

**State EMS Committee Meeting Minutes
 October 12, 2022, 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
 Google Meeting
 Utah Dept. of Health
 288 North 1460 West, #101
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116**

Committee Members:	Mark Adams, Christi Johnson, Tom Kuhlman, Mike Moffit, Stacey Shelley, Clint Smith, Lauara Lisk, David Sutherland, Kevin Rose, Nathan Curtis	
Excused:	Hilary Hewes, Marc Sanderson, GJ Wilden, Scott Youngquist	
Staff:	Guy Dansie, Linda Simmons, Tami Goodin, Felicia Alvarez, Gay Brogdon, Dan Camp, Mark Herrera, Dean Penovich	
Presiding:	Mark Adams	

Welcome:	Mark Adams	
Introduction of Committee Members and Guests	Introduction of Committee members and BEMSP staff.	
	Action Items	
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Mark Adams: Meeting minutes were deferred to the next meeting.	
Approval of Subcommittee Applications	Mark Adam: Asked if applications for subcommittees were received. M. Moffitt reported that one application was received from Marco Albrecht. The applicant meets the criteria for the opening on the Professional Development Subcommittee.	<p>Motion made to accept Marco Albrecht to the Professional Development Subcommittee by Mike Moffitt.</p> <p>Seconded by Christi Johnson.</p> <p>Committee voted unanimously to support.</p>

<p>Professional Development Subcommittee Report</p>	<p>Rachel Stewart was excused. The report was given by Mark Herrera. Mark reported that they were working on standards and definitions for course instructors.</p>	<p>Motions and voting were not necessary for report.</p>
<p>Operations Subcommittee Report</p>	<p>Chris DeLaMare gave the report. The Operations Subcommittee discussed two topics.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The need to create an information document for the Volunteer EMS Rural Insurance qualifications. 2. Proposed rule amendments to R426-2-300. 	
	<p>Mark Adams called for discussion. Guy Dansie explained the need to define the term “volunteer” in order to avoid confusion over eligibility. Also, it would be beneficial for rural EMS directors to have a resource for questions.</p>	<p>Guy Dansie agreed to develop an information sheet and include the Operations Subcommittee on content.</p>
	<p>Chris DeLaMare and Nathan Curtis explained the rule amendments including the need for a memorandum of understanding between designated quick response providers and ground ambulance providers. Discussion about the contents of the MOU. Agreement was reached that the parties would be able to use flexibility within reason. A policy or template will be created by the Department to ensure minimal criteria is included in the MOU.</p>	<p>Motion made by Christi Johnson to accept the proposed rule amendments.</p> <p>Motion was seconded by Clint Smith.</p> <p>Committee members to support unanimously.</p>
<p>Grants Subcommittee Report</p>	<p>Ron Morris gave the report. He had Guy Dansie explain that there were funds from the former division that the Bureau of EMSP was under. The division funds were moved to the non-lapsing EMS Grant Fund by permission of the Department of Health and Human Services pending Governor’s Office approval. Ron explained that the Grants Subcommittee unanimously supported the concept of using these</p>	

	<p>additional funds to augment the existing Per Capita Grant awards on a percentage basis.</p>	<p>Motion made by Clint Smith to use these additional funds for the Per Capita EMS Grants.</p> <p>The motion was seconded by Mike Moffitt.</p> <p>Committee members voted unanimously to support.</p>
Action Items – Pilot Projects		
<p>Utah Technical University Pilot Project for an Accelerated AEMT Education Course</p>	<p>Malinda Whipple representing Utah Tech University presented information about the need for an accelerated Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians’ program. The discussion described the redundancy of education materials between the EMT and AEMT level training requirements. Utah Valley University have coordinated with Utah Technical University for curriculum. The pilot project would involve both institutions, and hopefully will improve AEMT availability for EMS agencies. Efforts will likely help significantly in rural areas. A PowerPoint presentation was delivered. Information will be added to the Public Notice website for interested parties.</p>	<p>Motion was made by Mike Moffitt to allow the pilot project.</p> <p>The motion was seconded by Nathan Curtis.</p> <p>Committee members voted unanimously to support the motion.</p>
<p>Utah Valley University Pilot Project for a bridge course from EMR to EMT</p>	<p>Kevin McCarthy representing Utah Valley University presented information about the development of a bridge course to assist people who are licensed or certified at the EMR level to move to the EMT level. UVU would likely use students who have expressed interest in upgrading their license or certification. The course would allow students an opportunity to advance without redundancy in curriculum.</p>	<p>Motion was made by Clint Smith to approve the pilot project.</p> <p>The motion was seconded by Stacey Shelly.</p> <p>Committee members voted unanimously to support the motion.</p>

	Informational Items	
Non-opioid Pain Management Presentation by West Valley City Fire Department	Scott Hall presented a PowerPoint presentation demonstrating the success of their project to reduce the use of opioid medications for pain management. The Department stated they will share the presentation for other EMS providers. Scott made the comment that this is part of the new State EMS Protocol Guidance, and is approved statewide by Dr. Peter Taillac for implementation.	
	Roundtable Discussion	
Open Discussion	Assignments for the Operations Subcommittee include the review of the Volunteer EMS insurance document for input.	
	Adjourn	
	Meeting adjourned.	Motion made to approve. All committee members in favor.
	Next Meeting	
	January 11, 2022, 12:00 P.M. Meeting details will be forthcoming.	