



May 22, 2024

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

Dr. Kremkau called the meeting to order.

In attendance: Michael Kremkau, Jon Gildea, Samuel Hunthausen, Jason Mahoney, Christina Wood, David Webster, Cameron McCamely, Jacob Keller, Nicholas Bradford, Ward VanWichen, Bridgette Nyquist.

Att EMSTS Staff: Shari Graham, Terry Mullins, Janet Trethewey, Kelly Little, Victoria Green, Maureen Ward, Hannah Yang, Stacy Campbell, David Gerard.

Attending on-line: Shane Klippenes, Chastedy Williamson-Tatsey. Public: Jeremy Virts, Willie Torres.

EMS program update was provided by Shari Graham.

Sam Hunthausen presented the NASEMSO Model EMS Clinical Guidelines and the NHTSA EMS National Scope of Practice Guidelines.

Next step: Maggie Cook-Shimanek and Sam Hunthausen will reconcile National and State documents to reflect current Montana ECP levels and endorsements and bring back to the EMSAC for review. Documents should be available a few weeks prior to the next meeting.

Discussion regarding EMS Rules Appendix.

Table 9 – Required Ground Ambulance Specifications needs to be amended to require only ambulances manufactured after the effective date of these rules be required to have a restraint system with at least three-points of contact with the occupant of a seat, installed for each seat in the patient compartment.

Table 11 – RN Supplement Training – Nick Bradford will speak with the Board of Nursing and draft a comprehensive list for review by the EMSAC.

Legislative Report draft was shared with EMSAC.



NHTSA EMS Reassessment discussion. Currently seeking a funding source for reassessment. Cost of reassessment is approximately \$60,000.

Round Table:

EMSAC members will be added to the BOME interested parties mailing list. Please contact Sam Hunthausen if you do not want to be added.

Dr. Gildea gave a brief presentation of the Hantevey App.

David Gerard introduced himself and thanked everyone for their commitment to EMS.

EMSAC vacancy for EMS Manager from a Government Owned Transport Service. A notice of vacancy will be sent out to EMS Managers.

Recording of meeting available upon request.

Next Meeting September 4, 2024.