

**Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board  
Rules and Regulations Committee**  
Embassy Suites, Richmond, VA  
February 07, 2019 @ 3 PM

**Members Present:**

Jonathan Henschel (Chair, LFEMS)  
Estee Waring (VPFF- Career)  
Ed Rhodes – (Vice Chair, At-Large)  
Greg Woods –Reg, Council Directors  
Theresa Kingsly-Varble (small Rural)  
Anthony Wilson – VAA  
Kim Craig (VAVRS)  
Gary Critzer (At-Large)  
David Hoback – VA Fire Chiefs

**Members Absent:**

Dan Norville (VAGEMSA)

**Staff:**

Ron Passmore  
Heather Phillips  
Marybeth Mizell  
Scott Winston  
Gary Brown

**Others:**

Gary Samuels  
Matt Lawler

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<b>Call to Order Introductions</b>	I. 3:06 pm  3: 07pm New Members -	
<b>Approval</b>	II. Agenda - Approved @ 3: 07 pm Minutes - Approval of Aug 2 2018 minutes @ 3: pm	
<b>Staff Report</b>	III. Staff Report i. OEMS Staffing Update – Scott Winston, Assistant Office Director  a. Dr. Parham Jaber, MD appointed by Commissioner as the Deputy Health Commissioner  b. OEMS Staffing changes – if applicable	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Ongoing Regulatory activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Proposed Regulation project 5100 (Chapter 32) entered into RIS</li> <li>b. TH-02 Document (summary document identifying 31 vs. 32 changes) Completed - submitted but needs verbiage corrections</li> <li>c. Requested supporting document from AG’s office confirming authority – still waiting</li> <li>d. Board of Health will vote to approve submission of proposed regulations for Executive Branch Review and public comment period. June 2019 BOH meeting</li> <li>e. Executive Branch Review of project 5100 (Chap 32) will begin</li> </ul> </li>   <li>iii. Database LCR Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. IT team is updating OMD portal to paperless process for initial and renewal of endorsements. Currently updating OMD process</li> <li>b. All needed access items condensed to one log in for ease of use</li> </ul> </li>   <li>iv. Background Unit Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Staffing change – Pam Busch resigned and Eric Richardson has joined the team</li> <li>b. Fingerprint process being outsourced to FieldPrint – more details to follow</li> <li>c. Background Unit being restructured to provide administrative support staff for field investigators</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Application for EMS agency affiliation has been put back into the regulations as of Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. This applies to general and presumptive denial of membership or certification based on EMS personnel requirements and standard of conduct.</p>	
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	Guidelines for reinstatement of impair providers have been developed and approved by the Commissioner. This pathway allows EMS providers to regain certification after a substance abuse event and sanctioning. OEMS has been working on this process for the past 18 months.	
<b>New Business</b>	<p>IV. New Business</p> <p>i. Three year review of Virginia Office of EMS State Strategic and Operational Plan</p> <p>a. (3.1.1) – No legislation at this time</p> <p>b. (3.5.2) – Medevac committee – localities /agency define response areas</p> <p>c. (4.1.4) – No changes – Transportation Committee to take lead and already incorporated into 12VAC5-32 Regulations.</p> <p>ii. Discussion regarding EMS treatment and transportation of canine police</p> <p>ADA federal legislation – may need some guidelines  Greg Woods to head up ADA guidance documents subcommittee to develop an algorithm. Chief Hoback to provide documents</p> <p>How do we address Canine Police situations – EMS agency policies need to be agency specific and comply with accepted guidelines established for the treatment and transport of canines in EMS vehicles.</p>	
<b>Public Comment</b>	VI – None	
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	VII. Next Meeting: Q2: May 02, Q3: August 01, Q4: TBA Symposium	
<b>Motion to adjourn</b>	4:00 pm	

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