

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION**EMS for Children Advisory Committee**

February 23, 2023

VIRTUAL REGULAR BOARD MEETING<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86072062890?pwd=VWNqVDNoMlhmcmzOE9lbVBhbk43Zz09>

Meeting ID: 860 7206 2890; Passcode: 142670

MINUTES

TOPIC		DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE		RESPONSIBLE PARTY	Reporting Timeframe	STATUS
I	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting chaired by: Vice-Chair J. Quinene		Chair	1017	Called to Order
II	CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION	Proof of Publication. PDN: 2/16/2023 & 2/21/2023		HPLO	1017	Confirmed
III	ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM	Present in HPLO Conference Room: None. Virtually Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Duenas, CHAIRPERSON <input type="checkbox"/> Cherika Mateo, VICE-CHAIRPERSON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margaret Bell, SECRETARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julietta Quinene, TREASURER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daren Burrier, GFD Member <input type="checkbox"/> Alvin Dela Cruz, GMH, Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Frankie Mendiola, M.D., GMH <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Manglona, Member <input type="checkbox"/> Sally Westcott, M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Leon Guerrero, M.D., Member <input type="checkbox"/> Arthur Paulino, Member <input type="checkbox"/> Cecilia Javier, DPW Office of Fire & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Alexander E Wielaard, M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Haley-Wein <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin T. San Nicolas	Zennia Pecina, HPLO Breanna Sablan, HPLO Sharon Manibusan, HPLO Elliott Ross Angel Llagas Ginny Eddy Reyes, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.	Chair	1019	Quorum Established

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IV	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Adoption of Agenda <i>Motion to approve: Dr. Ross; 2nd: J. Quinene</i>	EMSC	1026	Unanimously Approved
V	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Meeting 1/26/2023 minutes. Dr. Ross requested confirmation of information on Agenda Item X.A.3, which was clarified by the Chair, which should read 38 instead of 58. <i>Motion to approve, as amended: Dr. Ross; 2nd: M. Bell</i>	Chair	1026	Unanimously Approved, as amended
VI	ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	Z. Pecina: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> requested EMSC members to register for the Ethics in Government training, who have not completed the training. Once registered, HPLO will pay the registration fee. Inform HPLO. Reported that HPLO recently licensed seven (7) paramedics and that the Governor will be issuing a press release. She invited EMSC members to attend the press conference. 	HPLO Administrator	1028	Register for Ethics Training & Attend the Press Conference
VII	LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT		OAG Not present	1030	No Report
VIII	COMMITTEE REPORT	A. Statues, Rules and Regulations – Update for Chapter 84 Discussion on newly passed law P.L. 36-121. The Chair requested HPLO to transmit the law to the EMSC members and requested all members to review the law and provide comment at the next meeting.	EMSC	1031	Review P.L. 36-121; HPLO to send to members
		B. Policies and Protocol Booklet. Dr. Ross requested clarification on the certification requirements for licensure, such as Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS), so applicants and hospital providers are aware of the requirements for licensure. In addition, he stated that GFD requires ACLS and PALS for certification. For licensure, it's his understanding that law requires NREMT and Basic Life Saving for licensure of paramedics. The HPLO Administrator stated that 7 applicants have received licensure, while 6 are pending the submission of documents and 2 are pending NREMT. The HPLO Administrator suggested that the EMSC members review P.L. 36-121 and determine if any changes might be required since the next step would be to review the EMSC Rules and Regulations, which would be more detailed steps that would be required to comply with the law. According to Dr. Ross, he stated that the licensure for paramedics does not specifically mention ACLS and PALS requirements. The Chair stated that, since some members may have not had the opportunity to review the law and there may be a misinterpretation of the licensure requirements, she requested	ESMC	1031	HPLO to provide a copy of P.L. 36-121 in preparation for EMSC discussion at the next meeting.

