Executive Committee
Dennis Shelby - Chair

AGENDA

*****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION*****
KANSAS STATE CAPITOL
300 SW 10th, Room 582-N; Topeka, Kansas
11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Public Comment Note
This meeting is open to the public with limited spacing due to social distancing requirements. Because of this, we are asking that if you do not have business before the Executive Committee, that you please consider attending through one of our virtual offerings.

The Board strongly believes that transparency and open government are paramount and holds firm upon the importance of the public to have an ability to observe and comment upon the Board proceedings and to provide comment and insight upon items appearing on the agenda.

To assist with ensuring a fair and consistent manner by which all public comment can be received for the purpose of assisting the Board and/or committee with a potential decision at hand, we ask that public comment on an agenda item be submitted in writing at least eight (8) hours prior to the meeting to joseph.house@ks.gov.

All public comment submitted will be provided as submitted to each committee member and will be read at the appropriate time by Board staff if it can be done within 5 minutes. All public comment relating to and identifying a specific agenda item will be presented or read prior to a vote on that agenda item.

1. Standing Items
   1.1 Legislative Update
      State Legislation
      HB 2723 – Medical oversight / Protocol Approval Process – Action Requested.
      Legislation introduced on behalf of the Board of EMS during the 2020 Legislative Session.
      Supporting Document – Brief – Standing Item 1-1

Federal Legislation (Potential Discussion – No Action Anticipated)
H.R. 5826 – Consumer Protections Against Surprise Medical Bills Act of 2020. –
Contains a section upon reporting requirements regarding air ambulance services.
H.R. 6637 – Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2020 –
Contains a provision to eliminate the isolation test for cost-based ambulance reimbursement (as part of a critical access hospital improvement measure).

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(8) SERVICES FURNISHED BY CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS
Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the Secretary shall pay 101 percent of the reasonable costs incurred in furnishing ambulance services if such services are furnished—
(A) by a critical access hospital (as defined in section 1395x(mm)(1) of this title), or
(B) by an entity that is owned and operated by a critical access hospital (including when such services are provided by the entity under an arrangement with the hospital),
but only if the critical access hospital or entity is the only provider or supplier of ambulance services that is located within a 35-mile drive of such critical access hospital.

2. Old Business
2.1 Kansas Revolving Assistance Fund Changes for FY2021 Process – Action Requested
The KRAF review committee requests consideration of recommendations for the 2021 grant cycle.
Supporting Document – Brief – Old Business 2-1

2.2 Advanced EMT Medication List – Action Requested
The AEMT Excellence Committee requests consideration of a recommendation to adopt the AEMT medication list as provided. Subsequent recommendations/guidance will be presented as well.
Supporting Document – Brief – Old Business 2-2

2.3 Education Incentive Grant Study Follow Up – Action Requested
Staff is recommending consideration to continue the offering to assist low income individuals, separating military members, and military families to obtain Kansas EMS Certification and to enter the Kansas EMS Workforce by reducing certification and examination costs.
Supporting Document – Brief – Old Business 2-3

3. New Business
3.1 Inactive Certificate Regulation – Action Requested
On June 6, 2019, the Kansas Legislature granted the Board the authority to issue and renew an Inactive certificate. Staff is recommending the addition of a new regulation and revising 109-7-1 (fees) to implement the authority.
Supporting Document – Brief – New Business 3-1

3.2 Board Articles Revision – Action Requested
Six technical changes to the Board Articles are being proposed due to changes related to statute, an organization name, and the Board’s Purpose statement. Staff is recommending that the articles be forwarded for adoption as provided.
Supporting Document – Brief – New Business 3-2

4 Adjournment

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