

**Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board
Rules and Regulations Committee**
Embassy Suites, Richmond, VA
January 5, 2022 @ 3 PM

Members Present:

Jonathan Henschel (LFEMS)
Estee Waring (VPFF- Career)
Kim Craig (VAVRS)
Ed Rhodes – (Vice Chair, At-Large)
Greg Woods –Reg, Council Directors
Beth Adams - VACO/VML
Dan Norville (Chair, VAGEMSA)

Members Absent:

David Hoback – VA Fire Chiefs
Theresa Kingsly-Varble (small Rural)
Anthony Wilson – VAA
Gary Critzer (At-Large)

Staff:

Ron Passmore
Marybeth Mizell
Dr Lindbeck
Tim Perkins

Others:

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<p>Call to Order</p> <p>Introductions</p>	<p>I. Called to order 3: 02 pm</p> <p>Introductions - 3:04pm Members</p> <p>a. Approval of draft agenda - Approved @ 3:06 pm</p>	
<p>Approval</p>	<p>II. Minutes –</p> <p>Approval of July 7th 2021 Rules & Regulations Committee minutes @ 3:08 pm</p>	

<p>Staff Report</p>	<p>III. Staff Report</p> <p>OEMS Update – Scott Winston, Assistant Office Director – Committee positions change Mr Winston was not in attendance – Dan Norville introduced himself as the new Chairman appointed for this Committee from State Advisory Board</p> <p>Regulation & Compliance Enforcement Updates – Ron Passmore, Division Director</p> <p>Division Update(s)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update Tidewater Program Rep/Investigator Chad Gregg came onboard to R&C division in September 2021. 2. Update on DEA/BOP/OEMS Taskforce activities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Virginia Board of Pharmacy EMS Agency specific guidance document published on townhall –2 year approach with Reg & Comp Staff and regional councils to assist agencies with obtaining the appropriate Virginia BOP - CSRC b. Meeting with Virginia DEA agents assigned to EMS Agencies – met with R&C last month and determined that they will only be approaching EMS agencies that currently hold a DEA registration. c. Compliance Plan – Virginia BOP – DEA - Still awaiting final DEA rules change regarding hospital provided regional drug boxes for EMS. <p>Ongoing Regulatory activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Proposed Regulation RIS Project 5100 (Chapter 32) final edits completed: reduced regulations by 20%. Advised if any changes from stage 2 to stage 3 due to public comments, the project will likely have to start over. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. EMS for Children will provide language tomorrow for sections 710 & 860; regarding child restraint regulation(s) yet to be added to Chapter 32 <p>Review this draft over the next 3 months to make final suggested edits at the next Rules & Reg’s meeting.</p> b. Review of Chapter 32 draft regulations and Chapter 31 to 32 comparison document. <p>Specific Review of Medivac Committee’s requested changes:</p> 	
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Section 850: Air Medical Service Personnel Classifications

- * 1.b.1 - Board prepared physician
- * 1.b.2 - Nurses/Paramedics – Increase requirement of 3 years’ experience up from 2
- * 1.c - Attendant – add language to read “may be a Paramedic or Registered Nurse”
- * 4.- Staffing for Specific Mission Types – regarding who must serve as AIC has been deleted from Chapter 32 – Scene Flight nor IFT’s specify who must serve as AIC

Section 860: Training

C.6 – Increase requirement from 6 months to 12 months’ for RN’s to obtain EMS certification, post hire by Air Medical EMS Agency.

Proposed plan is to resume RIS Project 5100 and enter Stage 2 of the regulatory process

4. Negotiate final edits during the April 2022 Committee meetings.
5. Present final agreed to draft as a Rules & Reg’s action item to the full State EMS Advisory Board at our July Committee Meeting
6. Submit to EMS Advisory Board as action item at the August 2022 Board Meeting
 - a. Then submit Project 5100 (Chapter 32 Draft) to VDH – Board of Health for approval

Ongoing Regulation & Compliance Enforcement activities

7. Variance/Exemption Request Reviews
 - a. 3 agencies from Brunswick County requesting exemption from ALS ambulance staffing requirements (section 1250) historical perspective this exemption first granted 2014.

Request **remains incomplete at this time.**

No other requests have been submitted at this time.

OEMS Admin Portal/LCR Database Update

8. **January 1, 2022 Change in process** - posting background check status in real time requires portal accounts for non-certified affiliated agency members
9. Reminder that each EMS Agency is limited to 1 SuperUser

	<p>10. Federal EMS Agencies within the Commonwealth will be afforded access to ESO</p> <p>a. Reminder – Fed Agencies are exempt from patient care reporting and EMS regulations.</p> <p>OEMS Website Update</p> <p>11. Regulation & Compliance Enforcement section updates</p> <p>a. Scope of Practice Documents (Formulary/Procedures) - update to comply with Critical Care definition (Red Dot Program)</p>	
Unfinished Business	<p>IV. Unfinished Business</p> <p>None</p>	
New Business	<p>V. New Business</p> <p>None</p>	
Public Comment	<p>VI. Public Comment</p> <p>None</p>	
Next Meeting:	<p>VII. Future 2022 Meetings:</p> <p>Q2 – April 06, 2022 Q3 – June 29, 2022 Q4 – October 05, 2022 Meetings will begin at 1pm.</p>	
Motion to adjourn	Time: 4:45 pm	