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

1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams®

MEETING MINUTES

June 17, 2020

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Board Meeting Date and Location: Wednesday, June 17, 2020, Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. The meeting was held via Microsoft Teams® videoconferencing.

Board Members Present: Thomas Allenstein, Kent Appelhans, Herb de la Porte, David DeVore, Patrick Ferguson, Dr. Richard George, Jeffery Jackson, Ruda Jenkins, Susan Kearns, Mark Marchetta, Stacey Martin, Dr. Amy Raubenolt, Mark Resanovich, Julie Rose, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, George Snyder, Dr. Glen Tinkoff, and Dudley Wright.

Board Members Absent:, Kevin Uhl

DPS and EMS Staff Members Present: Johanna Burgess, Dr. Carol Cunningham, Joel Demory, Dave Fiffick, Valerie Koker, Ellen Owens, Jodie Parker, Rob Wagoner, and Michael Wise

Assistant Attorney General: Lidia Mowad

Public Present: Guests joined the meeting via Microsoft Teams® audioconferencing.

EMFTS Board Meeting

Welcome and Introduction

The meeting began at 10:09 a.m.

Roll Call

Mr. Thomas Allenstein	Present	Mr. Mark Marchetta	Present
Mr. Kent Appelhans (V.Chair)	Present	Ms. Stacey Martin	Present
Ms. Karen Beavers	Present	Dr. Amy Raubenolt	Present
Mr. Herb de la Porte	Present	Mr. Mark Resanovich	Absent
Mr. David DeVore	Present	Ms. Julie Rose	Present
Mr. Patrick Ferguson	Present	Dr. Hamilton Schwartz	Present
Dr. Richard George	Present	Mr. George B. Snyder	Present
Mr. Jeffery Jackson	Present	Dr. Glen Tinkoff	Absent
Ms. Ruda Jenkins	Present	Mr. Kevin Uhl	Absent
Ms. Susan Kearns	Present	Mr. Dudley Wright (Chair)	Present

Open Forum

Mr. Wright inquired if there were any guests who would like to address the Board. No guests expressed a wish to address the Board.

Consent Agenda

Mr. Wright requested a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items that were distributed prior to the meeting including the EMFTS Board minutes of May 20, 2020, the Certificates of Accreditation, the Certificates of Approval, the May 90-day extension requests, and the May 2019 EMS certifications.

ACTION: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda items that were distributed prior to the meeting including the EMFTS Board minutes of May 20, 2020, the Certificates of Accreditation, the Certificates of Approval, the May 90-day extension requests, and the May 2019 EMS certifications.
Mr. Rose – First. Dr. Schwartz – Second. None opposed. None abstained. **Motion approved.**

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 10.11 a.m. on June 17, 2020.

Roll Call

Mr. Thomas Allenstein	Present	Mr. Mark Marchetta	Present
Mr. Kent Appelkans (V.Chair)	Present	Ms. Stacey Martin	Present
Ms. Karen Beavers	Present	Dr. Amy Raubenolt	Present
Mr. Herb de la Porte	Present	Mr. Mark Resanovich(arrived 10:20)	Present
Mr. David DeVore	Present	Ms. Julie Rose	Present
Mr. Patrick Ferguson	Present	Dr. Hamilton Schwartz	Present
Dr. Richard George	Present	Mr. George B. Snyder	Present
Mr. Jeffery Jackson	Present	Dr. Glen Tinkoff	Present
Ms. Ruda Jenkins	Present	Mr. Kevin Uhl	Absent
Ms. Susan Kearns	Present	Mr. Dudley Wright (Chair)	Present

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

The Board will be reviewing the following case(s):

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 five adjudications. The proceedings were in the matters of:

- EMS Case No. 2017-670-BE100, James R. Meikle, III Certificate No. 143222
- EMS Case No. 2017-812-E300, David J. Kuhn, Certificate No. 14645
- EMS Case No. 2018-400-E300, Michael C. Harris, Certificate No. 62910
- EMS Case No. 2018-405-E300, Kelly A. Davis, Certificate No. 132929
- EMS Case No. 2018-588-E300, Deborah L. Thompson, Certificate No. 85397

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. Mr. Marchetta - First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

There was no further evidence to come before the Board and the proceedings closed at 10:19 a.m.

