



State EMS Committee Meeting Minutes

04/23/2025 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

DPS Calvin Rampton Building

4501 S 2700 W,

Taylorsville, UT 84129

3rd Floor Southeast Conference Room



Committee Members:	Deidre Flanagan, Scott Youngquist, Lauara Lisk, Ben Armstrong, Kris Shields, Brett Cross, Clair Provost
Excused:	Clint Smith
Absent:	Nathan Strait, Hilary Hewes, David Sutherland
Staff:	Kate Carlson, Lindsay Vernon, Mark Herrera, Gay Brogdon, Peter Taillac, Darin Bushman, Linda Simmons, Felicia Alvarez, Dan Camp, Carl Avery, Roger Edwards, Marcy Willits, Robert Stirling, Tami Goodin
Other Attendees:	Erik Andersen, Cory Cox, Brandon Howard, Jeremy Hoggard, Kara Owens, Jason W, Malinda Whipple, Marco Albrecht, Mika Sperry, Rob Ayres, Kazuko Toelken, Kim, Ryan Eckardt, Stoney Johnson, Tiera Rigby, Ryan Dambrosio, Terry Addison, Von Johnson, Warren Archer, Scott Thorell, Lindsay Mitchell, Kristina Reid, Kris Shields, Jennifer Mcilnay, Jamon Smith, Jamie, J M, Forrest Barnard, Eddie Hales, Dave, Colleen Homer, Chris DeLaMare, Caset Olsen, Brenden Moody, Angie Stewart, Alton Giles, Cameron Wilkey, M Davy, Joe Decker, Eddie Hales, Michael Richards, Mike Mathieu, Mike Reynolds, Rod Tomkinson, Ryan Moore, Kevin Holt, Erica White
Presiding:	Clair Provost
Introduction of Committee Members:	It was determined that a quorum was present of at least 6 committee members.

	Action Items	
Approval of minutes	Voted to approve minutes from 01/08/2025 State EMS Committee Meeting.	Ben Armstrong motioned to approve the 01/08/2025 State EMS Committee Meeting Minutes. Lauara Lisk seconded. The Committee voted

		unanimously to approve the 01/08/2025 State EMS Committee Meeting Minutes.
Review of EMS Operations Subcommittee Application - Brent Andersen AEMT position	Reviewed application for the Operations Subcommittee from Brent Andersen for the AEMT position.	Lauara Lisk motioned to accept Brent Andersen to the AEMT position on the Operations Subcommittee. Scott Youngquist seconded. The Committee voted unanimously to accept Brent Andersen to the AEMT position on the Operations Subcommittee.
Curlew Ambulance EMR Variance Request	Discussion of Curlew Ambulance's Request for an EMR Variance.	Clair Provost motioned to accept the request for an EMR Variance with the stipulation that Curlew Ambulance has a review every 2-years, as well as gain approval from Curlew Ambulance's medical director. Ben Armstrong seconded. The Committee voted unanimously to accept the request for an EMR Variance with the stipulation that Curlew Ambulance reports back every 2-years, as well as gain approval from Curlew Ambulance's medical director.

	Informational Items	
TSAC Update - Carl Avery	Carl Avery provided updates from TSAC. Dr. Taillac informed the Committee that	No vote needed.

	the Brain Injury Guidelines have been published as per TSAC's vote.	
Legislative Overview - Darin Bushman	Darin Bushman gave an overview of the Legislative Session. HB014 passed and BEMS is in the Rule writing process. HB176 passed, affecting the classification of counties. HB298 passed. HB301S03 passed. EMS Billing affecting Rule 8. HB391S03 passed. EMS Revisions. SB195 passed. Transportation Amendments for Air Ambulance. SB209S01 passed. EMS Cleanup Bill. SB215S02 passed. EMS Modifications. Bureau of EMS Funding: \$0 into Direct Funding. \$6.7 million to Tourism Grants. BEMS is in the Rule-making process following the Legislative session.	No vote needed.
Utah Tech EMT to AEMT Bridge: Pilot Project Recap - Malinda Whipple	Malinda Whipple recapped the 2-year EMT to AEMT program at Utah Tech. They are finishing up their second cohort of the Accelerated AEMT Program. They recommend we adopt this as a regular course option.	No vote needed.
Operations Subcommittee Report - Mike Slater	● Paramedic When Available Staffing Waiver Discussion ○ Recommendation from the subcommittee would be to keep this as a waiver. ● Ground Transport Risk Assessment Guidelines Discussion ○ Scoring remains the same.	No vote needed.
Grants Subcommittee Report - Jeremy	Grant committee will send out application to apply or reapply to the committee	No vote needed.

Hoggard	• Per Capita Award FY2026 ◦ • Competitive Guideline Approval FY2026 ◦ Application sent out with the same formula as last year. Less funding this year with \$2 million total. First \$1 million will be divided out.	
Professional Development Subcommittee Report - Jamon Smith	Nothing to present on the course coordinator manual today. Will take EMT to AEMT bridge back to the Professional Development Subcommittee.	No vote needed.
Rule 8 Review - Darin Bushman	Base rates were set by the legislature. Rule 8 will take out anything to do with base rates besides the supplying medication for non-transport calls billing. Fiscal reporting continues.	No vote needed.
Rule 5 Review - Kate Carlson	Kate Carlson discussed changes to the Peer Review Board and Background investigations through Emergency Rule R911-5.	No vote needed.
Ambulance Permitting & Inspections - Roger Edwards	Roger Edwards shared the page on the BEMS website explaining the new process for Ambulance Permitting & Inspections.	No vote needed.
Peer Review Board Open Positions - Kate Carlson	Kate Carlson discussed the open positions on the EMS Peer Review Board: • EMT - Non supervisory position • EMS Training Officer	No vote needed.
EMS Leadership Summit and Awards Ceremony - Tami Goodin	First EMS Leadership Summit & Awards will be held May 21, 2025 at the Loveland Living Planet Aquarium.	No vote needed.

Adjourn		Scott Youngquist motioned to adjourn. Ben Armstrong seconded.
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Adjourn

Next Meeting	July 9, 2025	
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