

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

EMS for Children Advisory Committee

Department of Public Health and Social Services

Health Professional Licensing/EMS

Thursday, September 23, 2021 10:00 A.M.

VIRTUAL – REGULAR BOARD MEETING

<https://zoom.us/j/96730432074?pwd=SE9oREtZenNZanlycHMxL2tSb2dIZz09>

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Kevin T. San Nicolas, Chairperson;
- Dorothy Duenas, GCC, Vice-Chair;
- Cherika Chargualaf, GFD e-911, Treasurer;
- Daren Burrier, Member;
- Margaret Bell, CDR Coordinator, Member;
- Julietta Quinene, GDOE Member;
- Mark Guayco, GMH, Member;
- Dr. Frankie Mendiola, GMH;
- Tom Manglona, Member;
- Dr. Joleen Aguon, Public Member;
- Dr. Kinney Bradley (LCDR);
- Dr. Robert Leon Guerrero, Member;
- Arthur Paulino, Member;
- Dr. Seung Young Huh, Member;
- Cil Javier, DPW Office of Fire & Safety;
- Dr. Elliot Ross

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General;
- Tomi Kuranami, Access Medical Transport
- Ian, Access Medical Transport
- Yolanda Topasna, GCC
- Joey Manibusan, GFD
- Pauline Camacho, Family Advocate DPHSS;
- TC Howard, School of EMS
- Charles K. Tanner, Public Health
- Buentipo, Betty Ann D.
- Dan Ordanez, MMR
- Dr. Emily Raetz
- Angel B. Llagas Jr.
- Dr. Carl Von Trampe, ED Director at GRMC
- Natasha Charfauros (Speaker Terlaje’s Office)
- Eric James Francisco, Private Ambulance;
- Peter Santos, KUAM;
- Gerry Partido, PNC;
- Zennia Pecina, HPLO Admin;
- Sharon Manibusan, HPLO;
- Breanna Sablan, HPLO;
- Deborah Borja, HPLO;
- Nanette Senior, FTFC;
- Charisma Castor, FTFC;
- Lisa Mesa
- Denise Mendiola, CEWD GCC

TOPIC		DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
I.	CALL TO ORDER	CALLED TO ORDER: 10:24	CHAIR	10:24 (19:15)	Confirmed

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II.	CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION	Proof of Publication. PDN: 9/21/2021 PDN: 9/16/2021	CHAIR	10:24	Confirmed
III.	ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS	Virtual Roll Call	CHAIR	10:24	Confirmed
IV.	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Adoption of Agenda <i>Motion: M.Bell, 2nd: D. Burrier</i>	CHAIR	10:25	Approved
V.	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Approval of minutes dated July 22, 2021. <i>Motion: K. San Nicolas 2nd: D. Duenas</i>	CHAIR	10:26	Approved
VI.	HPLO WEBSITE https://guamhplo.org and https://guamems.org	A. HPLO Website B. EMS Website	HPLO Administrator	10:30	Noted
VII.	ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	No report at this time.	HPLO Administrator	10:30	Noted
VIII.	TREASURER'S REPORT				Tabled
IX.	LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT	Asst AG Weinberg reports he is monitoring the statutes and rules on the website.	OAG	10:30	Noted
X.	COMMITTEE REPORT	A. Statues, Rules and Regulations B. Policies and protocol Booklet - No representatives to provide information C. Ambulance Diversion Policy - D. Burrier reports changes still need to be made within the new policy. - C. Chargualaf reports that the 911 center is not consistently receiving emails regarding diversions D. Interfacility Transfer - C. Chargualaf reports interfacility transfers are currently running smoothly. - M. Guayco reports there are some portions of interfacility transfers that still needs to be ironed out at GMH.	EMS	10:31	Noted

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XI.	OLD BUSINESS	<p>A. AGENCY REPORTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Director's Report USNH <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. No representative to report. 2. GMHA <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. J. Aguon reports GMH has been consistently over capacity and currently has a full ICU capacity as well as having a shortage of ICU nurses. 15 DOD nurses are expected to come to the hospital between September 29 and October 1. 3. Guam Community College/ Paramedic Course <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. D. Duenas reports that there is a basic EMT course this semester. Clinicals are currently on hold but ride alongs will be available in October. 4. Guam Dept. of Education <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. No representative to report. 5. MCH/DPHSS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Still doing testing quarantine and isolation. 6. DPW <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nothing to report at this time. 7. Homeland Security (No rep.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. No representative at this time. 8. EMS for Children Program/ Ambulance Inspections <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. B. Sablan reports, that the EMS Children's Program were able to purchase sim baby. Ambulance inspection has been completed for the Guam Fire Department, Access Medical Transport, and Marianas Medical Response. GMH still needs to complete ambulance inspection. 9. Emergency Medical Dispatcher <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. C. Chargulaf reports 2 individuals are in training at the moment. 	EMS	10:40	Noted

