

NEVADA DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DPBH)
Committee on Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
(Advisory Committee to DPBH)

AGENDA

October 30, 2019
1:00 P.M.

MEETING LOCATION:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, 3rd Floor, Room 303
Carson City, Nevada

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1. Roll call and approval of minutes from September 19, 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

2. Update on activities within the state regarding EMS.
 - a) Update on the activities of the State Emergency Medical Systems Program (SEMSP).
 - b) Update on the activities of the EMS Committee Members.
 - c) Update on the activities of the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD).
 - d) Update on the activities of the Washoe County Health District (WCHD).
 - e) Update on the activities of the local EMS agencies.
3. Discuss and make recommendation to fill the vacant chair position for the EMS Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

4. Discuss and make recommendation to fill the vacant committee position for an employee of an organization that provides air ambulance emergency medical services whose duties are closely related to such emergency medical services.

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5. Discuss and make recommendation on upcoming committee member vacancies and how the EMS Committee would like to solicit new members.

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6. Presentation by Michael Bologlu on the expected recertification process via the State Online Application Portal (SOAP) through ImageTrend, specifically, clarification for personnel who will be recertifying with National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).
7. Discussion on what the recent legislation regarding Assembly Bills (AB) 129, AB 317, AB 319, and AB 248 and their impacts to agencies and personnel.
8. Discussion on the timeline for the EMS Program to review, accept, and implement the previously voted on recommendation from the Committee to accept 1) the addition of the Commission on Accreditation for Prehospital Continuing Education- (CAPCE-) approved Transport Nurse Advanced Trauma Course (TNATC) or the Transport Professional Advanced Trauma Course (TPATC) as a trauma equivalent to the International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) course or Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) course requirement; 2) the addition of the Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) course and the Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) course from American Red Cross (ARC) as equivalent to ACLS and PALS courses from the American Heart Association (AHA); and 3) the addition of the TPATC course as a trauma equivalent.
9. Public Comment - No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.
10. Adjournment

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