



August 20, 2025

**Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
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Call to Order

Dr. Kremkau called the meeting to order

Attendance: See attendance table

Dr. Kremkau – Chair Report

Discussion and Action Items

Sam Hunthausen – ECP Project/BOME Update

- Scope of Practice and Montana ECP Practice Guidelines will be effective 9/01/2025
- Revised ECP Endorsement documents are posted on BOME website
- Sara Monroe is the new ECP representative to the Board of Medical Examiners (BOME)

Department of Labor (DofL) Commissioner Swanson – SB518

- SB518 moves licensing of all ECPs from the BOME to a Program (over 12 other licensing types are handled by programs)
- DofL will work with DPHHS per the Governor's order to improve inter-departmental communication
- Will continue to use qualified providers (hired/contracted)
- Will use EMSAC as appropriate
- MAP program will continue to be available. Cost will be divided by the number of users. ECP expense in within licensing fees.

Dr. Cook-Shimanek – Endorsement Project Discussion

- EMT Airway Endorsement
 - Change Advanced Airway to Supraglottic Airway
 - Allow Supraglottic Airways for all ages
 - Remove D10 from the EMT IV/IO Endorsement
 - Remove ASA and Glucose from the EMT Medication Endorsement because it is in the current scope of practice for the EMT

Hannah Yang, Epidemiologist provided a tour of the new [Montana EMS Dashboard](#)

Terry Mullins, EMS Section Supervisor, provided a legislative update.



EMS Program Updated provided by Shari Graham

- EMS Rule Change Hearing, Amendment of ARM 37.104.501 and 37.104.518 scheduled for 6/26/25 at 10:00 a.m.
- Flex Supplement grant update – initial leadership academy modules are ready for service managers to complete
- EMSC – Carter Kit project
- TSII Update

Janet Trethewey provided CARES Annual Report

Member Roundtable

Alyssa Johnson, Trauma System Manager provided an overview of the Montana Big Criteria

Next meeting – Wednesday, August 20, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.