EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

EMS for Children Advisory Committee

Regular Session Meeting

July 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Reconvened to Monday July 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

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Agenda Item		Discussion/Decision		Responsible party	Reporting time frame	Status
I	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting Chaired by C. Mateo, Vice-Chairperson		Chair	1020	Call to Order
II	Confirmation of Publication	Proof of Publication. 07/16/2025 & 07/22/2025 Guam Daily Post a	and Public Notice Portal	HPLO	1020	Confirmed
III	ROLL CALL	EMSC Virtual Attendance □ Dr. Elliott Ross (GMHA/EMS Medical Director) □ Robert Leon Guerrero, M.D. (EMSC Pediatric Director) □ Ed Chaco (GFD) Chairperson □ Cherika Mateo (GFD) Vice Chairperson □ Dorothy Duenas (GCC) □ Margaret Bell (DPHSS/MCH Program Manager) Treasurer □ Breanna Sablan (Acting EMS Administrator) Secretary □ Julietta Quinene (GDOE) □ Lieutenant Michael Archangel (GPD) □ Dan Sussex (GMHA) □ Craig Paul (GFD) □ PeterJohn Camacho DPHSS Deputy Director □ Sharon Manibusan, DPHSS □ Jolene Toves, Guam Daily Post □ Kristine Stanley, GRMC			1021	Quorum Established

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IV	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Motion to Approve: D. Duenas; 2 nd : M. Bell.	EMSC	1023	Approved
V	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Minutes dated: 03/27/2025 and Reconvened to 04/24/2025 Motion to Approve: D. Duenas; 2 nd : M. Bell.	EMSC	1023	Approved
VI	HPLO	B. Sablan informed that the only item currently pending is the draft EMS commission composition, which has been redistributed to all members for review. The intention is to include this draft on the agenda for the upcoming August meeting, and members were encouraged to provide any feedback beforehand to facilitate discussion during that session.	HPLO	1026	Noted
VII	LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT	No report	OAG	1027	No Report
VIII	OLD BUISNESS	A. Agency Reports: 1. Medical Director USNH No report	USNH	1027	No Report
		2. GMHA No report	GMHA		No Report
		3. GCC D. Duenas reported that GCC will be offering another EMT or EMS 103 course in August and encouraged anyone interested in enrolling to contact the Nursing and Allied Health department, the speaker directly, or the program coordinator, T. Hira, for more information or registration. The board was also informed that the second paramedic cohort, conducted in collaboration with the Guam Fire Department and the School of EMS, is nearing completion, with participants preparing to take their final exams before advancing to the national paramedic certification exam. Plans to pursue paramedic program accreditation are underway to formally establish a paramedic program at GCC. The development of this program and its supporting infrastructure is being coordinated with the School of EMS.	GCC		Noted No Report
		4. GDOE No report			
		5. DPHSS No report	DPHSS		No Report
		6. DPW No report	DPW		No Report

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		7. GPD No report	GPD		No Report
		8. EMS for Children B. Sablan reported that efforts to host the EMS conference have been ongoing for two fiscal years, but the event did not take place during EMS week this year. However, there is an intention to hold the conference before the end of 2025, with a tentative plan to schedule it in December pending successful approval of the bid. The EMS grant, which renewed on April 1, 2025, included requests from the Guam Fire Department and GMHA for medical equipment and supplies. While some items were procured during the last grant cycle, not all requests were fulfilled. Arrangements are being made to coordinate delivery of the procured equipment to the respective agencies. Ambulance inspections continue regularly, including recent inspections of three GMHA ambulances and others for non-emergency medical transport providers. Acknowledging the ongoing supply shortages and procurement delays, the board was informed that delivery arrangements will be made soon to address agency needs. Additionally, there was an announcement about an upcoming emergency conference scheduled for December, and commission members will be contacted to determine who will attend.	EMSC		Noted
		9. Emergency Medical Dispatcher C. Mateo reported that they are working on standardizing and formalizing protocols for interfacility transport, addressing recent issues that have arisen in this area. Chief Chaco and his team will be contacting both hospitals to resolve these challenges, and the hospitals can expect to receive communications or courtesy calls regarding these matters. No significant updates were reported from the 911 Center.	EMSC		In-Progress
		10. GRMC No report	GRMC		No Report
IX	NEW BUSINESS	A. Certifications		1035	
		1. Kevin C. Guerrero Jr. – EMT – 1669 – GFD	EMSC		Approved
		2. Yoshi Ray N. Mafnas – EMT – 1670 – AMT			Approved
		3. Alfred D. Manglona – EMT – 1671 – AMT			Approved
		4. Tyson I. Elameto – EMT – 1672 – AMT			Approved
		B. Re-Certification	EMSC		Ammoved
		1. Patrick Jesus B. Flores – EMT-P – 008 – GFD	EMSC		Approved

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	2. Ignacio L. Rosario – EMT-P – 002 – GFD	1		Approved
	3. John Jude S. Pinaula – EMT-P – 009 – GFD			Approved
	4. Wayne R. Matanane – EMT-P - 012 – GFD			Approved
	5. Gilbert John T. Almario – AEMT – 280 – GFD		-	Approved
	6. Alfred Paul C. Sgambelluri – AEMT – 369 – GFD	_	-	Approved
	7. Jesse Chaco – EMT – 359 – GFD	_		Approved
	8. Joshua Pereda – EMT – 1543 – GFD	_		Approved
	9. Aaron J. Cruz – EMT – 293 – GFD	_	-	Approved
	10. Benjamin Noel K. Arceo – EMT – 1434 – GFD	_		Approved
	11. Beltran D. Tosco – EMT – 1552 – GFD		-	Approved
	12. Michael C. Franquez – EMT – 1530 – GFD			Approved
	13. Nathan Aaron S. Torres – EMT - 1278 – GFD		-	Approved
	14. Vincent Artero – EMT – 1521 – GFD		-	Approved
	15. Roland V. Tenorio – EMT – 262 – GFD		-	Approved
	16. Shawn Allen T. Sargent – EMT – 1545 – GFD			Approved
	17. Rico John Raphael – EMT – 1474 – GFD			Approved
	18. Brian J. San Nicolas – EMT – 1278 – GFD	_		Approved
	19. John-John K. Ada – EMT – 1619 – GFD			Approved

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		20. Gordon G. Blackmon – EMT – 1522 – GFD			Approved
		21. Justin H. Sablan – EMT – 1487 – GFD		-	Approved
		22. Vaun Elias T. Laguana – EMT – 1533 – GFD		-	Approved
		23. Joey J. Garrido – EMT – 1259 – GFD		-	Approved
		24. Ronald Q. Mendiola Jr. EMT – 1537 – GFD		-	Approved
		25. Jason James Cruz – EMT – 1437 – GFD			Approved
		26. Darren David C. Siongco – EMT – 1279 – GFD			Approved
		27. Tomas Cruz Reyes Jr. – EMT – 1613 – GFD			Approved
X	NEXT BOARD MEETING	Next Scheduled Meeting: August 28, 2025, at 10:00am.	EMSC	1038	Set Date
XI	ADJOURNMENT	Motion to Adjourn: D. Duenas; 2 nd : Dr. Legaspi.	EMSC	1038	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.	Date Submitted:
Submitted by the EMSC Secretary:	Date: 09/05/2025
Approved by the EMSC with or without changes:	Date:
Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson:	Date: