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AGENDA:

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approve the December 24, 2023 minutes**
- 3. Election of a co-chair**
- 4. MOUD (Buprenorphine) program in our county-Dr. Ron Buchheit**
- 5. Suggestions about Ambulance Equipment and Clinical Practices-Scott Thomas**
- 6. Allowing EMR level clinicians to use and read pulse oximetry and use glucometer-Eric Claus**
- 7. Allowing AEMT's to administer the CYANOKIT-Brandon Fletcher**
- 8. Items from the Board (if any)**
 - a. Review the Obvious Death, Death Determination state Guidelines,
 - b. Discuss the issue that we have had numerous cases that have resulted in not assessing the patient prior to determining death.
- 9. Compact guidelines**
- 10. Old Business**
- 11. New Business**
 - a. Buckle Guard Safety Device- Counsel Tony Dalton and Steve Blackburn

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<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/bfcd743502db49238b4d95ea76d1b6171d>

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