



March 11, 2024

**Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
March 4, 2024**

Call to Order

Dr. Kremkau called the meeting to order.

In attendance:

Michael Kremkau, Jon Gildea, Maura Davenport, Samuel Hunthausen, Jason Mahoney, Elizabeth McCotter, Christina Wood, David Webster, Cameron McCamely, Jacob Keller, Chastedy Williamson-Tatsey, Nicholas Bradford.

Attending on-line:

Erick Brittain, Nicholas Kallem, Shane Klippenes, Bridgette Nyquist, Ward VanWichen.

EMSTS Staff:

Terry Mullins, Shari Graham, Alyssa Johnson, Janet Trethewey, Nick Burkland, Kelly Little, Maureen Ward.

Purpose and Scope

Overview of the purpose and scope of the EMSAC provided in [37.104.518 Advisory Committee](#) was presented by Terry Mullins.

Roles and responsibilities of the Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS) and the Department of Labor (DofL) regarding regulation of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Emergency Care Provider in Montana was provided by Terry Mullins and Sam Hunthausen.

[DPHHS Authorizing Statute](#)

[ECP Statute](#)

Chair Report

Member introductions.

Attendance expectations:

All appointed members are expected to attend four quarterly meetings. Two in person meetings and two on-line meeting will be held. All meetings will have an on-line option for attendance.



Expense Reimbursement:

Appointed members will be reimbursed mileage and on night lodging at State of Montana per diem rates.

EMS Week Discussion:

EMS Week is May 19-25, 2025. Committee Chair, Dr. Kremkau will speak at the EMS Awards Ceremony held May 22 at the Capitol Rotunda in Helena. All members of EMSAC are encouraged to attend the award ceremony.

EMS Section Report

Trauma System – Alyssa Johnson

An overview of the trauma system provided.

An overview of the National Violent Death Registry program was provided.

Maureen Ward provided an overview of the Injury Prevention program.

EMS System – Shari Graham

An overview of the EMS Program was presented to include the following programs:

- EMSC,
- Time Sensitive Illness and injury,
- Licensing and Performance Improvement,
- Quality Improvement and Data Completeness program,
- Data Analytics.

The first edition of the EMS quarterly newsletter was sent via email 2/29/24.

Discussion and Action Items

Discussion of development of a workplan based on gap analysis using the 2005 EMS System Reassessment conducted by NHTSA. (Document attached) EMSTS staff will present a status of stated recommendations provided in the 2005 reassessment document.

Action Items:

Provide contact information for all appointed EMSAC members.

Provide 2005 EMS System Reassessment document to all members.

GREG GIANFORTE
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CHARLIE BRERETON
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Provide link to National EMS Scope of Practice:

<https://www.ems.gov/national-ems-scope-of-practice-model/>

Provide link to NASEMSO National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines:

<https://nasemsso.org/projects/model-ems-clinical-guidelines/>

Sam Hunthausen will present EMS Practice Guidelines.

Call for public comment: No public comment

Next meeting: May 22, 12:30-3:30 p.m. In person meeting in Helena.