



**Minutes of the
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD
06/16/2021**

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

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 09:00 am CDST.

The Chairperson had Ms. Ferguson to conduct a roll call with the following results.					
Board Member's Name	Present	Absent	Board Member's Name	Present	Absent
Chrm 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	9 Present; 4 Absent; A quorum was declared		

Also present:

- Brandon Ward Director Office of Emergency Medical Services
- Hansel Cook Assistant EMS Director
- Joe Holley MD State Medical Director
- Paul Richard Legal Counsel
- Steve Hamby Region 2 EMS Consultant
- Nita Jernigan Region 3 EMS Consultant
- Brian Tompkins Region 4 EMS Consultant
- Dwight Davis Region 5 EMS Consultant
- LeeAnne Boeringer Region 6 EMS Consultant
- Kevin Cagle Region 7 EMS Consultant
- Mike Duck Region 8 EMS Consultant
- Randall Kirby EMS Consultant at Large
- Tory Ferguson Regulatory Board Administrative Assistant 2
- Paul Richardson OGC

APPROVAL OF THE 03/24/2021 MINUTES – Motion by Mr. Porter to accept and seconded by Mr. Phillips.
Motion passed on voice vote.

Mr. Ross joined the Board's proceedings.

Legislative Update

James Held (representative from the Office of Legislative Affairs) appeared before the Board to give the report. He presented and gave background on the following Public Chapters: 37, 122, 212, 242, 259, 291, 328, 461, 531 and 532.

Agreed Cases

Joshua Printy Paramedic License 212130

APD Case No. 17.34-202841A

Motion made by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Philipps to accept the order as agreed on.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	10 Ayes; 3 Absent – Motion Passed				

Jason Edward Russell Paramedic Critical Care License 40695

Docket Number 17.34-204056A

Motion made by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Ross to accept the order as presented with corrections to the year in Section 15 and 23.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 9 Aye; 1 Nay – Motion Carried				

Consent Orders

Harry Blair III Paramedic License # 41047

Case Number: 2020021071

Motion made by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. White to									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 3 Absent – Motion Carried				

Sammie L. Cain AEMT 41999
Case Number 2019045471

Motion made by Mr. Ross and seconded by Ms. Yeatman to accept as presented.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 6 Aye; 4 Nay – Motion Carried				

Ricky Eason EMT 214041
Case No.: 2020023531

Motion made by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Strange to accept as presented.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried				

Maggie LaGrange Paramedic 210947
Case No.: 2020034921

Motion made by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Phillips to accept as presented.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried
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Brandon James Woolsey Paramedic 33287

Case No.: 2020023701

Motion made by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Porter to accept as presented.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried				

Contested Cases

James Douglas Wright AEMT No. 10982

Docket Number 17.34-211399A

Mr. Wright nor any representation was present. The case was presented by Mr. Richardson.

Motion made by Mr. Ross and seconded by Mr. Porter to hold the case in default.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried				

Motion made by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Rowe to accept the Finding of Facts as presented.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried				

Motion made by Mr. Ross and seconded by Mr. Porter accept the Conclusions of Law as presented.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried				

Motion made by Mr. Rowe and seconded by Mr. Porter to revoke the license of Mr. Wright.

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried				

Motion made by Mr. Strange and seconded by Mr. Phillips to accept the Policy Statement as presented by Mr. Strange

Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried				

In the interest of time the COPEC Annuals report was presented.

Motion made by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Ross to accept the COPEC Report as presented.										
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried					

Agreed Order

Korey A. Webb AEMT No. 210467

Docket Number: 17.34-203014A

Motion made by Mr. Porter and seconded by Ms. Yeatman accept the agreed order with the amendment to change to 90 days, suspension for 180 days following the order ratification, 4 hours of training in ethics within one year and teaching 4 hours of ethics.										
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried					

School Approvals

A report was delivered by Director Ward on EMS Education Programs at Priority EMS (Memphis), Hamilton County EMS, AMR Knox County, AMR Nashville, and Community Health (Memphis). All programs were recommended to be approved. Motion made by Mr. Phillips and seconded by Mr. Porter to accept the recommendation and approve. Motion carried on voice vote.

Committee Reports

There was no report from the Air Ambulance Committee; however, there was one from the Ambulance Committee delivered by Mr. Alan Lovett. No actions were taken by the Board.

A lunch break was taken by the Board (12:00 pm to 12:45 pm).

A report was delivered by Williamson Medical Center EMS on the Pre-hospital Administration of Blood Products Pilot Project was received.

Motion by Mr. Strange and seconded by Mr. Miller to authorize the continuation of the Pilot Program.										
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried					

Contested Case

Willie Decarlos Clark Paramedic No. 37752

APD Case No.: 17.3420-4030A

Mr. Clark was present as well was his legal representation. Mr. Richardson was to present the case for State. After a lengthen hearing with testimony by witnesses, presentation of evidence, examination and cross examination of witnesses.

Motion by Mr. Strange and seconded by Mr. Porter to accept the Finding of Facts as written										
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried					

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded Mr. Rowe to accept the Conclusions of Law as presented with amendments.										
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Recused	Absent	
Chrm 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	Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried					

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded by Ms. Rose to levy Disciplinary measures of a one-year suspension, 4 hours of Ethics training, and complete AHA ACLS certification (if not already done so).									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 1 Aye; 9 Nays – Motion Failed				

Motion by Mr. Strange and seconded by Mr. Rowe to levy a Disciplinary Measure of license revocation.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 6 Aye; 3 Nays; 1 Abstain – Motion Carried				

Motion by Mr. Phillips and seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the Policy Statement as written.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Chrm 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	Result: 6 Aye; 3 Nays; 1 Abstain – Motion Carried				

TASA Report

A report was received on an Emergency Rule to Allow Drivers on BLS units.

Motion by Mr. Rowe and seconded by Mr. White to accept the proposed Emergency Rule (see above) with agreed on amendments.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Chrm 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					Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried				

Initial Education Committee Report

A discussion was held on the concept of implementation of EMT to Paramedic Curriculum as recommended by the Committee.

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Miller to not to approve the concept.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Chrm 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				Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried				

Motion by Mr. Porter and seconded by Mr. Strange to amend the Integrated AEMT Pilot Program requirements to be implemented by a Program to remove the 10% Pass Rate requirement and they must follow the original curriculum.									
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Chrm 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				Result: 10 Aye; 0 Nays – Motion Carried				

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for September 29th and 30th, 2021.

A motion was received to adjourn with multiple seconds. Motion carried on voice vote.