

**Rules and Regulations Committee
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
Embassy Suites, Richmond, Va
November 14th, 2025**

Members Present:	Members Absent:	OEMS Staff:	Others:
Dan Norville - Chair	David Hoback	Ron Passmore	Robert Lane
Ed Rhodes	Anthony Wilson		Stephen Simon
Janet Blankenship	Kim Craig		Billy Altman
Beth Adams			James Reynolds
Estee Warring			Karen Owens
Theresa Kingsley			Peppy Winchel
Coby Jackson			Chris Montena
Kim King			
Greg Woods			

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I. Call to order/Welcome:	I. Called to order II. Approval of draft agenda – Attendees indicated affirmatively Approval of August minutes – Attendees indicated affirmatively	Approved Beth Adams & Estes Warring
II. Introductions:	N/A	
III. Staff Report	III. OEMS Staff Report – OEMS Update – - Scott Winston to retire Feb 1 st , 2025 - Interview for OEMS Director have been narrowed down to two candidates - R&R Division Update: (Ron Passmore) - Ron Kendrick has decided not to retire. - Retirement of Senior Field Supervisor (Jimmy Burch) Sept 30 th , 2024	

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	<p>Regulatory Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 66 update - Update: Mohamed Abbamin – Chapter 66 update - Attorney General review in progress. [Day 157]. See Amend DNR Regulations Following Periodic Review 2022 - status - Update: Mohamed Abbamin - Chapter 32 has been pending at the AG’s for “informal opinion” – a requirement from the Office of Regulatory Management. As of October 29, informal review results have shown that there needs to be another attempt to redraft the regulations. OAG rep has provided detailed comments with the goal of ensuring the regulations are clear, internally consistent, aligned with statutory law, within the Board's authority, and enforceable. According to the OAG’s office - addressing these areas early will help streamline the executive review process and avoid potential delays if revisions are needed later. <p>Medical Direction Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No further action currently regarding Mid – Level providers, No new chairs <p>Exemption Request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6222 Request (Bland County) – Request withdrawn 2. 6402 Request (PHI Air Medical Vendor) – Request an exemption 12 VAC5-31-880 1-b2a Discussion – Why is OEMS defining what a flight paramedic must have? 	

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	<p>MDC supported request – October 2024 meeting Medivac Committee – add wording to reflect 1000 hours of independent practice. Motion approved by 1st by Beth Adams & 2nd by Matt</p> <p>3. 6442 Request (Loudon County) - Request exemption from having all volunteer personnel coming under Loudon County be exempted from background checks. Agency is not ready to move forward, pushed out to an additional year before ready.</p> <p>4. 6703 Request – Variance request for 24 months. Motion approved by 1st – Ed Rhodes & 2nd Beth Adams</p> <p>5. 6726 Request – For Agency to mark vehicle in compliance with the draft of Chapter 32. 1st Estes Warring & 2nd Beth Adams, Motion carried</p> <p>Update OMD Workshop: Three OMD’s that expired in Nov or Dec 2024 awarded a variance for a 1-year conditional endorsement, due to cancellation of OMD Workshop held during OEMS Symposium - OMD workshops expected to resume in January 2025. Motion approved by 1st Estes Warring and 2nd Beth Adams. Motion carried.</p>	
IV. [Topic of Discussion]:	N/A	
V. Unfinished Business:	Mid-level providers – No further information or recommendation	
VI. Public Comment:	None	

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VII. Date of Next Meeting:	February 6 th , 2025 May 1 st , 2025 July 31 st , 2025 November 6 th , 2025	
VIII. Adjournment		

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