

Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services

Investigations Committee Meeting

August 4, 2022 @ 3:00 pm

MINUTES

The Investigations Committee convened its regularly scheduled open meeting at 3:04 p.m. on August 4, 2022, at the Landon State Office Building 900 SW Jackson, Room 509 Topeka, Kansas.

Present: Chair Smith, Chief Pearson, Dir. Ralston, Comm. Saueressig, and Dr. Hornung.

Absent: Dr. Faimon

1. **Consent Agenda:** Saueressig moved for approval of the Items on the Consent Agenda dated, August 4, 2022. Hornung seconded the motion.

The motion was approved. 5-0

2. **Discussion Items:**

- a. **Case No. 2022-008-01**

In the Matter of Will Moore, PARAMEDIC, #43646

Hornung moved to approve order #22-008 – Summary Proceeding Order(s).
Ralston seconded the motion.

The order was approved with the following revisions: to accept local action as sufficient in lieu of a fine. 5-0

- b. **Case No. 2022-019-01**

In the Matter of Longinus Espinosa, APPLICANT, #991901349

Pearson moved to approve order #22-019 – Summary Proceeding Order(s).
Hornung seconded the motion.

The order was approved with the following revisions: to add the issuance of a letter to the individual regarding his conduct and requiring him to submit a written apology to staff. 5-0

c. **Case No. 2022-020-01**

In the Matter of Matthew Goerzen, EMT, #44952

Case No. 2022-020-02

In the Matter of Via Christi Critical Care Transport, Operator, #2015

Hornung moved to approve order #22-020-01 and #22-020-02 - Summary Proceeding Order(s). Pearson seconded the motion.

The order was approved as proposed. 5-0

d. **Case No. 2022-026-01**

In the Matter of Med-Trans, OPERATOR, #1325

Hornung moved to approve order #22-026 – Summary Proceeding Order(s). Saueressig seconded the motion.

The order was approved as proposed. 5-0

e. **Case No. 2022-028-01**

In the Matter of Hannon Turner, EMT, #52214

Pearson moved to approve order #22-028 – Summary Proceeding Order(s). Hornung seconded the motion.

The order was approved as proposed. 5-0

f. **Case No. 2022-029-01**

In the Matter of EagleMed, OPERATOR, #2312

Saueressig moved to approve order #22-029 – Summary Proceeding Order(s). Pearson seconded the motion.

The order was approved as proposed. 5-0

3. Executive Sessions

Subject(s) To be Discussed: Potential Active Investigation.

Hornung moved to enter into an executive session pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) for consultation with the Board's general counsel and to receive legal advice which is deemed privileged under the attorney-client relationship. Executive Session will begin at 3:55 p.m. and end at 4:05 p.m. The Committee Meeting will resume at said time and in this place. Pearson seconded the motion.

The motion passed and the Committee Meeting was recessed. 5-0

The Committee Meeting resumed and the Committee took no binding action during the executive session.

Hornung moved to enter into an executive session pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) for consultation with the Board's general counsel and to receive legal advice which is deemed privileged under the attorney-client relationship. Executive Session will begin at 4:10 p.m. and end at 4:20 p.m. The Committee Meeting will resume at said time and in this place. Smith seconded the motion.

The motion passed and the Committee Meeting was recessed. 5-0

The Committee Meeting resumed and the Committee took no binding action during the executive session.

4. Resolution

Comm. Saueressig moved to accept Resolution #2022-1 as proposed. Dr. Hornung seconded the motion. 5-0

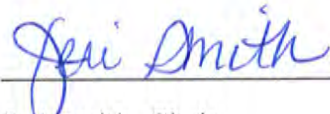
There being no further matters before the Committee, Chief Pearson moved for adjournment of the Committee meeting. Comm. Saueressig seconded the motion. The motion was approved. The Committee Adjourned the August 4, 2022 Committee meeting at 4:28 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph House, Executive Director

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Jeri Smith, Chair