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June 10, 2026

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Speaker, 38th Guam Legislature  
163 Chalan Santa Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**RE: The EMS Commission and EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting held May 28, 2026 reconvene June 04, 2026.**

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Blas:

As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, attached please find electronic copies of:

1. Agenda: May 28, 2026 reconvene June 04, 2026
2. Attendance sheet: May 28, 2026 reconvene June 04, 2026
3. Approved minutes: March 26, 2026
4. Publications: May 20, 2026 and May 26, 2026
5. Adjournment Notice: June 04, 2026

Should you have any questions, please call us at (671) 735-7408-12 or email to:  
[breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gov).

Respectfully,

Sharon M. Manibusan  
Customer Service Representative

Cc: Jean Taitano

Attachments: Agenda, Attendance, minutes and announcements



**EMS Commission and EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting  
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NO.	NAME OF ATTENDEE	PRESENT (VIRTUALLY)	ABSENT
1.	Dr. Ross, M.D. or Dr. Legaspi, M.D. (GMHA/EMS Medical Director)		X
2.	Dr. Robert Leon Guerrero, M.D. (EMSC Pediatric Director)	X	
3.	Cherika Mateo (E911 GFD) Chairperson	X	
4.	Battalion Chief Kevin San Nicolas (GFD) Vice Chairperson	X	
5.	Julietta Quinene (GDOE) - Treasurer		X
6.	Chief Ed Chaco (GFD)	X	
5.	Dr. Barbara Mafnas (GCC)	X	
6.	<b>Vacant (DPHSS)</b>		
7.	<b>Vacant (DPW)</b>		
8.	Breanna Sablan (Acting EMS Administrator) Secretary	X	
9.	Lieutenant Michael Archangel (GPD)		X
10.	Pauline Perez (GMHA)	X	
11.	Bryan Craig Paul (GFD)	X	
12.	Sharon Manibusan (DPHSS/HPLO-EMS)	X	
13.	Dr. Haley-Wien (GRMC)	X	
14.	Dr. Carl Von Trampe (GRMC)	X	
15.	PeterJohn Camacho, DPHSS	X	
16.	Wella Romolor (AMT)	X	
17.	Tamara Hiura (GCC)	X	

## Knights

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to do was finish with a simple tap-in,” Harmon said. “Later on, after a pass back, I found myself open for another shot on goal. That goal really helped motivate us even more through the match.”

### Continued domination in second half

To start off the scoring, Flores took a shot which resulted in a deflection off a GW defender and into the



GUAM SPORTS NETWORK

An athlete from GW takes possession of the ball.

net for an own goal at the 47:25 minute mark.

The Knights continued attacking as Peyton Kinsella sent an accurate cross to Yzabella Saddo, who tapped the ball into the back of the net in the 54:29

minute.

“I was trying to time my run perfectly with the cross,” Saddo said. “I predicted Peyton would play a low driven ball across the box, so I made sure I was ready.”

### Knights defense holds superior

The Knights defense delivered yet another shut-



GUAM SPORTS NETWORK

St. John's Knights play against the GW Geckos.

out victory as they stayed composed throughout the match, limiting the Geckos' attacking chances.

Elana Basco anchored the defense as well as Saya Green, keeping the defense afloat, recording five saves.

“We started the game strong and focused on maintaining possession,” Basco said. “We were able to move the ball well, create crossing opportunities, and

our forwards did a great job finishing early chances, which helped set the tone for the match.”

Basco said losing the championship last year definitely gave the Knights the motivation this year.

“It showed us what it takes to compete and win, and only made us hungrier to improve as a team,” she added.

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Attorney for Petitioner  
Maureen Lee Murphy

#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

**MARION A. MURPHY aka MARIANNE E. MURPHY aka MARION E. MUTH**

Decedent.

Probate Case No.: PR0063-26

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAUREEN LEE MURPHY has filed a petition praying for letters testamentary in the Estate of MARION A. MURPHY aka MARIANNE E. MURPHY aka MARION E. MUTH, Decedent. A hearing on the Petition is set for **MAY 27, 2026** at **9:30 a.m.** before the Honorable Dana A. Gutierrez, Judge of the Superior Court of Guam, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. All persons interested should appear at the hearing and show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Dated: APR 22, 2026.

**JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ**  
Clerk of Court, Superior Court of Guam

**PAULINE I. U. SANTOS**  
Chamber/Courtroom Clerk

You may appear in person at the Courtroom of the Honorable Dana A. Gutierrez, 120 W. O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam or you may participate via Zoom by logging onto <https://guamcourts-org.zoom.us> and enter **Meeting ID: 839 7874 0380** and **Passcode: 189701**. For technical assistance, please call (671) 475-3207 five (5) minutes prior to the designated hearing time.

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Decedents.

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**THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT UNLESS YOU DESIRE.**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Priscilla Debibar Lujan has filed a Petition for Letters of Administration.
2. A hearing on the petition will be heard on **Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 9:40 a.m. before the Hon. Judge Elyze M. Iriarte.**
3. To attend or to participate in the hearing, you may appear in person at the Judicial Center, appear remotely at <https://guamcourts-org.zoom.us> and enter the Meeting ID: [864 4387 2213](https://guamcourts-org.zoom.us) and Passcode: JEMI; or call into the courtroom at [671-300-6703](https://guamcourts-org.zoom.us) at the designated hearing time. For connectivity issues, you may contact Jannette Samson at (671) 475-0141 or email [jsamson@guamcourts.gov](mailto:jsamson@guamcourts.gov).

DATED: April 24, 2026

**JANICE CAMACHO-PEREZ**  
Clerk of Court, Superior Court of Guam

/s/ **FLORA W. FAGAN**  
Courtroom/Chamber Clerk

## Swimming

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The invitational, now a cornerstone of the annual swim calendar, brought together the dedication and talent of athletes from Manhoben Swim Club, Guam Typhoons Swim Club, Marlins Swim Club and Tsunami Swim Club.

The dedication of athletes, coaches and supporters has fueled this progress.

With each stroke, the future of swimming on Guam

looks brighter than ever, organizers said.

“I’m so proud of these kids. All these years that I’ve dedicated to swimming, these moments make it all worthwhile—seeing our community come together and even more, seeing different islands come together,” Edwin K.W. Ching said in a statement. “I’m hopeful that this event will only continue to grow.”

Event organizers also thanked Saipan Swim Club and Tsunami Saipan for coming out to Guam and adding to the excitement.



GUAM SPORTS NETWORK


The second annual Edwin K.W. Ching Swimming Invitational has once again made waves, showcasing the remarkable growth of Guam's swimming community.


# EMS Commission and EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting

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# Guam black belts put on exhibition for FBLG

Pacific Daily News

An all-black belt delegation from Guam Taekwondo Center took over the Okkodo gym at FB Leon Guerrero Middle School on May 20, the last school day of the year, putting on a martial arts exhibition for some 800 students and faculty.

The team, led by chief instructor Master Noly Caluag, demonstrated flying side kicks and high-jumping front kicks, went through hoops, and performed a series of combination kicks that drew reactions from the packed gymnasium.

The highlight of the exhibition came when the black belts broke boards with their bare hands and feet before inviting selected students and faculty to try it themselves. Under the guidance of the demonstration team, participants were taught basic kicks and then stepped up to break



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wooden boards with powerful front kicks.

Taekwondo is a traditional Korean martial art known for its high-flying, powerful spinning kicks.

FBLG Assistant Principal Arlyn Espinosa and teach-

er Jamaica Rivera were on hand to welcome the team.

Members of the Guam Taekwondo Center demonstration team included Landon Acejo, Lance Acejo, Karlen Policarpio, Lia Roque, DJ Tangonan, Karsten Poli-

carpio, Ryan Gaza, and Jed Caluag.

For more information about Guam Taekwondo Center and its programs, call (671) 788-9623 or email [masternoly@guamtaekwondo.com](mailto:masternoly@guamtaekwondo.com).

## Memorial Day bowling tournament crowns Jeremiah Camacho

Pacific Daily News

The 3rd Annual Memorial Day Bowling Tournament delivered a thrilling day of competition as bowlers from across the island battled through high-pressure rounds filled with suspense, momentum swings, and standout performances.

Emerging at the top of the 39-bowler field was Jeremiah Camacho, who claimed the 2026 Memorial Day Championship with a dominant run through the Open Division and a commanding finish in the tournament finale.

