

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

AGENDA
July 22, 2020
2:00 P.M.

MEETING LOCATION:

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, via Zoom and Teleconference Only:

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THE CHAIRPERSON MAY CALL FOR A BREAK AT HIS/HER DISCRETION.

1. Roll call and approval of minutes from meeting on June 4, 2020.

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 (EMS) Program.
 - Discuss the option of being able to use yearly fire physicals for EMS yearly physicals.
 - 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. Update and discussion on Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) file R102-18, specifically revising the criteria for determining the medical facility to which an injured patient will be transported, and whether it can be enforced before it is codified to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).
4. Update and discuss the recent legislation codified during the 2019 session regarding Assembly Bills (AB) 129, requiring certain first responders to receive certain training concerning persons with developmental disabilities; AB 317, revisions to provisions governing the licensing and operation of certain medical facilities; and AB 319, revisions to provisions governing professional licensing.
5. Discuss and make recommendation on the appointment of a committee member as Chair.

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

6. Discuss the higher makeup of the committee and make recommendations on how to address gaps in membership, including an education position, third services position and tribal position.

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

7. Discuss skills verification for providers who are non-working providers, or not affiliated with a permitted service and recommend that these providers are listed as inactive and therefore not required to submit skills verification.

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

8. Discuss the continuing education hours required for renewal of state certification and recommend said hours should align with the number of required hours for renewal of National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT). (Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) 40 hours, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) 50 hours and Paramedic 60 hours.)

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

9. Discuss field experience for AEMT and EMT and recommend that a minimum of 2080 field hours are required prior to attending Paramedic school.

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

10. Discuss EMS certification and licensure duration laws of 24 months with recommendation to align duration of certification and licensure NREMT.

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

11. Discuss certificates of completion for continuing education and recommend that course coordinator's entry of attendees in ImageTrend suffice for verification of completion in place of physical certificates.

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

12. Discuss and make recommendation to import Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE) course into Image Trend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

13. 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.
14. Adjournment.

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