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## **Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board Rules and Regulations Committee**

Office of EMS, Glen Allen, VA

April 06, 2022 @ 1 PM


Agenda

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Introductions
  - b. Approval of draft agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - a. January 05, 2022 EMS Rules & Regulations Committee Meeting Minutes
- III. OEMS Staff Reports
  - a. OEMS Update – Scott Winston, Assistant Office Director
  - b. Regulation & Compliance Enforcement Updates – Ron Passmore, Division Director
    - i. Division Update(s)
      1. Update on DEA/BOP/OEMS Taskforce activities
        - a. Virginia Board of Pharmacy EMS Agency specific guidance [document](#) published
        - b. BOP CSRC decision on educational programs
        - c. Compliance Plan – Virginia BOP – DEA
      2. Scope of Practice Documents – updated
        - a. Review Changes – red dots
        - b. Review Guidance [Documents](#) posted regarding SOP change
    - ii. Ongoing Regulatory activities
      1. Proposed Regulation RIS Project 5100 (Chapter 32) final edits:
        - a. EMS-C provided restraint language for sections 710 & 860
        - b. Medivac Committee requested edits for review today
        - c. Communications Committee provided language for section 730
    - iii. Proposed progression plan for RIS Project 5100 –to enter Stage 2 of the regulatory process
      1. Complete final edits for review by this committee at July 2022 meeting
      2. Submit final draft of Chapter 32 to EMS Advisory Board as action item at August 2022 Meeting

- a. To submit Project 5100 to VDH – Board of Health for approval at September meeting
- b. File TH-02 document in RIS following BOH approval

iv. Ongoing Regulation & Compliance Enforcement activities

1. Variance/Exemption Request Reviews

- a. 3 agencies from Brunswick County requesting exemption from ALS ambulance staffing requirements (section 1250) historical perspective this exemption first granted 2014.
  - i. Request remains incomplete at this time.
- b.  Pittsylvania County exemption review – 20 year exemption
- c. CHKD met with EMS-Children committee in February 2022
- d. No other requests have been submitted at this time.

v. OEMS Admin Portal/LCR Database Update


- 1. portal accounts for non-certified - affiliated agency members OIM challenges – update

vi. OEMS Website Update

1. Regulation & Compliance Enforcement section updates

- a. Scope of Practice Documents (Formulary/Procedures) update to comply with CMS Critical Care definition

IV. Unfinished Business

- a.  Medivac Committee present for review of requested changes to Chapter 32
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

V. New Business

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

VI. Public Comment

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

 = R/R/A = Review/Revise/Approve

Future 2022 Meetings: Q3 – July 06, 2022 Q4 – October 05, 2022