Camacho opened his campaign with an impressive 933 four-game qualifying set, posting scores of 213, 237, 213, and 270 to secure the top position in the division.

He continued his momentum in the semi-finals, unleashing a seven-bagger to advance to the divisional final alongside Cisco Uncangco, who entered the round with a strong 257 game. Second seed Aaron Elliot and fourth-place qualifier Noah Taimanglo rounded out the top four.

Camacho remained unstoppable in the divisional final, rolling a 237 to defeat Uncangco and earn his place in the tournament's championship match against the Senior and Classified Division winners.

In the Senior Division, Yvonne Acda delivered a poised and strategic performance on her path to the divisional title. After finishing second in the qualifier, Acda advanced from a competitive four-person semi-final that included John Raymundo, top seed Gina San Nicolas, and third seed Sheila Bangs. In a tightly contested divisional final, Acda used her 39-pin handicap advantage to edge Raymundo and secure her spot in the tournament finale.

The Classified Division featured its own share of drama as Aha'ani Sablan led the qualifying rounds, but it was third seed Dominic Cruz who stole the spotlight in the semi-finals with an explosive eight-bagger en route to a 267 game. Cruz advanced alongside Tydus Baker, who edged out Sablan and Lyo Sawada to reach the division-

al final.

Baker then delivered a clutch performance, stringing together a timely four-bagger and a turkey to claim the division title with a 230-192 victory and earn his place in the championship match.

The tournament finale showcased the island's top performers, but it quickly became a one-man show as Camacho continued his dominant form. Dropping pins with precision and confidence, he rolled a 236 to secure the Memorial Day Championship title.

The battle for second place came down to a single pin, with Acda edging Baker to claim the runner-up position. The final podium reflected the day's exceptional performances: 1st Place - Jeremiah Camacho, 2nd Place - Yvonne Acda, and 3rd Place - Tydus Baker.

The 2026 Memorial Day Tournament concluded with cheers, celebration, and a strong sense of community pride, marking another memorable chapter in the event's growing legacy.

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**Cherika-Lou Mateo**  
**Chairperson**


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# EMS Commission and EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting

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## MINUTES

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I	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting Chaired by Chief E. Chaco-Chairperson and continued by C. Mateo, Newly Elected Chairperson	Chair	1010	Call to Order
II	Confirmation of Publication	<b>Proof of Publication-</b> Reviewed and confirmed by Chief E. Chaco.	HPLO	1010	Confirmed
III	ROLL CALL	<u>EMSC</u> <u>Virtual Attendance</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Elliott Ross, M.D. (GMHA/EMS Medical Director) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Legaspi, M.D. (GMHA/EMS Medical Director) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Robert Leon Guerrero, M.D. (EMSC Pediatric Director) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Ed Chaco (GFD) Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cherika Mateo (E911 GFD) Vice Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Barbara Mafnas (GCC) Vacant (DPHSS) Treasurer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breanna Sablan (Acting EMS Administrator) Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julietta Quinene (GDOE) – Ann Rios <input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Michael Archangel (GPD) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Sussex, RN, CEN (GMHA)/ Pauline Perez <input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Craig Paul (GFD) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sharon Manibusan (DPHSS/HPLO-EMS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Haley-Wien (GRMC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamara Hiura (GCC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin San Nicolas (GFD) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jolene Toves (Guam Daily Post)		1010	Quorum Established

