



STATE BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL, FIRE, AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

MEETING MINUTES
February 14, 2019

~FINAL~

Board Meeting Date and Location: Thursday, February 14, 2019 (9:30am) at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Geological Survey's Horace R. Collins Lab, 3307 S. Old State Road, Delaware, Ohio, 43015.

Board Members Present: Thomas Allenstein, Kent Appelhans, Karen Beavers, Herb de la Porte, David DeVore, Geoff Dutton, Patrick Ferguson, Dr. Richard George, Deanna Harris, Ruda Jenkins, Aaron Jennings, Susan Kearns, Mark Resanovich, Julie Rose, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, George Snyder, Dr. Glen Tinkoff, Jason Walsh and Dudley Wright.

Board Members Absent: Dr. Thomas Tallman

DPS and EMS Staff Members Present: Jean Booze, Beverly Cooper, Dr. Carol Cunningham, Joel Demory, Dave Fiffick, Melvin House, Valerie Koker, Ellen Owens, Kris Patalita, Bryan Reardon, Joseph Stack, Rob Wagoner Patrick Williams, and Michael Wise.

Assistant Attorney General: Lidia Mowad

Public Present: Ed Long, James Reardon, Diane Simon and Micah Werling

EMFTS Board Meeting

Welcome and Introduction

The meeting began at 9:34 a.m.

Roll Call

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Open Forum

Mr. Wright welcomed the newly appointed EMFTS Board members, Mr. David Devore, Mr. Patrick Ferguson, Dr. Richard George, and Ms. Ruda Jenkins. Mr. Wright inquired if there were any guests who would like to address the Board. No guests were present.

Consent Agenda

Mr. Wright requested a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items that were distributed prior to the meeting including the December 12, 2018 EMFTS Board meeting minutes, Certificates of Approval, Certificates of Accreditation, December 2018 90-day extension requests, January 2019 90-day extension requests, December 2018 EMS certifications and January 2019 EMS certifications.

Ms. Kearns requested a motion to approve her abstaining from the December 2018 Consent Agenda.

ACTION: Motion to approve Ms. Kearns abstaining from the December 12, 2018 Consent Agenda. Ms. Rose– First. Mr. Snyder – Second. None opposed. Ms. Kearns abstained. Motion approved.

ACTION: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda items that were distributed prior to the meeting including the December 12, 2018 EMFTS Board meeting minutes, Certificates of Approval, Certificates of Accreditation, December 2018 90-day extension requests, January 2019 90-day extension requests, December 2018 EMS certifications and January 2019 EMS certifications. Ms. Rose – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None opposed. Ms. Kearns, Mr. Snyder and Mr. Devore- abstained. Motion approved.

Summary Suspension and Report and Recommendations

Mr. Wright introduced himself as the Chair of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services. The proceedings were called to order at 9:36 a.m. on February 14, 2019 at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Geological Survey's Horace R. Collins Lab, 3307 S. Old State Road, Delaware, Ohio, 43015.

Roll Call

Mr. Thomas Allenstein	Present	Ms. Susan Kearns	Present
Mr. Kent Appelhans (V.Chair)	Present	Mr. Mark Resanovich	Present
Ms. Karen Beavers	Present	Ms. Julie Rose	Present
Mr. Herb de la Porte	Present	Dr. Hamilton Schwartz	Present
Mr. David DeVore	Present	Mr. George B. Snyder	Present
Mr. Geoff Dutton	Present	Dr. Thomas Tallman	Absent
Mr. Patrick Ferguson	Present	Dr. Glen Tinkoff	Present
Dr. Richard George	Present	Mr. Kevin Uhl	Present
Ms. Deanna Harris	Present	Mr. Jason Walsh	Present
Ms. Ruda Jenkins	Present	Mr. Dudley Wright II (Chair)	Present
Mr. Aaron Jennings	Present		

It was noted for the record that a majority of the members of the Board are present.

Summary Suspensions

- **EMS Case No. 2017-99-BE100, Jay V. Caldwell, Certificate No. 153733**

Report and Recommendation

- **EMS Case No. 2017-661-BE100, James F. Coyle, Certificate No. 95625**
- **EMS Case No. 2018-98-BE100, Jacob L. Staton, ID No. 216218**

Mr. Wright recognized Assistant Attorney General Lidia C. Mowad for the purpose of providing a brief synopsis of the case and the recommendation for disciplinary action.

Summary Suspension Synopsis

- **EMS Case No. 2017-99-BE100, Jay V. Caldwell, Certificate No. 153733.**
Mr. Caldwell is certified as a paramedic and continuing education instructor. He was active with the Troy and Middletown Townships, and Toledo Fire Department. The Division was alerted to a news story regarding indictments against Mr. Caldwell. He was indicted for a number of charges, including counts of rape and specifications for sexually violent predator behavior. Mr. Caldwell was the program leader for the Fire Explorer program where he engaged in several instances of sexual activity with minors and holding them hostage. On November 2, 2018, in Wood County CP, Case No. 2017CR0092, Mr. Caldwell pled guilty to amended charges, including 3 counts of Gross Sexual Imposition, felonies of the fourth degree, in violation of RC 2907.05(A)(1) and (C)(1). On November 2, 2018, in Wood County CP, Case No. 2018CR0334, Mr. Caldwell pled guilty to amended charges including 1 count of Sexual battery, a felony of the third degree in violation of RC 2907.03(A)(9) and one count of Gross Sexual Imposition, felony of the fourth degree, in violation of RC 2907.05(A)(1) and (C)(1). Mr. Caldwell was sentenced to 8.5 years in prison, register as a Tier I and Tier III sex offender, and serve 5 years of post-release control. The Division believes continued practice presents an immediate danger of public harm; therefore requests summary suspension.