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		<p>B. PARAMEDIC PROTOCOLS</p> <p>a. K. San Nicolas reports that a group has been formed regarding paramedic protocols since there are currently none in place.</p>	EMS	10:47	
		<p>C. EMS LIFESAVINGS AWARD – NOMINATION PERIOD</p> <p>a. No Update</p>	EMS	11:00	
		<p>D. EMT OF THE YEAR – NOMINATION PERIOD</p> <p>a. C. Chargulaf reports due to the increase in covid cases there has not been any advancements in EMT of the year.</p> <p>b. D. Duenas advises to move the EMT of the year and EMS Lifesaving award to January 2022</p> <p><i>Motion: C. Chargulaf 2nd: Dr. ross</i></p>	EMS	11:01	
		<p>E. POLICIES AND PROTOCOL BOOKLET UPDATE</p> <p>a. See item B</p>	EMS	10:59	
		<p>F. PARAMEDIC PROGRAM UPDATE</p> <p>a. D. Duenas reports that all the equipment has been purchased for the paramedic program.</p> <p>b. D. Duenas reports one of the hurdles include the shortage of paramedics available for ride along.</p> <p>c. To help with the shortage of available paramedics D. Duenas states that they will be attempting to have individuals who complete the program be the ones to help instruct the program.</p> <p>d. Dr. Ross states that creating an exam for the paramedic program is not advisable due to trying to avoid bias within the exam.</p> <p>e. J. Aguon clarifies that the national registry will provide the EMT exams to Guam, but it will not be nationally recognized. When the alternate location is established they will be Grandfathered in.</p>	EMS	11:02	Noted

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XII.	NEW BUSINESS	<p>A. Star of Life/Ambulance Markings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B. Sablan reports that some non-emergency transport companies were displaying the universal star of life. - B. Sablan spoke to the company and the issue has been rectified. <p>B. Paramedic Protocols</p> <p>C. EMS Conference tentatively scheduled for 07/22 & 07/23 (postponed to 08/19 & 08/20), Annual EMS Conference tentatively scheduled for until 08/19 & 08/20 postponed until 09/16 & 09/17 draft agenda prepared by Breanna Sablan. (Seeking presenters for EMS conference) Was canceled for 09/16 and 09/17 due to increase in positive cases in the community. Was advised by EMS Medical Director to postpone.</p> <p>D. Pediatric Equipment: (8) End Users virtual training with vendor JMI Edison will need to take place at 9:00 a.m. 08/03/2021.</p> <p>E. Ambulance Inspections</p> <p>F. Interim Field Training Protocols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - D. Burrier reports that the school of EMS is requiring interim field training protocols for ride-alongs. <p>G. Interim Authorization to Practice as a Paramedic</p> <p>H. PECC Implementation (Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator) Collaborative</p>	EMS	11:03	Noted
		<p>I. RECERTIFICATION: Guam Fire Department, Marianas Medical Response and Access Medical Transport</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AGUON, JESSE 2. AGUON, RICHARD 3. ALMARIO, GILBERT J. 4. ARCEO, BENJAMIN 5. ARTERO, VINCENT P. R. 6. ATOIGUE, DANIEL 7. BLACKMAN IV, GORDON 8. CALVO, GREGORIO 9. CARBULLIDO, JOHN 10. CASTRO, ALEXANDER 	EMS	11:29	Noted

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XIII.	MISCELLANEOUS	Nothing to discuss at this time.	EMS	11:34	
XIV.	ANNOUNCEMENT	Next Regular Board meeting 11/24/2021 10:00 am	Chair	11:36	
XV.	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Meeting adjourned: 11:43 a.m.</i> <i>Motion: C. Chargualaf, 2nd: E. Ross</i>	Chair	11:37	Adjourned

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Minutes By: Charisma Castor, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.