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IV	ELECTIONS	<p>A motion was made by Chief K. San Nicolas and seconded by Dr. B. Mafnas to nominate C. Mateo for the position of chair, followed by a unanimous vote in favor, resulting in C. Mateo being elected as chairperson. Chief E. Chaco then asked C. Mateo to facilitate the election process, opening nominations for vice chair. Chief K. San Nicolas was nominated by Dr. Ross and seconded by Dr. B. Mafnas, and subsequently approved unanimously by the board. The board then proceeded to nominations for treasurer, noting that the previous treasurer had retired, and after clarifying eligibility of representatives. Dr. B. Mafnas was nominated but declined the nomination. Additional nominations were considered, Dr. Ross nominated J. Quinene and seconded by Chief K. San Nicolas despite being absent, B. Sablan clarified that acceptance could be addressed at a subsequent meeting if necessary. The board proceeded with the vote, resulting in approval of J. Quinene as treasurer.</p> <p>C. Mateo confirmed that all elections had been completed, with C. Mateo serving as chairperson, Chief K. San Nicolas as vice chairperson, J. Quinene as treasurer, and B. Sablan serving as secretary by default.</p>	EMSC	1010	Confirmed
V	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	<p>Chief E. Chaco requested to add an item to the current meeting agenda; however, it was clarified that, based on prior discussion, new items could only be added to a future meeting agenda rather than the current one. It was further explained that the board would proceed with the existing agenda items, which had been carried over from previous meetings, and that any additional topics could be introduced during the open floor or formally added for consideration at the next scheduled meeting.</p> <p><i>Motion to Approve: Chief E. Chaco; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ross.</i></p>	EMSC	1018	Approved
VI	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES	<p>Minutes dated: 07/24/2025 (Reconvened on 07/26/2025)</p> <p><i>Motion to Approve: Chief E. Chaco; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Ross.</i></p>	EMSC	1020	Approved
VII	HPLO ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	<p>B. Sablan extended congratulations to the newly elected officers and informed the commission that ongoing efforts were being made to follow up with the governor's office regarding existing vacancies, noting that EMS commission composition remained an agenda item. Additionally, members were reminded to complete and submit the conflict of interest form issued by the Guam Election Commission, either electronically or in person, with a submission deadline of April 24, 2026.</p> <p>C. Mateo requested for an official summary of current commission vacancies and positions requiring replacements. B. Sablan reported that vacancies existed within the Guam Police Department, GTA, Department of Public Works, GHRA, and for a public member position, while the Guam Community College vacancy had already been filled by Dr. B. Mafnas.</p>	HPLO	1020	Noted

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VIII	LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT	C. Mateo noted the absence of legal counsel at the meeting and inquired about the possibility of requesting attendance of legal counsel at a future meeting, particularly to provide guidance on matters related to commission composition. B. Sablan clarified that there is no dedicated legal counsel assigned exclusively to the EMS Commission; however, a request could be submitted to secure legal representation for the next board meeting.	OAG	1022	Update on Legal Representation Next Board Meeting
IX	OLD BUISNESS	<b>A. Agency Reports:</b>		1023	
		<b>1. Medical Director USNH</b> No report	USNH		No Report
		<b>2. GMHA</b> Dr. Ross reported that there were no significant updates at this time, noting that efforts were ongoing to collect 2025 cardiac arrest outcome data from various hospitals, with most data already received from GRMC, and indicated that additional requests for information may be forthcoming as analysis continues.	GMHA		Noted
		<b>3. GCC</b> Dr. B. Mafnas reported that there were no additional updates at this time; however, it was noted that an EMS course, specifically EMS 103, is planned to be offered in the upcoming fall term.	GCC		Noted
		<b>4. GDOE</b> No report	GDOE		No Report
		<b>5. DPHSS</b> No report	DPHSS		No Report
		<b>6. DPW</b> Not present, no report	DPW		No Report
		<b>7. GPD</b> Not present, no report  It was noted by C. Mateo that although GFD does not have a designated agenda line item, it consistently provides reports and would report under GPD. Upon inquiry, Chief E. Chaco and Chief K. San Nicolas from GFD indicated that there were no formal updates to report at this time, though ongoing efforts to address protocol-related issues were mentioned as potential future agenda items. Additionally, it was shared that a new cycle of recruits would be participating in EMS training, specifically EMS 103, in coordination with Guam Community College as part of the fire academy's educational program.	GPD		No Report

