie Diden. The roll was called, and the motion passed.</i>								
<i>Board Member’s Name</i>	<i>Aye</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Recused</i>		<i>Board Member’s Name</i>	<i>Aye</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Recused</i>
Chairman Steve Hamby	X				Vice-Chairman Greg Miller	X		
Jeffrey Bagwell	X				Shannon Morphis	X		
Tim Bell	X				Joyce Noles	X		
David Blevins	X				Stacy Prater	X		
Jeanie Diden	X				Jason Tunstall	X		
Drew Hooker	X				Chris Wheat	X		
Dr. Jared McKinney	X				<i>Ayes 13; Nays 0; 0 Absent; 0 Recusal - Motion Passed</i>			

<i>A motion to accept the Disciplinary Action of revocation was duly made by Jeffrey Bagwell and properly seconded by Jason Tunstall. The roll was called, and the motion passed.</i>

<i>Board Member's Name</i>	<i>Aye</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Recused</i>	<i>Board Member's Name</i>	<i>Aye</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Recused</i>
Chairman Steve Hamby	X			Vice-Chairman Greg Miller	X		
Jeffrey Bagwell	X			Shannon Morphis	X		
Tim Bell	X			Joyce Noles	X		
David Blevins	X			Stacy Prater	X		
Jeanie Diden	X			Jason Tunstall	X		
Drew Hooker	X			Chris Wheat	X		
Dr. Jared McKinney	X			<i>Ayes 13; Nays 0; 0 Absent; 0 Recusal - Motion Passed</i>			

<i>A motion to accept the Policy Statement as written was duly made by David Blevins and properly seconded by Shannon Morphis. The roll was called, and the motion passed.</i>							
<i>Board Member's Name</i>	<i>Aye</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Recused</i>	<i>Board Member's Name</i>	<i>Aye</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Recused</i>
Chairman Steve Hamby	X			Vice-Chairman Greg Miller	X		
Jeffrey Bagwell	X			Shannon Morphis	X		
Tim Bell	X			Joyce Noles	X		
David Blevins	X			Stacy Prater	X		
Jeanie Diden	X			Jason Tunstall	X		
Drew Hooker	X			Chris Wheat	X		
Dr. Jared McKinney	X			<i>Ayes 13; Nays 0; 0 Absent; 0 Recusal - Motion Passed</i>			

2024 BOARD DATES

- February 26-27
- March 20-21
- April 22-23 (tentative)

The Thursday, December 7, 2023 meeting was adjourned.