

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

AGENDA

February 27, 2020
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 meeting on 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 (SEMS) Program.
 - 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 recommendations on the historical perspective of how committee membership is determined and whether the positions can be reevaluated to change how membership is determined in the future.

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

4. Discuss and make recommendation to fill the vacant Vice-Chair position for the EMS Committee.

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5. Discuss and make recommendation on upcoming Committee Member vacancies and how the EMS Committee would prefer to solicit new members.

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6. Update and discuss Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) file R102-18, a regulation relating to emergency medical services, authorizing a holder of a license to operate a hospital to obtain a service community paramedicine endorsement; expanding the period in which an applicant for a license as an attendant or firefighter must be found to have met certain physical and mental criteria; revising the criteria for determining the medical facility to which an injured patient will be transported; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
7. 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; AB 319, revisions to provisions governing professional licensing; and AB 248, prohibiting a settlement agreement from containing provisions that prohibit or restrict a party from disclosing certain information under certain circumstances.
8. Discuss and make recommendation on draft form created by the SEMS Program for instructors to track and report the courses they have taught, when applying for an initial or renewal of an instructor endorsement.

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

9. Clarification and discussion on why the SEMS Program did not approve the previously voted recommendation from the Committee to accept 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) or Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) course.
10. Discuss and make recommendation on upcoming Committee Meeting dates for fiscal year (FY) 2020.

PUBLIC COMMENT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

11. 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.
12. Adjournment.

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