

**Minutes of the
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD
Thursday, December 8, 2022
(Day 2)**

The meeting of the Emergency Medical Services Board opened at 9:00 am in the Iris Room at 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.

Link to video stream:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/fe0acc4b6e614f108ee86b0cde488fe61d>

Dr. Smith called the meeting to order at 9:05 am CST.

Ms. Ferguson conducted a roll call with the following results:					
Board Member's Name	Present	Absent	Board Member's Name	Present	Absent
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X		Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman	X		James Ross, RN		X
Dr. Seth Brown	X		Dennis Rowe	X	
Greg Miller	X		Tim Strange		X
Brad Phillips		X	Tyler White		X
Randy Porter	X		Jeanne Yeatman, RN		X
Brian Robinson	X		8 Present; 5 Absent; A quorum was declared		

Election of Board Chair

A motion was duly made by Mr. Randy Porter to retain Dr. Smith as Board Chair. A second was properly made by Mr. Greg Miller. The roll was called, and the motion passed unanimously.

CASES

Judge Michael Begley was the administrative law judge that assisted the Board today with the meeting. He informed the members of the process overview. Mr. Paul Richardson from the Office of General Counsel represented the Tennessee Department of Health.

Johnathan Williams, License #213774 Represented by Attorney Bryce Ashby – Unprofessional Criminal Violation

A motion was duly made by Mr. Randy Porter and properly seconded by Mr. Jeff Beaman to accept the Findings of Fact as provided in items 1-3. The motion passed.							
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		

Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

A motion was duly made by Mr. Randy Porter and properly seconded by Mr. Jeff Beaman to accept the Conclusions of Law as presented. The motion passed.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

A motion was duly made by Mr. Jeff Beaman and properly seconded by Mr. Randy Porter for the respondent's license to be placed on probation until 09/16/2024 and that he attends 4 hours of anger management as approved by the department. The motion passed.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

A motion was duly made by Mr. Randy Porter and properly seconded by Dr. Seth Brown to adopt the Policy Statement after changing 'Revocation' to 'Probation'. The motion passed.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

Cleola Hogan, License #36071 – Unprofessional Conduct

A motion was duly made by Dr. Seth Brown and properly seconded by Mr. Greg Miller to accept the Findings of Fact 1-4. The motion passed.							
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe			X
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 1 Abstention - Motion Passed			
A motion was duly made by Mr. Randy Porter and properly seconded by Mr. Greg Miller to accept the Conclusions of Law as presented in the order. The motion passed.							
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe			X
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		

Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent
Brian Robinson	X			7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 1 Abstention - Motion Passed	

A motion was duly made by Dr. Seth Brown and properly seconded by Mr. Greg Miller to accept the Findings of Fact 1-4. The motion passed.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe			X
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 1 Abstention - Motion Passed			

A motion was duly made by Mr. Greg Miller and properly seconded by Mr. Jeff Beaman to accept the Disciplinary Action as presented. The motion failed.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose		X	
Jeff Beaman		X		Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown		X		Dennis Rowe			X
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter		X		Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson		X		2 Ayes; 5 Nays; 5 Absent; 1 Abstention - Motion Failed			

A motion was duly made by Mr. Jeff Beaman and properly seconded by Dr. Seth Brown for a proposed Disciplinary Action of 6 months suspension, 4 hours of ethics training, and TNPA. The motion passed.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		

Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe			X
Greg Miller		X		Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			6 Ayes; 1 Nays; 5 Absent; 1 Abstention – Motion Passed			
A motion was duly made by Mr. Jeff Beaman and properly seconded by Dr. Seth Brown to accept the Policy Statement with changes to the disciplinary action. The motion passed.							
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe			X
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 1 Abstention - Motion Passed			

Alexandria Sobota License #210023 – Unprofessional Conduct

A motion was duly made by Mr. Randy Porter and properly seconded by Mr. Jeff Beaman to proceed in Default. The motion passed.							
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			
A motion was duly made by Mr. Jeff Beaman and properly seconded by Dr. Seth Brown to accept the Findings of Fact as presented in the final order accepting 1,2,6,7. The motion passed.							

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

A motion was duly made by Mr. Randy Porter and properly seconded by Mr. Brian Robinson to accept the Conclusions of Law as presented in the final order. The motion passed.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

A motion was duly made by Mr. Randy Porter and properly seconded by Mr. Dennis Rowe to the revoke the respondent's license. The motion passed.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman		X		Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

A motion was duly made by Mr. Greg Miller and properly seconded by Mr. Randy Porter to accept the Policy Statement IV. The motion passed.							
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman		X		Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

David Brooks, License # 32094 – Criminal Conviction

A motion was duly made by Mr. Greg Miller and properly seconded by Mr. Randy Porter to proceed in Default. The motion passed.							
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

A motion was duly made by Mr. Greg Miller and properly seconded by Mr. Randy Porter the Findings of Fact 1-3. The motion passed.							
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		

Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed	

A motion was duly made by Mr. Randy Porter and properly seconded by Mr. Greg Miller to accept the Conclusions of Law as presented in the final order. The motion passed.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

A motion was duly made by Mr. Randy Porter and properly seconded by Mr. Jeff Beaman for revocation as Disciplinary Action. The motion passed.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		
Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

A motion was duly made by Mr. Greg Miller and properly seconded by Dr. Scott Brown to accept the Policy Statement as presented in the final order. The motion passed.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chair Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X		

Jeff Beaman	X			Vice Chair James Ross, RN	Absent		
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	X		
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent		
Brad Phillips	Absent			Tyler White	Absent		
Randy Porter	X			Jeanne Yeatman, RN	Absent		
Brian Robinson	X			8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 5 Absent; 0 Abstention - Motion Passed			

A brief discussion about requesting other Boards to share/notify the EMS Board of matters involving EMS personnel who are also licensed by other health related boards. A motion was duly made by Mr. Porter, and it was properly seconded by Mr. Miller to investigate this possibility. The motion passed with a unanimous voice vote.

Having no further business to come before the Board on this date, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35am.