Report and Recommendation Synopsis

- **EMS Case No. 2017-661-BE100, James F. Coyle, Certificate No. 95625.**
Mr. Coyle was convicted of abduction on September 14, 2017 in Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, a third degree felony. Mr. Coyle was involved in a domestic dispute with his wife. He was not convicted of domestic violence but was convicted of Abduction because he prevented his wife from escaping. This matter came to hearing on November 16, 2018 and the Hearing Examiner recommended that the Board revoke Mr. Coyle's certification as a paramedic and EMS instructor. Prior to the hearing, Mr. Coyle notified the Division that he was appealing his conviction to the 2nd District Appellate Court of Ohio. The Court confirmed his conviction. Mr. Coyle then appealed to the Ohio Supreme Court on August 10, 2018 and requested a continuance of his hearing on November 16, 2018. That appeal was declined. Mr. Coyle's attorney submitted a number of objections to the Hearing Examiner's report and recommendation. Regardless of Mr. Coyle's objections, the Hearing Officer made clear that Mr. Coyle was convicted of a felony and, because of the facts demonstrated through evidence and testimony at the hearing by the investigating officers, she recommended revocation based on that felony and not on any propensity for violence or alleged poor moral character. The recommendation is to revoke his certificate.

- **EMS Case No. 2018-98-BE100, Jacob L. Staton, ID No. 216218.**

On October 12, 2017 Mr. Staton pled guilty to and was convicted of Impersonating a Police Officer, ORC 2921.51, a fourth degree misdemeanor in the Butler County Area Court 1. He also pled guilty and was convicted of Mishandling a Firearm, ORC 2923.16, a first-degree misdemeanor. The facts show that Mr. Staton approached an individual who was exiting his vehicle and asked about his erratic driving and broken license plate light. The individual asked for identification and Mr. Staton identified himself as a police officer and showed an embroidered patch resembling a police badge. When police confronted Mr. Staton shortly after, the police indicated that he had been drinking, had 2 loaded handguns in his vehicle, 2 loaded AR-15 magazines, an expandable baton, and an unloaded handgun. This matter came to hearing on September, 28, 2018 and the Hearing Examiner found that the convictions amount to offenses involving clear moral turpitude. She found that there were troubling inconsistencies between the law enforcement reports and Mr. Staton's account of the night. The Hearing Examiner recommended that the State should take steps to ensure Mr. Staton is fit for an EMT certificate before evaluating whether he should be granted the certificate. The recommendation is to deny Mr. Staton's initial application for an EMT certificate.

EMS Goldmans

These proceedings were held before the Board pursuant to Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio where the respondents did not properly request a hearing in the cases. The individuals named did not have the ability to present written or oral testimony; however, they may be present to hear the proceedings and outcome.

All Board members received the sworn affidavits and accompanying exhibits for the Goldman proceedings from the EMS investigators. The affidavits contained the evidence and testimony upon which was deliberated.

There were four adjudications. The proceedings were in the matters of:

- **EMS Case No. 2016-598-BE100, Keith Bousquette, Certificate No. 102616**
- **EMS Case No. 2017-212-E400, Jeremy L. Wenning, Certificate No. 84478**
- **EMS Case No. 2017-370-E400, Crystal D. Graham, Certificate No. 131164**
- **EMS Case No. 2017-656-E100, Ashley D. Bernard, Certificate No. 171070**

Mr. Wright recognized Assistant Attorney General Lidia C. Mowad for the purpose of providing a brief synopsis of the case and the recommendation for disciplinary action.

- **EMS Case No. 2016-598-BE100, Keith Bousquette, Certificate No. 102616.**

Mr. Bousquette is a certified paramedic. On November 18, 2016, the Division became aware of a media report that the Respondent had been charged with Public Indecency. On April 12, 2017 Mr. Bousquette was convicted of Public Indecency, a fourth-degree misdemeanor, in violation of RC 2907.09. Mr. Bousquette exposed himself and conducted sex acts on himself in front of a woman parked in a shopping parking lot. Mr. Bousquette did not report the conviction to the Division nor submit the law enforcement/court materials relevant to this conviction. A Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was sent on two occasions with both being unclaimed; therefore a Certificate of Mailing was sent to Mr. Bousquette. He did not request a hearing. Because of the foregoing conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude and failure to disclose to the Division the recommendation is for the Board to revoke his certificate to practice as a paramedic.

- **EMS Case No. 2017-212-E400, Jeremy L. Wenning, Certificate No. 84478.**
Mr. Wenning was certified as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician; however, the certificate is now expired. The Division received a complaint from Mercer Health, the hospital where Mr. Wenning was employed. Mr. Wenning administered Zofran® through an IV which was outside of his scope of practice and also required a physician's orders. Witness reports from an accompanying employee confirmed this behavior. The employee reported that Mr. Wenning administered the Zofran® through an IV even though he knew that this was outside his scope of practice and then recorded that he had administered it orally on the run report on March 13, 2017. Mr. Wenning admitted this behavior. A Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was sent via certified mail on September 18, 2017 for falsifying run reports. He did not request a hearing. The recommendation is for the Board to revoke his certificate to practice as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician.
- **EMS Case No. 2017-370-E400, Crystal D. Graham, Certificate No. 131164.**
Ms. Graham is certified as an Emergency Medical Technician. She submitted her renewal on January 1, 2018. The Division received a complaint on June 20, 2017 from her employer indicating that she had checked a pregnant patient during an EMS call and determined the patient's dilation by performing a digital intravaginal examination which is outside of the scope of practice. When asked, Ms. Graham said that she was taught this exam in EMT school and had performed it while working elsewhere. A Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was issued via certified mail on October 17, 2018; however, Ms. Graham did not request a hearing. The Division recommends that the Board refuse renewal of her certificate to practice as an EMT.
- **EMS Case No. 2017-656-E100, Ashley D. Bernard, Certificate No. 171070**
Ms. Bernard was certified as an Emergency Medical Technician; however, her certificate has now expired. The Division received a complaint in October 2017 that she was criminally convicted of Assault in Perry County, Ohio. The Division confirmed that Ms. Bernard pled guilty to and was convicted on Sept. 7, 2017 in Perry County Court, Case No. CRB1700378, of Assault, first degree misdemeanor, in violation of RC 2903.13. The conduct occurred while Ms. Bernard was on duty and in uniform, when she assaulted a citizen and then retreated to elude law enforcement. A Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was issued on November 9, 2018 which was unclaimed; therefore a Certificate of Mailing was sent on December 12, 2018. Ms. Bernard did not request a hearing. The Division recommends that the Board revoke Ms. Bernard's certificate to practice as an EMT.

