1. Consent Agenda

1.1 Case # 2019-051

The Kansas Board of EMS received an application for certification. The respondent indicated they are a convicted felon.

Investigation determined the respondent withdrew from the course.

Staff recommendation is to close this case.

1.2 Case # 2019-073

The Kansas Board of EMS received an application for certification. The respondent indicated they are a convicted felon.

Investigation determined the convictions were expunged.

Staff recommendation is to allow the further processing of the application for certification pending the successful completion of all other requirements.

1.3 Case # 2019-100

The Kansas Board of EMS received an application for certification indicating pending criminal charges.

Investigation determined the respondent does not hold a credential in any state and is not enrolled in an EMS course.

Staff recommendation is to close the application.
2. Other Cases

2.1 Case 2018-049

The Kansas Board of EMS was notified a respondent was arrested on felony charges. An emergency order to suspend the respondent's credential was authorized.

Investigation determined the respondent was convicted of misdemeanor crimes only.

Staff does not have a recommendation in this case.

2.2 Case 2019-057

The Kansas Board of EMS received information a respondent was recently convicted on a felony.

Investigation confirmed the information reported. The investigation determined the respondent was not truthful with the Board’s investigator.

Staff recommendation is consideration of the graduated sanctions.

2.3 Case 2019-069

The Kansas Board of EMS opened an investigation after a hospital reported a very long delay for an interfacility transfer.

Investigation confirmed the information reported. No statutes or administrative regulations were violated.

Staff recommendation is to close the case.

2.4 Case 2019-070

The Kansas Board of EMS opened an investigation where a respondent falsified their renewal application. The respondent completed the application before they completed all required CEU training. The respondent did complete the training prior to the end of the renewal cycle.

Investigation confirmed the information reported.

Staff recommendation with respect to the respondent is to consider the graduated sanctions. With respect to the service is to close the case.

2.5 Case 2019-071

The Kansas Board of EMS received information a service and several providers were investigated by the KBI over missing narcotics.

Investigation determined the KBI’s investigation believed the most likely cause for the missing narcotics was an accounting error. The service modified their policy for better controls.

Staff recommendation is to close the case.
2.6  Case 2019-074

The Kansas Board of EMS opened an investigation where a respondent falsified their renewal application. The respondent completed the application before they completed all required CEU training. The respondent did complete the training prior to the end of the renewal cycle.

Investigation confirmed the information reported.

Staff recommendation with respect to the respondent is to consider the graduated sanctions. With respect to the service is to close the case.

2.7  Case 2019-081

The Kansas Board of EMS received an application for certification indicating action was taken against a professional credential.

Investigation determined the action was related to documentation and the action taken by another professional board is not considered disciplinary in nature.

Staff recommendation is to allow the processing of the application for certification pending the successful completion of all other requirements.

2.8  Case 2019-084

The Kansas Board of EMS received a renewal application indicating prior action was taken against a professional credential.

Investigation determined the event involved inappropriate behavior. The professional credential was limited with multiple restrictions.

Staff does not have a recommendation in this case.

2.9  Case 2019-087

The Kansas Board of EMS received several self reports a service was unable to meet their staffing requirements.

Investigation confirmed the information reported. This is a second violation.

Staff recommendation is consideration of the graduated sanctions.

2.10 Case 2019-089

The Kansas Board of EMS received information a respondent practiced beyond their scope of practice.

Investigation confirmed the information reported.

Staff recommendation with respect to the respondent is consideration of the graduated sanctions. With respect to the service is to close the case.
2.11 Case 2019-090

The Kansas Board of EMS received information a respondent shared patient information with co-workers.

Investigation confirmed the information reported.

Staff recommendation with respect to the respondent is consideration of the graduated sanctions. With respect to the service is to close the case.

2.12 Case 2019-091

The Kansas Board of EMS completed a continuing education audit of a renewal application.

Investigation determined upon renewal the respondent was short CEU hours. However, additional education documents dated prior to the renewal application were discovered and once those documents were entered, the investigation determined the respondent completed their CEU hours prior to renewal. Therefore, no violation occurred.

Staff recommendation is to close the case.

2.13 Case 2019-092

The Kansas Board of EMS received a complaint related to patient care and professionalism.

Investigation determined the service reviewed the complaint, interviewed their staff and with the medical director’s concurrence determined the care was appropriate and this was not a reportable event.

Staff recommendation is to close the case.

2.14 Case 2019-093

The Kansas Board of EMS received a report two respondents diverted drugs or property that belonged to an agency for personal use and a third respondent administered the medication without orders and the medication was beyond their scope of practice to administer.

Investigation confirmed the information reported.

Staff recommendation with the respect to all three respondents is consideration of the graduated sanctions. With respect to the service is to close the case.

2.15 Case 2019-096

The Kansas Board of EMS opened an investigation where a respondent falsified their renewal application. The respondent completed the application before they completed all required CEU training. The respondent did complete the training prior to the end of the renewal cycle.

Investigation confirmed the information reported.

Staff recommendation with respect to the respondent is to consider the graduated sanctions. With respect to the service is to close the case.
2.16 Case 2019-097

The Kansas Board of EMS opened an investigation where a respondent falsified their renewal application. The respondent completed the application before they completed all required CEU training. The respondent did not complete all the required training until after the renewal period.

Investigation confirmed the information reported.

Staff recommendation with respect to the respondent is to consider the graduated sanctions. With respect to the service is to close the case.

2.17 Case 2019-098

The Kansas Board of EMS opened an investigation where a respondent falsified their renewal application. The respondent completed the application before they completed all required CEU training. The respondent did complete the training prior to the end of the renewal cycle.

Investigation confirmed the information reported.

Staff recommendation with respect to the respondent is to consider the graduated sanctions. With respect to the service is to close the case.

2.18 Case 2019-099

The Kansas Board of EMS opened an investigation where a respondent falsified their renewal application. The respondent completed the application before they completed all required CEU training, but they did complete the training prior to the end of the renewal cycle.

Investigation determined at the time of renewal the respondent did complete the CEU hours required and the case should not have been reported. No violation occurred.

Staff recommendation is to close the case.

2.19 Case 2019-102

The Kansas Board of EMS opened an investigation where a respondent falsified their renewal application. The respondent completed the application before they completed all required CEU training. The respondent did complete the training prior to the end of the renewal cycle.

Investigation confirmed the information reported.

Staff recommendation with respect to the respondent is to consider the graduated sanctions. With respect to the service is to close the case.
2.20 Case 2019-103

The Kansas Board of EMS opened an investigation where a respondent falsified their renewal application. The respondent completed the application before they completed all required CEU training. The respondent did complete the training prior to the end of the renewal cycle.

Investigation confirmed the information reported.

Staff recommendation with respect to the respondent is to consider the graduated sanctions. With respect to the service is to close the case.

2.21 Case 2020-003

The Kansas Board of EMS opened an investigation were a respondent falsified their renewal application. The respondent though they completed all CEU requirements, but were short in one specific area.

Investigation confirmed the information reported. The educator explained the shortage occurred because the class was split among two topics and they failed to educate the students how to apply the CEU credits. Once discovered the respondent had already submitted their renewal application. The respondent completed the CEU shortage after the renewal cycle.

Staff recommendation with respect to the respondent is to consider the graduated sanctions. With respect to the service is to close the case.

3. Investigator Updates

4. Adjournment

*****Denotes items requiring Board action

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