



**Minutes of the  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD  
August 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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; 0 Absent; A quorum was declared		

**Also present:**

- Brandon Ward Director Office of Emergency Medical Services
- Hansel Cook Assistant EMS Director
- Paul Richard Legal Counsel
- John Dabbs Region 1 EMS Consultant
- 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
- Teddy Myracle Region 7 EMS Consultant
- Kevin Cagle Region 8 EMS Consultant
- Randall Kirby EMS Consultant at Large
- Tory Ferguson Regulatory Board Administrative Assistant 2

The purpose of this meeting is to have hearings on disciplinary cases.

**AGREED ORDERS**

**Mitchell Dwayne Hawks EMT No. 213644**

**APD Case No.: 17.34-213537A**

Motion by Mr. Rowe to accept the Order as present and seconded by Mr. Ross					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
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	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent		Jeanne Yeatman RN	Absent	
Brian Robinson	X		9 Aye; 0 Nay: Motion Passed		

**Jeremy Lancaster AEMT No.: 32231**

**APD Case No.: 17.34-213533A**

Motion by Mr. Rowe and seconded by Mr. Phillips to accept the Order as presented.					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
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	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent		Jeanne Yeatman RN	Absent	
Brian Robinson	X		9 Aye; 0 Nay; Motion Passed		

**Hervey Bortters, IV AEMT No.: 211372**

**APD Case No.: 17.34-213538A**

Motion by Mr. Phillips and seconded by Mr. Rowe to accept the Order as presented.					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
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	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent		Jeanne Yeatman RN	Absent	
Brian Robinson	X		9 Aye; 0 Nay; Motion Passed		

Michael McCullough EMT No.: 213411

APD Case No.: 17.34-213535A

Mr. Ross made a motion to accept the Order as presented and Mr. Miller seconded the motion.						
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay		Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
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	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X			Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent			Jeanne Yeatman RN	Absent	
Brian Robinson	X			9 Aye; 0 Nay; Motion Passed		

**CONSENT ORDERS**

Joshua R. Baker EMT No.: 26582

Case No.: 2021001811

Mr. Rowe motioned, and Mr. Ross seconded to accept the Order as presented.						
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay		Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
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	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X			Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent			Jeanne Yeatman RN	Absent	
Brian Robinson	X			9 Aye; 0 Nay; Motion Passed		

Dillon A. Callicott EMT No.: 212933

Case No.: 2020033441

A motion to accept the Order as presented was made by Mr. Phillips and seconded by Mr. Robinson.						
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay		Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith	X			Twila Rose	X	
Jeff Beaman	X			James Ross RN	X	
Dr. Seth Brown	X			Dennis Rowe	<u>RECUSED</u>	
Greg Miller	X			Tim Strange	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X			Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent			Jeanne Yeatman RN	Absent	
Brian Robinson	X			8 Aye; 0 Nay; 1 Recused; Motion Passed		

**Melonie Martin Paramedic No.: 26276**

**Case No.: 2021008061**

Mr. Ross made the motion to accept the Order as presented and it was seconded by Mr. Miller					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
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	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent		Jeanne Yeatman RN	Absent	
Brian Robinson	X		9 Aye; 0 Nay; Motion Carried		

**Christopher Raymond Paschke Paramedic No.: 211752**

**Case No.: 2020021091**

A motion to accept the Order was made by Mr. Ross and seconded by Mr. Beaman					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
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	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent		Jeanne Yeatman RN	Absent	
Brian Robinson	X		9 Aye; 0 Nay; Motion passed.		

**Jeremy Jerel Phillips Paramedic No.: 211097**

**Case No.: 2021004231**

Mr. Phillips made a motion to accept the consent Order as presented and Mr. Miller seconded it.					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
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	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent		Jeanne Yeatman RN	Absent	
Brian Robinson	X		9 Aye; 0 Nay; Motion Passed		

**Kristopher Ryan Porter AEMT No.: 210072**

**Case No.: 2021007321**

Mr. Miller made the motion to accept the Order as presented and it was seconded by Mr. Robinson.					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
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	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent		Jeanne Yeatman RN	Absent	
Brian Robinson	X		9 Aye; 0 Nay; Motion Passed		

**CONTESTED CASE**

**Kalem Laron Williamson Paramedic No. 213424**

**APD Case No. 17.34-213532A**

Mr. Paul Richardson was the OGC Representative. Mr. Williamson nor any Representation were present.

A motion was made by Mr. Ross and seconded by Rowe to hear the case in default.					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
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	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent		Jeanne Yeatman RN	Absent	
Brian Robinson	X		9 Aye; 0 Nay; Motion Passed		

Ms. Yeatman arrived at this point, but the Administrative Judge felt it would be better for her to abstain in any votes due her arrival occurring after the hearing started.

Mr. Ross made the motion to accept the Findings of Fact as presented on page 2 of the Final Order and it was seconded by Mr. Phillips.					
Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay	Board Member's Name	Aye	Nay
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	Absent	
Brad Phillips	X		Tyler White	Absent	
Randy Porter	Absent		Jeanne Yeatman RN	ABSTAIN	

<b>Brian Robinson</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>9 Aye; 0 Nay 1 Abstention; Motion Passed</b>
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Mr. Ross made the motion to accept the Conclusions of Law (Items No. 3, 4 and 5) as presented on page 2 of the Final Order and it was seconded by Mr. Phillips.

<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Twila Rose</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Jeff Beaman</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>James Ross RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Dr. Seth Brown</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Dennis Rowe</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Greg Miller</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tim Strange</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Brad Phillips</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tyler White</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Randy Porter</b>	<b>Absent</b>		<b>Jeanne Yeatman RN</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	
<b>Brian Robinson</b>	<b>Absent</b>		<b>9 Aye; 0 Nay 1 Abstention; Motion Passed</b>		

Mr. Phillips made the motion to accept the Disciplinary Action (Items No. 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 9 and 10) as presented on page 3 and 4 of the Final Order and it was seconded by Ms. Rose.

<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Twila Rose</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Jeff Beaman</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>James Ross RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Dr. Seth Brown</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Dennis Rowe</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Greg Miller</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tim Strange</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Brad Phillips</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tyler White</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Randy Porter</b>	<b>Absent</b>		<b>Jeanne Yeatman RN</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	
<b>Brian Robinson</b>	<b>Absent</b>		<b>8 Aye; 1 Nay 1 Abstention; Motion Passed</b>		

Mr. Ross read the Policy Statement as presented into the record and motioned that it be accepted. A second was received from Mr. Philli[s].

<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Board Member's Name</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Chrm Dr. Sullivan Smith</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Twila Rose</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Jeff Beaman</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>James Ross RN</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Dr. Seth Brown</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Dennis Rowe</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Greg Miller</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tim Strange</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Brad Phillips</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>Tyler White</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
<b>Randy Porter</b>	<b>Absent</b>		<b>Jeanne Yeatman RN</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	
<b>Brian Robinson</b>	<b>Absent</b>		<b>8 Aye; 1 Nay 1 Abstention; Motion Passed</b>		

### **CONTESTED CASE**

A Contested Case was started on Dylan Andrew Bennett Paramedic. Since he was not present nor any Representation a Motion to be heard in Default came from Mr. Ross and was seconded by Ms. Yeatman. The motion passed on roll call without any dissenting votes. However, the Administrative Law Judge found some indication of an address that had not been used to contact Mr. Bennett. Henceforth, he issued a continuance on the hearing until December; thereby, giving OGC adequate opportunity to contact Mr. Bennett.

Being no other cases multiple motions and seconds to adjourn was received and passed on voice vote.