Having heard AAG Mowad's synopses and recommended disciplinary actions for the cases, Mr. Wright requested a motion to admit the sworn affidavits and the accompanying exhibits in the aforementioned cases into evidence.

ACTION: Motion to admit the sworn affidavits and accompanying exhibits in the aforementioned case into evidence. Ms. Beavers – First. Dr. Schwartz– Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

There being no further evidence to come before the Board, the proceedings closed at 9:56 a.m.

Mr. Wright requested a motion to recess the meeting for the purpose of entering into quasi-judicial deliberations on the following matters pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and that are required to be kept confidential under R.C. 4765.102(B). The Board will reconvene following deliberations.

ACTION: Motion to adjourn and go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on these matters pursuant to ORC Chapter 119 and that are required to be kept confidential under R.C. 4765.102(B). Ms. Kearns– First. Ms. Rose – Second. None abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

EMS Summary Suspension Motions

ACTION: In the matter of EMS Case Number 2017-99-BE100, Jay V. Caldwell, Certificate Number 153733, I move that the Board issue an order to summarily suspend Mr. Caldwell’s certificate to practice. There is clear and convincing evidence that Respondent’s continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public and that the certificate holder has pled guilty to and been convicted of four (4) counts of Gross Sexual Imposition, felonies of the fourth degree, and Sexual Battery, a felony of the third degree. The Board order shall include a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for violations of Ohio Revised Code 4765.112 and Ohio Administrative Code 4765-10-03(B)(2)(a). Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None opposed. Mr. Allenstein and Mr. Appelhans - abstained. Motion approved.

EMS Report and Recommendation Motion

ACTION: In the matter of EMS Case Number 2017-661-BE100, James F. Coyle, Certificate Number 95625, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order reflecting the following: 1) The order shall approve the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the recommendation of the hearing examiner to revoke Mr. Coyle’s EMS certifications; 2) The order shall deny Mr. Coyle’s request for a new hearing. Mr. Coyle was granted two prior continuances in this case. The case was set for a hearing on June 18, 2018, then continued at Mr. Coyle’s request until August 10, 2018. The hearing was continued again at Mr. Coyle’s request until November 16, 2018. Mr. Coyle’s last moment attempt to seek a continuance on November 15th, three months after the hearing was set for November 16th, is not proper. Any issue with Mr. Coyle’s motion not being received by the hearing examiner is a result of Mr. Coyle’s decision to seek a last moment continuance. 3) Mr. Coyle’s other objections are not well taken. Ms. Harris – First. Mr. Walsh – Second. Mr. de la Porte opposed. Mr. Allenstein - abstained. Motion approved.

ACTION: In the matter of EMS Case Number 2018-98-BE100, Jacob L. Staton, EMT Applicant, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order approving the findings of fact and conclusions of law, and modify the recommendation of the hearing examiner. Mr. Staton’s EMT certification shall be granted, subject to a probationary period of three (3) years and successful completion of a fitness for duty evaluation. Prior to renewal of his certification, Mr. Staton shall submit a BCI background check. Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second.

Discussion: Several EMFTS Board members expressed their opinion that by granting the application the public is not being protected.

Vote by show of hands: All in favor of motion – 3. Opposed – 14. Abstention – Mr. Allenstein.

Motion failed.

New motion modifying hearing examiner’s recommendation:

ACTION: In the matter of EMS Case Number 2018-98-BE100, Jacob L. Staton, EMT Applicant, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order approving the findings of fact and conclusions of law, and modify the recommendation of the hearing examiner. Mr. Staton’s EMT certification shall be denied because Mr. Staton poses a public risk to the citizens and visitors in the state of Ohio and due to public trust. Mr. Resanovich – First. Mr. Jennings – Second. Discussion regarding reapplication.

Vote by show of hands: All in favor – 16. Opposed – 2. Abstention – Mr. Allenstein.

Motion approved.

EMS Goldman Motions

ACTION: *In the matter of EMS Case Number 2016-598-BE100, Keith Bousquette, Certificate Number 102616, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order finding that Mr. Bousquette has been convicted of Public Indecency and that Mr. Bousquette's certification be permanently revoked.* Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None opposed. Mr. Allenstein - abstained. **Motion approved.**

ACTION: *In the matter of EMS Case Number 2017-212-E400, Jeremy L. Wenning, Certificate Number 84478, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order finding that Mr. Wenning exceeded the scope of practice and falsified records as indicated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and that Mr. Wenning's certification be revoked.* Ms. Harris – First. Mr. Uhl – Second. Mr. de la Porte - opposed. Mr. Allenstein - abstained. **Motion approved.**

ACTION: *In the matter of EMS Case Number 2017-370-E400, Crystal D. Graham, Certificate Number 131164, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order finding that Ms. Graham exceeded the scope of practice as indicated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and that Ms. Graham's certification be revoked.* Ms. Harris – First. Dr. Schwartz – Second. Mr. de la Porte - opposed. Mr. Allenstein - abstained. **Motion approved.**

ACTION: *In the matter of EMS Case Number 2017-656-E100, Ashley D. Benard, Certificate Number 171070, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order finding that Ms. Benard was convicted of Assault as indicated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and that Ms. Benard's certification be revoked.* Ms. Harris – First. Mr. Snyder – Second. None opposed. Mr. Allenstein - abstained. **Motion approved.**

