

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

AGENDA
June 4, 2020
1:00 P.M.

MEETING LOCATION:

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, via Teleconference Only:

Phone No.: 866-590-5055 Access Code: 8177211#

AGENDA ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER, COMBINED FOR CONSIDERATION, AND/OR REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA AT THE CHAIRPERSON'S DISCRETION.

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

1. Roll call and approval of minutes from meeting on February 27, 2020.

**PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

2. Recognition and moment of silence to reflect on the sacrifices that Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers, in Nevada and across the nation, have made during the COVID-10 pandemic.
3. Update on activities within the state regarding EMS.
 - a. Update on the activities of the State Emergency Medical Systems (SEMS) Program.
 - Update on certification and licensure deadline extension due to Covid-19.
 - 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.
4. Update and discussion on EMS Week, Sunday, May 17th, through Saturday, May 23rd.
5. Discuss and make recommendations to fill committee member vacancies.
 - A physician licensed pursuant to NRS 630 or 633 who has experience providing emergency medical services.
 - A registered nurse who has experience providing emergency medical services.
 - A volunteer fireman.
 - An employee of or volunteer with a medical facility located in a rural area that provides emergency medical services.
 - An employee of an operator of a service:
 - Provided for the benefit of the employees of an industry who become sick or are injured at the industrial site; and
 - Staffed by employees who are licensed attendants and perform emergency medical services primarily for the industry.

**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. 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).
8. 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.
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.

In accordance with Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, there will not be a physical location for the quarterly meeting on June 4, 2020, of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee. The public is strongly encouraged to participate by phone, using phone number 1-866-590-5055 with Access Code 8177211#, and to download any meeting materials provided at the website addresses listed on the next page.

- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020 (4) (a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada's notice website and the public body's website, if it maintains one, along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020 (3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.
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Department of Health and Human Services Website: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/EMS/EMS-home/>

Nevada Public Notices: www.notice.nv.gov

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