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Board Meeting

Joel Hornung – Chair

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 – 10:00 AM ***

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900 SW Jackson, Room 509; Topeka, Kansas**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 2, 2024

III. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Regulations - Adoption of Amended Regulation
 - K.A.R. 109-2-2 – Ambulance Service Permit

IV. ADJOURNMENT

*****Note: This meeting will immediately follow the public hearing upon K.A.R. 109-2-2 scheduled to begin at 10:00am on the same meeting link.**

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BOARD ASSIGNED TASKS –

Any comments, suggestions, or input upon these tasks shall be submitted in writing to the staff member listed for dissemination to, and consideration by, the assigned entity.

ASSIGNED TO:	TASK	REPORT OUT DATE
KBEMS Staff Carman Allen; carman.m.allen@ks.gov	Develop AEMT Skills Portfolio to replace AEMT Skills Examination	April 2024

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SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED FOR FUTURE BOARD CONSIDERATION –

The Board is accepting comments, suggestions, or input upon all items listed within this section for assistance in building a Board Brief. Comments, suggestions, or input shall be submitted to Executive Director House via email (joseph.house@ks.gov) and need to reference the item's assigned number. **Items in red have been added since the last agenda. Green currently has a Board assigned task (as listed above).**

- a. **2023PS0001** – AEMT Med List – Addition of Calcium, Magnesium, and Sodium Bicarbonate.
- b. **2023PS0002** – AEMT Authorized Activities – Addition of needle decompression.
- c. **2023PS0003** – Supervision of Students – Allowing Paramedics to supervise EMS students in a Medical Care Facility
- d. **2023PS0006** – Authorized activities – reduction of EMR authorized activities to match National EMR.
- e. **2023PS0007** – Ambulance staffing – allowance of single EMS provider minimum staffing in counties with population of less than 15,000 and only for interfacility transfers.
- f. **2023PS0008** – Occupational Licensing/Agency Licensing – addition of certification for Critical Care Paramedic.
- g. **2023PS0009** – Occupational Licensing/Agency Licensing – addition of certification for Mobile Integrated Health.
- h. **2023PS0010** – Ambulance operations – creation of protected peer review.
- i. **2023PS0011** – Provider Support – creation of an impaired provider program.

Has received final action of the Board:

- a. **2023PS0005** – Continuing Education – addition of Provider Well-Being as a required Category of CE for renewal purposes – Final Action - Board concurred with committee recommendation to not add as a required category but to ensure individuals understand that this type of education does qualify for EMS CE and to promote inclusion.
- b. **2023AS0001** – Renewal Submission – require renewal applications to be submitted at least 30 days prior to the certificate's expiration – Final Action – Board moved to proceed with regulation to put this into effect.
- c. **2023PS0012** – ALS Skills Examination – Board is seeking input related to the sunset of the NREMT Skills examination (currently the state skills exam) for the AEMT and Paramedic levels. – Final Action – Board moved to proceed to eliminate the requirement of a Paramedic Skills State Examination and reflect appropriately in regulation.
- d. **2023PS0004** – Continuing Education – allow non-clinical, EMS Administrator based training to be considered approved CE for renewal purposes – Final Action – if training meets the Educational standards, it can be considered.
- e. **2023PS0013** – Paramedic Course Completion Requirements – request to consider aligning initial certification and recognition of non-Kansas credential related to course completion requirement of ability to have a minimum of an associate's degree conferred - **Final Action – no action necessary at this time and no strong evidence supporting a change is needed in current regulation.**

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