EMS Investigations

ACTION: *Motion to adjourn and enter executive session for the purpose of discussing proposed disciplinary action against certificate holders pursuant to O.R.C. Section 121.22(G)(1) and pursuant to 121.22(G)(5) that involve matters required to be kept confidential under O.R.C. Sections 149.43(A)(2) and 4765.102(B).* Ms. Rose – First. Mr. Snyder – Second. None opposed. None abstained. **Motion approved.**

Roll Call

Mr. Thomas Allenstein	Present	Ms. Susan Kearns	Present
Mr. Kent Appelhans (V. Chair)	Present	Mr. Mark Resanovich	Present
Ms. Karen Beavers	Present	Ms. Julie Rose	Present
Mr. Herb de la Porte	Present	Dr. Hamilton Schwartz	Present
Mr. David DeVore	Present	Mr. George B. Snyder	Present
Mr. Geoff Dutton	Present	Dr. Thomas Tallman	Absent
Mr. Patrick Ferguson	Present	Dr. Glen Tinkoff	Present
Dr. Richard George	Present	Mr. Kevin Uhl	Present
Ms. Deanna Harris	Present	Mr. Jason Walsh	Present
Ms. Ruda Jenkins	Present	Mr. Dudley Wright II (Chair)	Present
Mr. Aaron Jennings	Present		

ACTION: Motion to close the following Education Cases. Ms. Harris – First.
Mr. Snyder – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2017-411-E300

ACTION: Motion to close the following Medical Transportation cases due to lack of jurisdiction, referral to local medical director, deferral to department discipline, certifications have expired, or non-violations of ORC and/or OAC: Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Mr. Allenstein – abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2016-494-E400

ACTION: Motion to accept the following Consent Agreement(s): Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2018-135-E500	2018-423-E300	2018-531-E300	2018-708-E300
2018-138-E500	2018-470-E300	2018-561-E100	2018-713-E300
2018-192-E300	2018-473-E300	2018-592-E300	2018-716-E300

ACTION: Motion to accept the following Medical Transportation Consent Agreement(s).
Mr. Snyder – First. Dr. Tinkoff – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved

2018-584-E300

ACTION: Motion to accept the following proposed Consent Agreement(s).
Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. Jenkins – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved

2018-135-E500

2018-138-E500

ACTION: Motion to accept the following Consent Agreement(s): Ms. Harris – First. Mr. Arthur – Second. Mr. Resanovich – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2011-816-BE100	2018-79-E300	2018-425-E300
2016-499-E300	2018-129-E300	2018-426-E300
2017-312-E100	2018-131-E300	2018-435-E300
2017-609-E100	2018-337-E100	2018-450-E300
2017-687-E300	2018-403-E300	2018-571-E300
2017-696-E300	2018-406-E300	2018-600-E300
2017-701-E300	2018-407-E300	2018-617-E300
2017-801-E300	2018-424-E300	2018-664-E100
2018-31-E100		

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases due to lack of jurisdiction, referral to local medical director, deferral to department discipline, certifications have expired, or non-violations of ORC and/or OAC: Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None opposed. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. Motion approved.

2016-350-E300

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases. The Board accepts the surrendering of their respective certificates to practice or teach. Re-open if re-applies: Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2017-359-E300	2018-675-E300	2019-028-E300
2017-649-E300	2018-676-E300	2019-032-E300
2017-753-E300	2018-686-E300	2019-033-E300
2018-424-E300	2019-001-E300	2019-046-E300