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		<p><b>8. EMS for Children</b>            B. Sablan informed the commission of an ongoing national pediatric readiness survey focused on the emergency department at GMH and identified P. Perez as the designated Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator for the hospital. B. Sablan requested assistance from Dr. Ross in completing the survey, noting that the results would help identify gaps and support potential supplemental funding opportunities for the hospital. Additionally, it was reported that continued collaboration with the Guam Fire Department and GMH has been underway to provide necessary medical equipment, medications, and supplies, acknowledging past challenges but highlighting successful donations made during the previous fiscal year.</p>	EMSC		Noted
		<p><b>9. Emergency Medical Dispatcher</b>            No report</p>	EMSC		No Report
		<p><b>10. GRMC</b>            No report</p>	GRMC		No Report
X	NEW BUSINESS	<b>A. Certifications</b>		1029	
		<b>1. Joshua Rey T. Pereda, EMT-P 021</b>	EMSC		Approved
		<b>2. William A. Naval Jr. EMT-P 019</b>			Approved
		<b>3. William Stanley, EMT-P, 018</b>			Approved
		<b>4. Michael C. Franquez, EMT-P 020</b>			Approved
		<b>5. Thomas B. Anderson, EMT 1674</b>			Approved
		<b>6. Aiden V. Perez Chaco, EMT 1675</b>			Approved
		<b>7. Logan Lee T. Concepcion, EMT 1676</b>			Approved
		<b>8. Gregory Dean Corbin II, EMT 1677</b>			Approved
		<b>9. Willmer N. Coronado, EMT 1678</b>			Approved

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	10. Ryan Kaz Cress, EMT 1679			Approved
	11. Kalub John Q. Cruz, EMT 1680			Approved
	12. Ethaniel Zei'ah L. Escuadra, EMT 168			Approved
	13. Brian Andrew C. Francisco, EMT 1465			Approved
	14. Adrian Anthony A. Herrera, EMT 1682			Approved
	15. Rommel Coi M. Melencio, EMT 1683			Approved
	16. Laenie Rynanne M. Morales, EMT 1684			Approved
	17. Matthew James C. Paulino, EMT 1685			Approved
	18. Brent Antonio T. San Nicolas, EMT 1686			Approved
	19. Kevin Stuart Wang, EMT 1687			Approved
	20. Jared Ryan B. Taisipic, EMT-P 022			Approved
	21. Joseph M. Sablan, EMT-P 023			Approved
	22. Christian P. Santos, EMT-P 024			Approved
	23. Luke Adam A. Camacho, EMT-P 025			Approved
	24. Justin H. Sablan, EMT-P 026			Approved

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	25. Zerlinde Ngelals K. Gilbert – EMT 1620			Approved
	26. Kolby Blu Ada Corpuz – EMT-P 027			Approved
	27. Zachary D. Santos – EMT 1692			Approved
	28. Ryven Paulus – EMT 1691			Approved
	<b>B. Re-Certification</b>			
	1. Christopher Millonzi, EMT 1283	EMSC		Approved
	2. Pascual J. Robles – EMT 268			Approved
	3. Philip Jerome E. Camacho – EMT 217			Approved
	4. Erwin Troy T. Fejeran – 831			Approved
	5. Eric Jon Castro – EMT 358			Approved
	6. Richard Cotelesse – EMT 245			Approved
	7. Edward Calvo Artero II – EMT 291			Approved
	8. Joseph E.M. Tedtaotao – EMT 350			Approved
	9. Frank Anthony C. Bernardo – EMT 353			Approved
	10. Jerome M. Adawag – EMT 331			Approved
	11. Ken Vincent Q. Siongco – EMT-P 014			Approved
	12. Jocelyn A. Sablan – EMT-P 015			Approved
	<b>A. Interfacility Transfer</b>			Noted

