

Rules and Regulations Committee
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
Embassy Suites, Richmond, VA
August 1st, 2024 @ 3 PM

Members Present:	Members Absent:	OEMS Staff:	Others:
Dan Norville - Chair	Theresa King	Ron Passmore	Laura Vandegrift
David Hoback	Anthony Wilson		Tarsha Robinson
Janet Blankenship			Johull Craig
Beth Adams			James Reynolds
Estee Warring			Robert Libscomb
Ed Rhodes			Billy Altman
Coby Jackson			Ali Akbar
Kim King			John Blank
Greg Woods			Ricky Hasa
			Josepha Williams
			Steve Simon
			Gary Samuels

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I. Call to order/Welcome:	I. Called to order II. Approval of draft agenda – Attendees indicated affirmatively Approval of May minutes – with corrections to minutes per Ed Rhodes	
II. Introductions:		
III. Staff Report	III. OEMS Staff Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Hendrick has decided not to retire. • Durable Do Not Resuscitate (DDNR) - Chapter 66: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mohamed – Chapter 66 update sent to the Attorney Generals (AG’s) - Office pending formal decision. • Chapter 32 pending the AG’s opinion - It is a regulatory management requirement to seek informal opinion of the AG’s office. Sent on April 11th, no estimation of time when the review will be concluded. <p>Ron Passmore - No comments from the Medical Direction Committee regarding role</p>	

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	<p>of mid – level providers</p> <p>Exemption Request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bland County – Request to run ALS trucks with EVOC driver for 6 months, Bland County needs to approve before OEMS decision. Recruitment and Retention Plan required by OEMS Rules and Regulation. Recommendation by Ron Passmore is to offer 2-year exemption. 2. PHI Air Medical Vendor – Request an exemption 12 Va. Admin. Code § 31-880(1)(b)(2)(a). Discussion – Why is OEMS defining what a flight paramedic must have? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation for MDC and Air Medical to review. 3. Loudon County - Request exemption from having all volunteer personnel coming under Loudon County be exempted from background checks. <p>Motion to find a solution for Loudon so that they do not require an exemption, Second (David Hoback) Motion carried.</p>	
IV. [Topic of Discussion]:	NA	
V. Unfinished Business:	NA	
VI. Public Comment:	None	
VII. Date of Next Meeting:	November 14, 2024	
VIII. Adjournment		