GOLDMAN MOTIONS

ACTION: In the matter of EMS Case Number 2017-670-BE100, James R. Meikle III, EMS Certificate Number 143222, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order finding that Mr. Meikle failed to timely notify the Division of a conviction and failed to disclose the conviction on a renewal application as indicated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and that Mr. Meikle's EMT certification be revoked. Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. None opposed. Mr. Allenstein - abstained. **Motion approved.**

ACTION: In the matter of EMS Case Number 2017-812-E300, David J. Kuhn, EMS Certificate Number 14645, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order finding that Mr. Kuhn failed to comply with continuing education requirements as indicated in counts 1 and 2 of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and that Mr. Kuhn's Advanced EMT certification be revoked. Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. None opposed. Mr. Allenstein - abstained. **Motion approved.**

ACTION: In the matter of EMS Case Number 2018-400-E300, Michael C. Harris, EMS Certificate Number 62910, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order finding that Mr. Harris failed to comply with continuing education requirements as indicated in counts 1 and 2 of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and that Mr. Harris' EMT certification be revoked. Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. Marchetta - Second. None opposed. Mr. Allenstein - abstained. **Motion approved.**

ACTION: *In the matter of EMS Case Number 2018-405-E300, Kelly A. Davis, EMS Certificate Number 132929, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order finding that Ms. Davis failed to comply with continuing education requirements as indicated in counts 1 and 2 in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and that Ms. Davis' EMT certification be revoked.* Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. None opposed. Mr. Allenstein - abstained. **Motion approved.**

ACTION: *In the matter of EMS Case Number 2018-588-E300, Deborah L. Thompson, EMS Certificate Number 85397, I move that the Board issue an adjudication order finding that Ms. Thompson failed to comply with continuing education requirements as indicated in counts 1 and 2 of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and that Ms. Thompson's EMT certification be revoked.* Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. None opposed. Mr. Allenstein - abstained. **Motion approved.**

EMS Investigations

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

2018-111-E500 *Refer to Medical Dir.	2019-290-E700 *Re-open if reappplies	2020-086-
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ACTION: *Motion to issue Notices of Opportunity for Hearings for the following cases.* Mr. Marchetta – First. Mr. De la Porte – Second. Mr. Allenstein, Ms. Kearns, and Mr. Snyder– Abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

2019-018-E700

ACTION: *Motion to close the following Consent Agreements:* Mr. Snyder – First. Dr. Tinkoff – Second. Mr. Allenstein and Mr. Ferguson (2020-147-BE100) – Abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

2017-539-E300	2020-083-BE100
2019-099-BE100	2020-117-E300
2019-347-E100	2020-119-E100
2019-360-BE300	2020-147-BE100
2019-384-E300	2020-240-E400
	2020-246-E300

ACTION: *Motion to close the following Consent Agreement.* Mr. de la Porte – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. Mr. Allenstein, Ms. Kearns, and Mr. Snyder– Abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

2019-019-E500

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases. The following cases have been recommended to be closed 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. Mr. Snyder – First. Ms. Martin – Second. Mr. Allenstein and Mr. Marchetta (2019-508-E500)– Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2018-392-E400	2019-581-E500
2018-489-E500	2020-018-E400
2018-694-E500	2020-037-E500
2019-182-E500	2020-048-BE100
2019-226-E300	2020-065-E400
2019-351-E400	2020-196-E400
2019-508-E500	2020-211-E500

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases. Individuals have met the stipulations of their Consent Agreements . Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. de la Porte – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2017-331-E100	2017-647-E300
2017-404-E100	2017-696-E300
2017-560-E300	2019-242-E100
2017-617-E300	2020-039-E400
2017-646-E300	

ACTION: Motion to close the following case. Individual was audited at their respective level and opted to surrender their certificate to practice or certificate to teach. Re-open if re-applies. Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. de la Porte – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2018-49-E300

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases. Individuals/Entities did not meet the requirements of their consent agreement. Their respective certificates to practice have expired, been surrendered, or been revoked. Re-open if re-applies.

Mr. de la Porte – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. Mr. Allenstein, Ms. Kearns, and Mr. Snyder– Abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

2015-482-BE100
2016-577-E300
2017-380-E300

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases; individuals were audited at their respective levels. The respective certificates to practice have expired. Re-open if re-applies. Mr. Snyder – First. Ms. Kearns – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. Motion approved.

2017-517-E300	2017-754-E300
2017-550-E300	2018-42-E300
2017-626-E300	2018-420-E300
2017-629-E300	

ACTION: Motion to accept the voluntary surrender for the revocation of certificate(s) for the following individual. Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

2020-069-BE100

ACTION: Motion to accept the voluntary surrender for permanent revocation of certificate(s) for the following individual.
Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

2020-150-BE100

ACTION: Motion to issue Notices of Opportunity for Hearings for the following cases.
Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

2019-121-BE100	2019-517-E300
2019-343-E100	2019-537-E300
2019-380-E300	2019-542-E300
2019-385-E300	2019-543-E300
2019-388-E300	2019-554-E300
2019-409-E300	2019-574-E300
2019-410-E300	2019-575-E300
2019-412-E300	2019-586-E3000
2019-416-E300	2019-588-E300
2019-417-E300	2019-590-E300
2019-418-E300	2019-592-E300
2019-490-E300	2019-593-E300
2019-509-E300	2020-103-BE100
2019-513-E300	2020-220-E100
2019-516-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. Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. Mr. Allenstein – Abstained. None opposed. **Motion approved.**

2019-408-E500	2020-225-BE100
2019-551-BE100	2020-227-BE100
2020-195-BE100	2020-233-E100
2020-200-E100	2020-236-E500
2020-205-E100	2020-248-E100
2020-208-E100	2020-254-E100
2020-211-E500	2020-255-BE100
2020-215-E100	2020-256-BE100
2020-216-E100	2020-261-BE500
2020-218-BE500	

State Medical Director, Dr. Carol Cunningham

Dr. Cunningham reported that the Ohio Department of Health has worked with the Ohio Hospital Association on a Statewide Ohio Hospital Burn Surge Plan. There is an EMS section and the Ohio Department of Health asked for an EMS training module. Dr. Cunningham has worked with them to complete the EMS training module which has been approved by the Education committee. The Trauma Committee will review the module in July and, if approved, will be presented to the Board for review and approval in August.

EMS Staff Legal Counsel, Michael Wise

Mr. Wise reported that there were two motions.

ACTION: Motion for the Board to approve the delay of the two motions approved on June 20, 2018 to amend the Ohio Administrative code rule 4765-17-03, paramedic scope of practice to add “ultra-sound guided peripheral venous access, when approved by the Medical Director and appropriately trained” and to amend paragraph (A) (24) from “Blood chemistry analysis” to “Blood and body fluid analysis, with the exception of amniotic fluid. Mr. de la Porte – First. Mr. Ferguson – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

ACTION: Motion that the Board approve to rescind the motion approved on June 19, 2019 to file rules 4765-17-03 and 4765-17-04, amended to revise “blood chemistry analysis” to “blood and body fluid analysis, with the exception of amniotic fluid,” and with the Business Impact Analysis with the Common Sense Initiative Office. Mr. Snyder – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Assistant Attorney General, Trista Turley

Ms. Turley reported that the Board has one appeal pending. James Jackson’s case is still pending.

Legislative Report, Dan Fitzpatrick

Mr. Fitzpatrick reported on the following legislative bills:

HB 263 Occupational Licensing – Criminal Convictions. To revise the initial occupational licensing restrictions applicable to individuals convicted of criminal offenses.

Status: Bill passed on June 9, 2020 and will be headed to the Senate.

HB 441 Dementia Training – to require peace officers and emergency medical services personnel to undergo training on identifying and interacting with individuals with dementia.

Status: Bill had its second hearing on June 9th.

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HB 426 Hospice Transport Vehicles. To establish requirements for the regulation of hospice transport vehicles and to modify certain laws governing ambulances and other medical-related vehicles.

Status: Last hearing was February 12, 2020.

Interim Executive Director and Staff Reports, Robert Wagoner

Interim Executive Director, Rob Wagoner, reported that the Division of EMS continues to participate in the emergency operations center (EOC) virtually. Dave Fiffick has been instrumental in providing participation at the EOC. There is a plan for a COVID-19 vaccination program to begin later in the fall if a vaccine becomes available.

On June 1, 2020 the Budget and Management at the Department of Administrative Services announced a budget impact for the exempt employees. All pay raises and step pay freezes have been implemented. There will be an 80 hour cost savings of 3.8% for all exempt ODPS employees.

The Division of EMS (DEMS) staff continues to work remotely and changing the way business is conducted such as with Microsoft Teams®. There is no timeline set to resume face to face meetings. There are currently 6 staffing positions vacant which includes the Executive Director. Two-thirds of the staff are teleworking. In the Shipley Building, all entrants will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing. The Education Section holds virtual site visits and the medical transportation inspections are slowing beginning for those new services that began business during the declared State of Emergency.

There has been frequent communication between the Ohio Department of Public Safety, the fire chiefs, the Division of EMS, and the Director, and these meetings will continue on a bi-weekly schedule. This communication has been very productive and beneficial.

EMS Rules

Ms. Beverly Cooper, the rules coordinator explained that the Board was sent a packet with the proposed rule changes.

Ms. Cooper requested direction about how to proceed regarding the emergency vehicle operations course (EVOC) in ORC 4765-8-01. The options are to proceed with the filing they are working on now or hold it for a more comprehensive filing that would take place after the Scope of Practice Ad-hoc committee and other committees meet in order to make recommendations.

The motion that was previously approved:

ACTION: Motion for the Department of Public Safety staff write a rule into Chapter 8 to specify the following: Prior to the initial EMS certification, whether by reciprocity or initial certification, an individual must possess a NHTSA approved emergency vehicle operator certificate.

After much discussion the Board requested that the Division of EMS staff draft language to implement the motion for all four levels of EMS certification to be included in the rule package that will be filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) by January 14, 2021.

EMSIRS Update, Eric Mays

Mr. Mays reported that the onboarding process began in December and to date 772 agencies have uploaded data to EMSIRS, which is 92 % of the reporting 843 agencies. IT is working on a second portion of testing which will allow submission to NEMSIS later this year if everything goes well.

Data Use Agreement

Assistant Professor Greg Gonsalves of Yale University has requested Ohio's naloxone administration data. The research proposed is on "The Effect of EMS Response Times and Distance on Survival in Opioid Overdose in Ohio". The request is for data from 2017 to current data.

A summary of the request and the Data Use Agreement was sent to the Board members in the Board packet.

Mr. Gonsalves was available to answer the questions of the Board members. Some concerns include releasing patient names and the use of a unique identifier would be preferable. A long and detailed discussion ensued regarding the issue of providing names.

ACTION: Motion to approve the Data Use Agreement request from Greg Gonslaves of Yale University for Ohio's naloxone administration. Mr. de la Porte – First. Mr. Snyder – Second. **Discussion. The Board has concerns about releasing names and would like to give names a unique identifier or not be included.

ACTION: Motion to withdraw the motion to approve the Data Use Agreement. Mr. de la Porte – First. The Board wants to see a proposal regarding

The EMFTS Board members would like to review a proposal that would not include the names of the subjects in the data shared with Yale University.

GRANTS, Johanna Burgess

Ms. Burgess reported that the Board members were sent the grants information in the Board packet. There are four grant categories to include:

Priority One Training and Equipment	\$2,165,654.00
Board Supplemental	80,570.68
Research Grants	198,185.00
COVID-19 PPE	425,000.00

Ms. Burgess requested a motion to approve the grants as presented.

ACTION: Motion to approve the Priority One Training and Equipment for \$2,165,654.00, Board Supplemental for \$80,570.68, Research Grants for \$198,185.00, and COVID-19 PPE for \$425,000.00.

Dr. Tinkoff – First. Dr. George – Second. None opposed. Mr. Appelhans (87033 & 32E004), Mr. de la Porte (47EE730), Mr. Jackson (87033 & 72E022), Ms. Kearns (15202), Mr. Marchetta (34201), Dr. Raubenolt (77001 & 77047), Dr. Schwartz (Cincinnati Children’s Hospital), Mr. Snyder (78125,78201 & 78107), and Mr. Wright (45019) - abstained. **Motion approved.**

EMS Exemption Requests, Jodie Parker

Ms. Parker reported that there were not any EMS exemption requests this month.

Education, James Burke

Mr. Burke requested approval for the following continuing education initial approvals:

Central Ohio Fire Joint Fire District

City of London Division of Fire/EMS

Monroe Township Fire Department

ACTION: Motion to approve Central Ohio Fire Joint Fire District, City of London Division of Fire/EMS, and Monroe Township Fire Department for an initial approval for continuing education.

Mr. Marchetta – First. Dr. Tinkoff – Second. None opposed. None abstained. **Motion approved.**

Mr. Burke reported that the Division has received 225 courses requests as of June 17th to transfer to hybrid training affecting 2,810 students. The Division has seen a decline in the requests with classes going back to traditional classrooms. With the Boards approval the Division would request that we continue helping the education schools.

ACTION: Motion to approve that the Education Section of the Division of Emergency Medical Services will collaborate with EMS Programs and Fire Charters until no later than 90 days after the state of emergency ends or December 1, 2020, whichever comes first in reference to HB 197.

Mr. Snyder – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None opposed. None abstained. **Motion approved.**

Mr. Burke reported that the DEMS staff has been conducting virtual site visits via Microsoft Teams® for accredited EMS schools and fire charters.

Medical Transportation, Dave Fiffick

Mr. Fiffick presented the list of medical transportation renewal applications with expiration dates of June, July and August 2020. Staff is requesting a motion and approval pending a satisfactory inspection.

ACTION: Motion to approve the medical transportation renewal applications with expiration dates of June, July and August 2020; pending a satisfactory inspection. Mr. Marchetta – First. Ms. Beavers – Second. None opposed. None abstained. **Motion approved.**

Mr. Fiffick presented the list of medical transportation applications for 3 new ambulance services. Staff is requesting a motion and approval pending a satisfactory inspection.

ACTION: Motion to approve medical transportation applications for 3 new ambulance services; pending a satisfactory inspection. Mr. Marchetta – First. Ms. Kearns - Second. None opposed. None abstained. **Motion approved.**

Mr. Fiffick reported that the inspections will begin again on June 1, 2020 for new services and with specific guidelines. When the inspector schedules the inspection they inform the service that they need to have the headquarters and the vehicles disinfected before and have all the files out and ready to be inspected. A service representative will need to be with the inspector at all times. The inspector also agrees to wear a mask as well as the representative.

The services signed a form attesting to doing their own inspections; however, now they are informing the inspector that they are not ready. The inspector will still schedule the inspection. The Division may see quite a few violations in the near future.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trauma Committee, Diane Simon

Ms. Simon reported that the Trauma Committee meeting will meet virtually on July 8, 2020.

There have been delays in submission of data records due to COVID-19. This impacted some hospitals and smaller trauma centers. An extension was given for the first and second quarter data for patients discharged January 1 to June 30 until September 30, 2020.

EMS-Children Committee, Dr. Schwartz

Dr. Schwartz reported that the last EMS-C meeting was held on December 17, 2019. The next meeting is scheduled until August 18, 2020.

EMSC Performance Measures

The Ohio PECC Learning Collaborative State Team is purchasing training equipment to be distributed to Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators (PECCs) in exchange for agreeing to train other providers in their areas. The final training mannequin was approved by the state Controlling Board this week. Program application and Memorandum of Understanding are in the final stage of review, and should be released to agencies by mid-July.

The survey of Ohio EMS agencies ended March 31st. There were 1,078 agencies that received the survey and 450 responded, for a response rate of 41.7%. Several agencies responding were removed from the final data set (either the agency does not respond to 911 calls, or answered multiple times). There were 35.7% (153/429) of respondents that indicated that they have a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator, and 23.1% (99/429) meet the minimum training requirements for pediatric skill assessment. Dr. Schwartz expressed thanks to all who responded or helped promote the survey. The survey is now an annual event, and will take place again next January.

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The National Pediatric Readiness Project has postponed the planned hospital survey due to the impact of the coronavirus on hospitals.

Other Activities

The Ohio EMSC Committee is reviewing the current State of Ohio EMS Pediatric Guidelines and Procedures Manual to ensure its compatibility with the NASEMSO National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines. Dr. Schwartz is coordinating this effort for Dr. Cunningham. The Committee is reviewing the document content for final approval.

Joe Stack and Dr. Schwartz are working with the Ohio Department of Health to update the Emergency Guidelines for Schools document to ensure that accurate guidance is provided to school nurses and staff in responding to emergencies in their schools. Future calls will continue the project.

Joe Stack and Dr. Julie Leonard are working with Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove of Rainbow Babies' and Children's Hospital on a webinar for EMS providers dealing with the ASPR Pediatric Centers of Excellence Grant.

EMS System Development, Herb de la Porte

Mr. de la Porte stated that the committee has not met and there is not a report.

Homeland Security Subcommittee, Mark Resanovich

Mr. Resanovich reported that the committee had a virtual meeting on June 12th. The next meeting will be August 18, 2020.

EMS Rural Subcommittee, Herb de la Porte

Mr. de la Porte reported that there has not been a meeting; there is not a report.

Education Committee, George Snyder

Mr. Snyder reported that the committee met June 16, 2020.

The committee discussed and approved the EMS training module that will support the Statewide Ohio Hospital Burn Plan.

The committee had a discussion regarding COVID-19 testing. EMS providers need to follow scope of practice.

The committee discussed pre-certification versus post-certification training in regards to the scope of practice. When there is an addition or change in scope of practice it directly affects the accredited education institutions. There was significant discussion regarding potential rule changes. Questions that need to be answered include what needs to be in the initial training and what needs to be post-certification training. Mr. Snyder will consult with the chair of the Scope of Practice Ad-Hoc Committee.

Hybrid training was also discussed. A member is currently in a hybrid training program. COVID-19 has pushed this issue to the forefront.

The human trafficking education has been placed on hold.

Mr. Snyder reported that Josh Tilton has resigned and Mark Mankins has retired; therefore they would like to be removed from the committee.

Mr. Snyder requested that Bruce Shade, Scott Kaminski, and John Bichard be appointed to the Education Committee.

ACTION: Motion to appoint Bruce Shade, Scott Kaminski, and John Bichard. Mr. Snyder – First.
Mr. Marchetta - Second. None opposed. None abstained. **Motion approved.**

Medical Oversight Committee, Alternate Transportation Subcommittee, and Human Resources Ad-Hoc Committee, Mark Resanovich

Mr. Resanovich reported that the Medical Oversight Committee, Alternate Transportation Subcommittee and the Human Resources Ad-Hoc Committees have not met.

Medical Transportation Committee, Tom Allenstein

Mr. Allenstein reported that the committee did not have a committee; therefore, these is not a report.

Critical Care Subcommittee, Julie Rose

Ms. Rose reported that she did not have a report. She would like to meet virtually in August.

Scope of Practice Ad-Hoc Committee, Kevin Uhl

Mr. Uhl was not in attendance.

Star of Life Awards

Ms. Koker, EMS Star of Life coordinator, reported that a new date has not been announced.

Old Business ~ none

New Business

Ms. Beavers received emails addressing the Amish and how they can get an EMS card if they cannot complete the EVOC class. Mr. Wise reported that he will reevaluate the issue to determine if exemptions should be provided. Traditionally in case law the Amish have received exemptions in Ohio in other matters. Mr. Wise will do some research and report back to the EMFTS Board.

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Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:27 PM. Mr. Snyder – First. Mr. de la Porte – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

NEXT MEETING: The next EMFTS Board meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams® on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, at 10:00 AM at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.