



May 22, 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

- History of projects
- Provided overview of ECP Practice Guidelines and Scope of Practice documents project.
- Implementation plan overview:
 - 8/1/25: Target for effective date
 - Scope of Practice
 - Clinical Guidelines
 - Competency sheets
 - Notice to go out first week of June to medical directors and service managers
 - Sept. EMS Managers Meeting presentation
- SB518 Overview - Effective date 1/1/2026
 - Transfers licensing of ECPs from BOME to a DoFL program
 - Compare 37.1-131 MCA (Duties of Boards) to 37-1-401 MCA (Licensing Programs without Boards)
 - Rule writing for SB518 probably Fall of 2025

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.