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases. Accept the voluntary surrender for Permanent Revocation of their respective certificate(s) for the following: Ms. Harris – First. Mr. Snyder – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2018-113-BE100	2018-120-BE100	2018-121-BE100	2018-122-BE100	2018-123-BE100	2018-124-BE100	2018-125-BE100	2018-126-BE100	2018-127-BE100	2018-128-BE100	2018-129-BE100	2018-130-BE100	2018-131-BE100	2018-132-BE100	2018-133-BE100	2018-134-BE100	2018-135-BE100	2018-136-BE100	2018-137-BE100	2018-138-BE100	2018-139-BE100	2018-140-BE100	2018-141-BE100	2018-142-BE100	2018-143-BE100	2018-144-BE100	2018-145-BE100	2018-146-BE100	2018-147-BE100	2018-148-BE100	2018-149-BE100	2018-150-BE100	2018-151-BE100	2018-152-BE100	2018-153-BE100	2018-154-BE100	2018-155-BE100	2018-156-BE100	2018-157-BE100	2018-158-BE100	2018-159-BE100	2018-160-BE100	2018-161-BE100	2018-162-BE100	2018-163-BE100	2018-164-BE100	2018-165-BE100	2018-166-BE100	2018-167-BE100	2018-168-BE100	2018-169-BE100	2018-170-BE100	2018-171-BE100	2018-172-BE100	2018-173-BE100	2018-174-BE100	2018-175-BE100	2018-176-BE100	2018-177-BE100	2018-178-BE100	2018-179-BE100	2018-180-BE100	2018-181-BE100	2018-182-BE100	2018-183-BE100	2018-184-BE100	2018-185-BE100	2018-186-BE100	2018-187-BE100	2018-188-BE100	2018-189-BE100	2018-190-BE100	2018-191-BE100	2018-192-BE100	2018-193-BE100	2018-194-BE100	2018-195-BE100	2018-196-BE100	2018-197-BE100	2018-198-BE100	2018-199-BE100	2018-200-BE100	2018-201-BE100	2018-202-BE100	2018-203-BE100	2018-204-BE100	2018-205-BE100	2018-206-BE100	2018-207-BE100	2018-208-BE100	2018-209-BE100	2018-210-BE100	2018-211-BE100	2018-212-BE100	2018-213-BE100	2018-214-BE100	2018-215-BE100	2018-216-BE100	2018-217-BE100	2018-218-BE100	2018-219-BE100	2018-220-BE100	2018-221-BE100	2018-222-BE100	2018-223-BE100	2018-224-BE100	2018-225-BE100	2018-226-BE100	2018-227-BE100	2018-228-BE100	2018-229-BE100	2018-230-BE100	2018-231-BE100	2018-232-BE100	2018-233-BE100	2018-234-BE100	2018-235-BE100	2018-236-BE100	2018-237-BE100	2018-238-BE100	2018-239-BE100	2018-240-BE100	2018-241-BE100	2018-242-BE100	2018-243-BE100	2018-244-BE100	2018-245-BE100	2018-246-BE100	2018-247-BE100	2018-248-BE100	2018-249-BE100	2018-250-BE100	2018-251-BE100	2018-252-BE100	2018-253-BE100	2018-254-BE100	2018-255-BE100	2018-256-BE100	2018-257-BE100	2018-258-BE100	2018-259-BE100	2018-260-BE100	2018-261-BE100	2018-262-BE100	2018-263-BE100	2018-264-BE100	2018-265-BE100	2018-266-BE100	2018-267-BE100	2018-268-BE100	2018-269-BE100	2018-270-BE100	2018-271-BE100	2018-272-BE100	2018-273-BE100	2018-274-BE100	2018-275-BE100	2018-276-BE100	2018-277-BE100	2018-278-BE100	2018-279-BE100	2018-280-BE100	2018-281-BE100	2018-282-BE100	2018-283-BE100	2018-284-BE100	2018-285-BE100	2018-286-BE100	2018-287-BE100	2018-288-BE100	2018-289-BE100	2018-290-BE100	2018-291-BE100	2018-292-BE100	2018-293-BE100	2018-294-BE100	2018-295-BE100	2018-296-BE100	2018-297-BE100	2018-298-BE100	2018-299-BE100	2018-300-BE100
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ACTION: Motion to close the following cases. Individuals/Entities entered into Consent Agreements with the Board, but did not meet the requirements of the Consent Agreement prior to the expiration/surrender of their respective certificate/license to practice. Re-open if re-applies. Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2011-802-E300	2013-141-E100	2016-50-E300
2011-953-E300	2014-156-E500	2016-263-E300

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases, individuals have met the stipulations of their Consent Agreements: Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2012-88-E100	2015-238-BE100	2016-97-E100
2013-581-BE100	2015-507-E100	2016-261-E300
2014-367-E100	2015-623-E300	2016-689-E300
2015-46-E100	2016-64-E300	2017-508-BE100

ACTION: Motion to close the following case(s). The following individuals were audited at their respective levels. The respective certificates to practice have expired. Re-open if re-applies: Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2012-352-E300	2016-196-E500
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ACTION: Motion to issue Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for each of the following cases: Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Mr. Allenstein and Mr. de la Porte – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2013-450-BE100	2015-680-BE100	2018-164-E500 **Allenstein	2018-736-E100
2014-606-E100	2017-18-BE100	Abstain**	
		2018-474-E100	

ACTION: Motion to issue Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for each of the following cases, due to not responding to a random audit issued by the Division of EMS; or, not responding to a random audit issued by the Division of EMS with an approved 90-day extension: Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2017-754-E300	2018-10-E300
2017-799-E300	2018-18-E300

ACTION: Motion to issue Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for each of the following cases as the associated individual(s) have violated their consent agreement with the Board.

Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2018-564-E300	2017-628-E300
2018-565-E300	2017-694-E300

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases due to one of the following reasons; inadvertently marked yes to conviction question, misdemeanor convictions which the Board has previously deemed “not involving moral turpitude,” continuing education cases which now meet the requirements, non-patient care issues, and grandfathering issues of certification/conviction.

Ms. Harris – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2011-737-E100	2015-70-E500	2018-744-BE100	2019-042-B100
2011-757-E500	2015-102-E100	2018-745-F400	2019-044-E500
2011-771-E300	2017-14-E400	2018-746-E100	2019-049-BE100
2011-1091-E500	2017-547-E300	2018-747-BE100	2019-056-E100
2012-44-E500	2017-683-E300	2019-5-E100	2019-057-E100
2012-110-E500	2018-335-E100	2019-008-E100	2019-059-BE100
2012-380-E500	2018-415-E100	2019-10-E100	2019-060-E100
2012-661-E500	2018-560-BE100	2019-011-E500	2019-065-E100
2013-111-BE100	2018-648-E100	2019-025-E100	2019-066-BE100
2013-426-E100	2018-677-BE100	2019-026-BE100	2019-068-BE100
2013-435-E100	2018-710-B100	2019-035-BE100	
2013-564-BE100	2018-715-E100	2019-037-E100	
2013-592-E100	2018-723-E300	2019-040-BE100	

EMFTS Board Chair’s Report, Dudley Wright

Mr. Wright expressed his appreciation for the Division of EMS Staff in making the retreat a success.

State EMS Medical Director Report, Dr. Carol Cunningham

Dr. Cunningham reported that there were requests for reappointments into the Regional Physician Advisory Board (RPAB) membership.

RPAB

- Reappointments
 - Dr. Jeff Bare – Region 4
 - Dr. William Krebs – Region 1 (formerly a member of RPAB Region 4)

ACTION: Motion to appoint Dr. Jeff Bare (Region 4) and Dr. William Krebs (Region 1) to the Regional Physician Advisory Board. Mr. Allenstein – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

The 2019 RPAB chair meetings are scheduled at 1:00 pm on March 13th, September 11th and November 14th. The meeting in May has been rescheduled to May 2, 2019 at 10:00 am. The annual all-member RPAB meeting will be September 11, 2019 at 10:00 am.

During a teleconference with the ODH, Dr. Cunningham was informed that the CHEMPACK assets were being amended due to a change made by the Center for Disease Control. The 2019 CDC amendments include the replacement of diazepam vials with Seisalam® (midazolam) vials and will require amending Ohio’s CHEMPACK Program Operational Plan (CPOP). The other amendment included an updated nerve agent chapter in the State of Ohio WMD Guidelines and Procedures

Manual. To ensure interoperability, Ohio EMS providers should be utilizing the same nerve agent protocol during a CHEMPACK deployment and these dosing guidelines are to align with the CHEMPACK CPOP EMS dosing guidelines.

Dr. Cunningham requested a motion to accept those changes to the CHEMPACK.

ACTION: Motion to approve CHEMPACK with the 2019 Center for Disease Control amendments to replace diazepam vials with Seisalam® (midazolam) vials and the updated State of Ohio WMD nerve agent chapter and CHEMPACK CPOP EMS dosing guidelines. Ms. Beavers – First. Mr. Jennings – Second. None abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

The 2019 Ohio EMS Medical Director Conference is tentatively scheduled for November 13, 2019. Dr. Cunningham invited Dr. Jon Krohmer, Director of NHTSA's Office of EMS, to speak on the national opioid crisis.

Dr. Cunningham will attend the Center for Homeland Defense and Security APEX conference on March 20th and 21st. She has been invited to speak at a pre-conference session on data and national initiatives for active shooter incidents in schools on February 19, 2019.

EMS Staff Legal Counsel, Michael Wise

Mr. Wise requested that the EMFTS Board Chairs prefix the appointments of a new chair or vice chair to the committees who is not a Board member with "subject to the effective date of OAC 4765-2-03"; however, the Board Committee Chairs are not appointing any new chairs or vice chairs to the committees.

Mr. Wise requested a motion regarding the final filing for the five chapters of the Ohio Administrative Code.

ACTION: Motion that the Board approve the final filing for Chapters 4765-1 (Definitions), 4765-2 (Public Notices and Meetings), OAC 4765-3 (Regional Physician Advisory Boards), 4765-6 (EMT Curriculums), and 4765-18 (EMS Training and Continuing Education Programs) of the Ohio Administrative Code following the expiration of JCARR's jurisdiction on March 17, 2019. Ms. Harris – First. Mr. Snyder – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Assistant Attorney General, Lidia Mowad

Ms. Mowad reported that there is one mediation matter that was set for February 14, 2019 in Common Pleas Court.

Executive Director and Staff Reports, Melvin House

Executive Director House reported that on March 29, 2019 he will be attending the EMAC Advisory Committee meeting as a NASEMSO representative. If any Board member has any items or concerns that they wanted him to bring forth, they should contact him.

On February 13, 2019 the Board discussed reciprocity, rules, and continuing education. Executive Director House requested that the Board members continue to ponder the discussions and bring their thoughts to a future meeting.

A third of our certificate holders hold both Ohio and National certifications. Therefore, there may be some value to begin the process in the future of holding more than one certification.

Ms. Owens brought a matter before the Board regarding the rule that instructors have to pass a knowledge exam. They have three attempts to pass and if they fail all three times then they must wait for a time period of six months and complete a board approved course at the appropriate level before attempting the examination again. An individual who failed the exam three times has requested approval to take the refresher course.

ACTION: Motion to approve the request of the individual who has failed the examination after three attempts to take the 48 hour Ohio Paramedic Refresher course before attempting the knowledge exam. Mr. Snyder – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Discussion included the question as to whether this would be the case in future matters. None opposed. None abstained. **Motion approved.**

EMFTS Board members have requested that a standing policy be in place should an individual fail the exam three times.

ACTION: Motion to designate a Board approved course at the appropriate level should the individual be unable to pass the knowledge examination within three attempts. The applicant must wait for a time period of six months and complete this Board approved course at the appropriate level before attempting the examination again set forth in OAC 4765-18-03.

Mr. de la Porte – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

EMS Exemption Requests, Jean Booze

Jean Booze reported that there were three exemption requests. One EMT and one EMR requesting exemptions due to being on active military duty; 2019-02-2 and 2019-02-3. Military documentation has been received. There is one dual EMT requesting an exemption due to medical hardship: 2019-02-1. Medical documentation was received. Staff recommends approval and requests a motion to approve.

ACTION: Motion to approve the exemption requests of 2019-02-2 and 2019-02-3 due to being on active military duty and to approve the exemption request for 2019-02-1 due to a medical hardship. Mr. Jennings – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Education, Kris Miller

Ms. Miller stated that there were two additional departments not on the Certificates of Approval in your Board packet. Kenton Fire Department and Cheviot Fire Department submitted applications. Approval is requested to approve the two departments as continuing education sites.

ACTION: Motion to approve the continuing education sites; Kenton Fire Department and Cheviot Fire Department. Mr. Resanovich – First. Ms. Kearns – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Medical Transportation – Dave Fiffick

Mr. Fiffick presented the list of medical transportation renewal applications with expiration dates of December 2018, January 2019 and February 2019. Staff is requesting a motion and approval pending a satisfactory inspection.

ACTION: Motion to approve the medical transportation renewals with expiration dates of December 2018, January 2019 and February 2019; pending a satisfactory inspection.

Mr. Dutton – First. Mr. de la Porte – Second. None opposed. Ruda Jenkins (Air Care & Mobile Care) and Mr. de la Porte (Life Care Transportation) -abstained. **Motion approved.**

Mr. Fiffick presented the list of medical transportation applications for new ambulette and ambulance services. Staff is requesting a motion and approval pending a satisfactory inspection.

ACTION: Motion to approve the new ambulette and ambulance services; pending a satisfactory inspection. Ms. Kearns – First. Ms. Rose - Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Mr. Fiffick presented the list of new medical transportation new satellite locations (2 ambulances). Staff is requesting a motion for approval pending a satisfactory inspection.