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	<p>Chief E. Chaco reported that work is actively underway to develop updated policies, highlighting that previous administrative protocols included clear guidance on inter-facility transport, transport destination criteria, and handling deaths in the field. However, current protocols lack specific guidance on inter-facility transports. He recommended involving all relevant stakeholders, including physicians from GMH, GRMC, and other facilities, to establish consistent standards and requirements to ensure uniformity across shifts and prevent daily variations in practice.</p> <p>Dr. Ross expressed support for Chief E. Chaco's recommendation, noting that the commission could help establish a comprehensive plan by involving both MMR and non-GFD AMT personnel to ensure clarity on appropriate patient transport responsibilities. It was acknowledged that updating and rewriting the administrative protocols has been a longstanding objective, with the goal of completing the refresh during the current fiscal year. While medical-related protocols can be approved internally, administrative protocols require both EMS Commission and governmental approval. Once the administrative protocols are updated—particularly regarding inter-facility transport—<u>Once the administrative protocols are updated—particularly regarding inter-facility transport</u> they can be formally advanced, though in the interim, creating internal SOPs for GFD was deemed appropriate to maintain consistency in daily operations.</p> <p>C. Mateo proposed scheduling a working group meeting for the previously established subcommittee to advance progress now that quorum is consistently achieved, emphasizing the benefits of an in-person meeting over a virtual session to ensure focused discussion and timely decision-making. A motion was made by Dr. Ross to reestablish the subcommittee on administrative protocols, tasked with meeting independently and reporting back to the commission with updates. Discussion followed regarding whether to divide the work into smaller subcommittees for specific topics, such as inter-facility transport, transport destination criteria, and diversion, or to maintain a single comprehensive subcommittee. It was agreed that one inclusive subcommittee would address all administrative protocols in a structured, step-by-step manner. Dr. Ross confirmed agreement, noting that the current administrative protocols consist of six chapters with varying levels of complexity, and volunteered to chair the subcommittee with a goal of providing a progress report to the commission within approximately 60 days, targeting May for completion.</p> <p>Chief K. San Nicolas inquired about the composition of the subcommittee, and it was clarified that the existing members would continue, with any current board members interested in joining invited to contact Dr. Ross or Chief K. San Nicolas to be added to the internal communication group for collaborative work. Flexibility was noted for members with variable schedules, including participation via Zoom when off-island, to ensure progress on addressing gaps in the current administrative protocols. Dr. Ross recommended that the subcommittee begin by</p>			

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	<p>documenting the current operational processes as a working template, allowing the group to develop policies grounded in actual practice before refining them.</p> <p>C. Mateo reviewed the current subcommittee membership, noting that it includes Dr. Ross, Chief E. Chaco, Dr. Haley-Wein, GRMC's ED manager C. Franquez, and Chief K. San Nicolas as a returning member. It was suggested that representatives from non-medical transport teams and GPD be included either in the full subcommittee or specifically for sections addressing inter-facility transports and the updated protocols for transporting behavioral patients, to ensure comprehensive input from all relevant agencies.</p> <p>Chief K. San Nicolas recommended including behavioral health representatives in the subcommittee, emphasizing their role in receiving patients who are initially assessed and identified with behavioral health needs, to ensure they are informed of current transport requirements. Dr. Ross noted that while behavioral health is not formally part of the EMS Commission, the newly appointed forensic psychiatrist on the island could be involved in reviewing and providing input once the subcommittee develops a draft protocol.</p> <p><b>B. EMS Commission Composition</b></p> <p>C. Mateo requested an update on the EMS Commission recomposition, asking for a summary of the current membership and the proposed changes. A visual presentation of both the current EMS membership and the proposed new composition was prepared to be displayed for the commission's review.</p> <p>Dr. Ross provided a summary of the proposed EMS Commission recomposition, explaining that a GRMC representative, either a nurse or physician, would be added as a voting member, and a US Naval Hospital MD or RN would be added as a non-voting member. The GTA telecom voting position and one public-at-large non-voting member would be removed, as currently there is no active participation from public-at-large members. The changes would increase the total voting membership to 11, maintaining a quorum of seven, and allow GRMC to have voting authority on the commission. Clarification was provided that the draft proposal also generalized certain GMH positions to allow either a physician or nurse, providing broader flexibility for participation, and that the US Naval Hospital has historically held a non-voting seat. Dr. Ross then requested a motion to adopt the new composition following prior circulation of the draft and summary.</p> <p>Chief K. San Nicolas inquired whether adopting the proposed new composition would require legislative approval to amend the current law, 84-108. Dr. Ross confirmed that this would indeed be necessary, with the commission's approval serving as the first step before submitting a recommendation to the legislature. Following this clarification, a motion was made to approve the new composition.</p>			Unanimously Approved

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XI	<b>NEXT BOARD MEETING</b>	Next Scheduled Meeting: <b>April 23, 2026 at 10:00 AM</b>	EMSC	1050	Set Date
XII	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<i>Motion to Adjourn: Chief Chaco; 2<sup>nd</sup>: C. Mateo</i>	EMSC	1051	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted:

Submitted by the EMSC Secretary:

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Date:

*06/04/2026*

Approved by the EMSC with or without changes:

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Date:

*06/08/26*

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