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		HPLO to send the EMSC members a copy of the law in preparation for a discussion in the next meeting. She stated that it is important for the EMSC to be clear on the required standards and make any changes, so that it also clearly understood by the education and service sectors.			
		C. Ambulance Diversion Policy and Interfacility Transfer. Dr. Ross understood that the policy had been approved, which was confirmed by B. Sablan-HPLO; therefore, the item will be from this agenda and be placed under committee reports at the next meeting.	ESMC	1042	Agenda Item to be moved to Committee Reports
IX	OLD BUSINESS	<p>A. AGENCY REPORTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Director's Report USNH – Dr. Westcott reported that USNH is in the process of establishing a level-3 trauma center within the next 2-3 years. 2. GMHA – no report. 3. Guam Community College (Paramedic Program Update): The Chair reported that 7 paramedics have been licensed and the School of EMS is in the process of implementing another program with the goal to develop a training program for instructors. In addition, a new EMT course has started with 11 applicants, clinical and ride-along courses to start in March 2023. 4. Guam Dept. of Education – Due to audio difficulties, the Chair requested J. Quinene to submit an update for the minutes. 5. MCH/DPHSS – M. Bell reported that the Shriners clinic will be at GMRC on 27 February and plan to return in June 2023. 6. DPW – no report. 7. GPD – no report. 8. EMS for Children Program / Ambulance Inspections – B. Sablan reported that glucometers and lancets were purchased, and pediatric ALS kits were provided to the GFD training bureau. In addition, ambulance inspections for the nine transport companies and GFD are in process. 9. Emergency Medical Dispatcher – no report. 10. GRMC – no report. <p>B. EMS Week Planning Committee. B. Sablan reported that a kick-off meeting with key stakeholders to include the military entities was held and that the next meeting is planned for 2 March 2023. She is currently finalizing the funding raising plan. In addition, she stated that the proclamation ceremony is scheduled for 19 May 2023.</p>	Agency Representatives	1043	Noted Updates. Add GMRC presentation to the Feb 2023 Agenda
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		C. EMS Conference. At the suggestion of key stakeholders, the EMS Conference will be scheduled during the EMS Week on 21-22 May 2023		1049	
		D. Licensing of NREMT Paramedics. NOTE: As reported, 7 paramedics received their licenses.		1049	
X	New Business	A. GRMC – Stroke Presentation Request – Noted item was addressed in previous meetings.	EMSC	1050	Deleted from future agendas
		B. CERTIFICATIONS: 1. Ignacio Rosario II. – Paramedic – GFD 2. Bryan Craig C. Paul – Paramedic – GFD 3. Peter S. Martinez – Paramedic – GFD 4. Jerel-Kent L. Cruz – Paramedic – GFD 5. Satori Kalie – EMT - AMT			Noted Applicants were Certified
		C. RE-CERTIFICATIONS: 1. Art R. Stanley – EMT - GFD 2. Thomas Paul D. Rabago – EMT – GFD 3. Trent H. Hasskamp – EMT – GFD 4. William A. Naval Jr. – EMT – GFD 5. Frankie I. Terlaje Susuico – EMT – GFD 6. Roger B. Delos Reyes – EMT – GFD 7. Jesse J. Chaco – EMT – GFD 8. Peter John C. Lujan – EMT – GFD 9. Roy Michael T. Candaso – EMT – GFD 10. Anthony W.C. Taijeron Jr. – EMT – GFD 11. Terence M. Diego – EMT – GFD 12. Darren C. Siongco – EMT – GFD 13. Jose-Peter M. Charfauros – EMT – GFD 14. Paul J. Sablan – EMT – GFD 15. David P. Miles – EMT – GFD			Noted Applicants were Re-Certified

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XII	ANNOUNCEMENT	<p>Next Regular Board meeting will be held on March 23, 2023, 1000 hours.</p> <p>Dr. Ross stated that requirements for credentialing and licensing are different, as well as managed differently; therefore, suggested that the EMSC review the P.L. 36-121 with this premise in mind.</p> <p>Dr. Ross suggested that, since the paramedic program is now in effect and licenses have been issued, it is important to measure performance and assess the outcomes; therefore, he proposed that the EMSC establish a subcommittee for cardiac arrest and for GMRC, GMHA and USNH to share pre-hospitalization data to help measure outcomes. If approved the Institutional Review Board, University of Guam would eventually become involved. Assuming this recommendation is supported, then Dr. Ross invited members to forward names to participate in the subcommittee.</p> <p><i>Motion to establish a subcommittee for cardiac arrests: Dr. Ross; 2nd: M. Bell.</i></p> <p>The Chair agreed to place this time on the agenda for the next meeting.</p>	EMSC	1052	<p>Set Meeting Date</p> <p>Review Credentialing and licensing requirements</p> <p>New Agenda Item: Subcommittee for Cardiac Arrests – Paramedic Program</p>
XIII	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Ross; 2nd: Dr. Westcott.</i>	EMSC	1100	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.



Date Submitted: 2/24/2023

Submitted by the EMSC Secretary:

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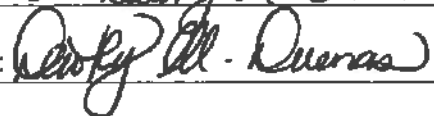
Date: 8/9/2023

Approved by the EMSC with or without changes:

Date: 7/28/23

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:



Date: 7/28/23