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**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEMORANDUM**

Date: February 3, 2026

To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations
Amber Ricks, Commissioner Office
Jennifer Putnam, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation

From: Brandon Ward, Director of Emergency Medical Service

Name of Board or Committee: First Responder Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: September 14, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m. Central Time

Place: Poplar Board Room, First Floor
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Major Item(s) on Agenda: See Attached Agenda

Link to Live Video Stream:

This memo shall be forwarded from individual programs to the Public Information Office on the 15th day of the preceding month. The Public Information Office will prepare the monthly list of meetings within the Department and have ready for distribution to state media by the 28th day of the preceding month.

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RDA N/A