ACTION: Motion to approve the medical new satellite locations (2 ambulances).

Mr. Jennings – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. Mr. Allenstein (MedCare Amulance) - abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

Board Committee Reports

Trauma Committee, Diane Simon

Ms. Simon requested a motion to retain the electronic version of patient records indefinitely to be consistent with the National Trauma Data Bank and the National Emergency Medical Services Information System. All paper versions will be retained for five years then destroyed.

ACTION: Motion to retain the electronic version of patient records indefinitely to be consistent with the National Trauma Data Bank and the National Emergency Medical Services Information System. All paper versions will be retained for five years then destroyed. Ms. Harris – First.

Mr. Dutton – Second. None abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

The EMS Trauma Triage Decision Tree was revised in 2014 and has not been updated visually on the algorithm. This will be revised and finalized at the next Trauma Committee meeting.

EMS Children Committee, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz

Dr. Schwartz requested a motion to appoint the following members to the EMS Children Committee: Karen Beavers(Vice Chair), Kenneth Crank, Deanna Dahl-Grove, MaryAnn Forrester, Samantha Gee, Kathy Haley, Heather Koss, Julie Leonard, Melanie Martin, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz(Chair), Viola Webber, Christina Wedding, and Tami Wires.

ACTION: Motion to approve the following members to the EMS-Children Committee: Karen Beavers(Vice Chair), Kenneth Crank, Deanna Dahl-Grove, MaryAnn Forrester, Samantha Gee, Kathy Haley, Heather Koss, Julie Leonard, Melanie Martin, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz(Chair), Viola Webber, Christina Wedding, and Tami Wires. Dr. Hamilton – First. Mr. Uhl – Second. None abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

The next meeting will be held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety on April 16, 2019.

EMS System Development, Deanna Harris

Ms. Harris requested a motion to appoint the following EMS System Development Committee members: Mary Ahlers, Karen Beavers, Herb de la Porte, Vincent Gildone, Aaron Jennings (Vice Chair), Deanna Harris (Chair), Susan Kearns, Joseph Natko, and Larry Manaro.

ACTION: Motion to approve the appointment of the following members to the EMS System Development Committee: Mary Ahlers, Karen Beavers, Herb de la Porte, Vincent Gildone, Aaron Jennings (Vice Chair), Deanna Harris (Chair), Susan Kearns, Joseph Natko, and Larry Manaro.
Ms. Harris – First. Mr. Resanovich – Second. None abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

The next meeting will be held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety on April 16, 2019.

Homeland Security Subcommittee, Deanna Harris

Ms. Harris requested a motion to appoint the following Homeland Security Subcommittee members: Karen Beavers, Eric J. Burgess, Geoff Dutton (Vice Chair) David Gerstner, Deanna Harris (Chair), Jeffrey Jackson, Mark Resanovich, and Dr. Michael Zorko.

ACTION: Motion to approve the appointment of the following members to the Homeland Security Subcommittee: Karen Beavers, Eric J. Burgess, Geoff Dutton (Vice Chair), David Gerstner, Deanna Harris (Chair), Jeffrey Jackson, Mark Resanovich, and Dr. Michael Zorko.
Ms. Harris – First. Mr. de la Porte – Second. None abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

It was noted that the subcommittee meets the first Friday of every month; however, there will not be a meeting on July 5th. The meeting has been rescheduled to July 12, 2019.

The next meeting will be held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety on April 4, 2019.

EMS Rural Committee, Karen Beavers

Ms. Beavers requested a motion to approve the appointment of the following EMS Rural Committee members: Mary Ahlers, Karen Beavers (Chair), Eric Burns, Dr. Thomas Charlton, Tristan Coomer, Clark Crago, Joel Dickinson, Vincent Gildone, Deanna Harris (Vice Chair), Daniel Heuchert, Doug LaRue, Chad Magrum and Diane Simon.

ACTION: Motion to approve the appointment of the following members to the EMS Rural Committee: Mary Ahlers, Karen Beavers (Chair), Eric Burns, Dr. Thomas Charlton, Tristan Coomer, Clark Crago, Joel Dickinson, Vincent Gildone, Deanna Harris (Vice Chair), Daniel Heuchert, Doug LaRue, Chad Magrum and Diane Simon. Ms. Beavers – First. Mr. de la Porte – Second. None abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

The next meeting will be held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety on April 16, 2019.

Education Committee, George Snyder

George Snyder requested a motion to approve the appointment of the following Education Committee members: Pamela Bradshaw, Daniel Buescher, Eric J. Burgess, Richard Busch, Tristan Coomer, Daniel Heuchert, Jeffrey Hill, Susan Kearns (Vice Chair), Mark Mankins, George Snyder (Chair), Charles Sowerbrower, Tamera Wires, and David Yarmesch.

ACTION: Motion to approve the appointment of the following members to the Education Committee: Pamela Bradshaw, Daniel Buescher, Eric J. Burgess, Richard Busch, Tristan Coomer, Daniel Heuchert, Jeffrey Hill, Susan Kearns (Vice Chair), Mark Mankins, George Snyder (Chair), Charles Sowerbrower, Tamera Wires, and David Yarmesch. Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. Jennings – Second. None abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

The next meeting will be held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety on April 16, 2019.

Medical Oversight Committee, Geoff Dutton

Mr. Dutton requested a motion to approve the appointment of the following Medical Oversight Committee members: Cynthia Annen, Dr. Thoms Charlton, Dr. Eric Cortez, Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, Geoff Dutton (Chair), Martin Fuller, Daniel Heuchert, Robert Martin, Mark Resanovich (Vice Chair), Ryan C. Sullivan, Jason Waltmire, Tamara Wires, and Dr. Paul Zeeb.

ACTION: Motion to approve the appointment of the following members to the Medical Oversight Committee: Mary Ahlers, Karen Beavers (Chair), Eric Burns, Dr. Thomas Charlton, Tristan Coomer, Clark Crago, Joel Dickinson, Vincent Gildone, Deanna Harris (Vice Chair), Daniel Heuchert, Doug LaRue, Chad Magrum and Diane Simon. Mr. Dutton – First. Mr. Jennings – Second. None abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

The next meeting will be held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety on April 16, 2019.

Medical Transportation Committee, Tom Allenstein

Mr. Allenstein requested a motion to approve the appointment of the following Medical Transportation Committee members: Thomas Allenstein (Chair), Kent Appelhans (Vice Chair), David Devore, Lisa Feicht, Vincent Harris, Amy Haughn, Linda Hines, Michael Jackson, Chad Magrum, Rob Martin, Natasha Meinert, Mark Resanovich, Julie Rose, and Dudley Wright.

ACTION: Motion to approve the appointment of the following members to the Medical Transportation Committee: Thomas Allenstein (Chair), Kent Appelhans (Vice Chair), David Devore, Lisa Feicht, Vincent Harris, Amy Haughn, Linda Hines, Michael Jackson, Chad Magrum, Rob Martin, Natasha Meinert, Mark Resanovich, Julie Rose, and Dudley Wright. Mr. Dutton – First. Mr. Jennings – Second. None abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

Mr. Allenstein stated that additional applications have been received; however, we will place them on the waiting list. There will be a conversation regarding attendance at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety on April 16, 2019.

Critical Care Subcommittee, Julie Rose

Ms. Rose requested a motion to approve the appointment of the following members to the Critical Care Subcommittee: Kent Appelhans (Vice Chair), Tristan Coomer, Lisa Feicht, Samantha Gee, Amy D. Haughn, Daniel Heuchert, Liinda Hines, Michael Jackson, Ruda Jenkins, Robert M. Martin, Natasha C. Meinert, Robert E. Norton, Julie Rose (Chair), and Diane Simon.

ACTION: Motion to approve the appointment of the following members to the Medical Transportation Committee: Kent Appelhans (Vice Chair), Tristan Coomer, Lisa Feicht, Samantha Gee, Amy D. Haughn, Daniel Heuchert, Liinda Hines, Michael Jackson, Ruda Jenkins, Robert M. Martin, Natasha C. Meinert, Robert E. Norton, Julie Rose (Chair), and Diane Simon. Ms. Rose – First. Mr. Snyder – Second. None abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

Ms. Rose stated that there were additional applications received and they will be placed on the waiting list. This committee will also have a conversation regarding attendance.

The next meeting will be held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety on April 16, 2019.

EMS Star of Life Awards, Dr. Tallman

Dr. Tallman was not in attendance; therefore, Director House reported that the Ohio EMS Star of Life Award nominations are due on February 22, 2019. Director House requested that the EMFTS Board members communicate this information to their agencies and stakeholders. The awards ceremony will be held on May 22, 2019 at the Ohio Department of Transportation auditorium.

Mr. Wright requested a motion to approve the EMFTS Board meeting on May 22, 2019.

ACTION: Motion to approve the EMFTS Board meeting on May 22, 2019 at 10:00 am. Mr. Dutton – First. Ms. Harris – Second. None abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

Ms. Harris requested that a photo of the EMFTS Board member be taken before the May 22, 2019 meeting.

Ms. Harris requested that a new award be added next year to the Ohio EMS Star of Life Awards for Mobile Integrated Healthcare Provider of the Year.

Human Resources Ad-hoc Committee

These members are volunteers from each of the EMFTS Board Committees.

Kent Appelhans, Vice Chair, (Critical Care), Eric Burns (Rural EMS), Dr. Charlton (Medical Oversight), Deanna Harris (EMS System Development), Mark Resanovich, Chair (Homeland Security and Medical Transportation), Chuck Sowerbrower (Education), and Rachel Valazquez (Tr auma).

ACTION: Motion to approve the following members to the Human Resources Ad Hoc Committee: Kent Appelhans, Eric Burns, Dr. Charlton, Deanna Harris, Mark Resanovich, Chuck Sowerbrower, and Rachel Valazquez. Mr. Wright – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

Scope of Practice Ad-hoc Committee

Mr. Wright inquired if any Board members would like to volunteer for this committee. The members will coordinate the meeting day and time.

The following Board members volunteered were Kent Appelhans, Karen Beavers, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Kevin Uhl, Chair, and Dudley Wright.

ACTION: Motion to approve the following members to the Scope of Practice Ad Hoc Committee: Kent Appelhans, Karen Beavers, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Kevin Uhl and Dudley Wright. Mr. Wright – First. Mr. Jennings – Second. None abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

EMS Legislative Liaison, Dan Fitzpatrick

Mr. Fitzpatrick reported that the General Assembly is getting organized to begin the 133rd session. The committee members have been named and are just beginning to introduce legislation.

He stated that one of the biggest priorities is the operating budget and transportation budget bill that will be introduced in the next couple of weeks to fund the department and the Division of EMS.

- SB 7 - Temporary Occupational License for Active Military and spouses. If an individual moves to Ohio from another state that already holds a valid license from another state they would be issued a temporary license for three years.
- A bill that will be introduced states that EMS providers are required to look for jewelry that has medical instructions and to follow those instructions. There were many concerns from EMFTS Board members regarding this bill. It was strongly suggested that the EMFTS Board member's organizations reach out regarding this bill should they have concerns.

Update

Executive Director House will reach out to the department that inquired as to if an EMR can drive an ambulance to the scene to meet the EMT then transport patient. He will explore the issue and determine how often this is happening. Executive Director House will bring more information to the April EMFTS Board meeting.

Old Business ~ none

New Business ~ none

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m. Mr. de la Porte – First. Mr. Snyder – Second.

NEXT MEETING: The next EMFTS Board meeting will be held Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Conference room 1106, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.