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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
BOARD OFFICE**

May 22, 2015
9 A.M.

Committee Members:

Doug Kelly, Paramedic, Chair
Kara Kohfield, Paramedic
Terri Schmidt, MD
Chris Poulsen, DO
Wayne Endersby, EMT-I

Staff:

Kathleen Haley, JD, Executive Director
Netia N. Miles, Licensing Manager
Shayne J. Nylund, Committee Coordinator

PUBLIC SESSION

1	Call Meeting to Order – Introductions/Attendance	Kelly
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The Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members of the public introduced themselves:

Mark Stevens, *EMS Section Oregon Fire Chiefs Association*
Gregg Lander, *EMS Consortium*
Jonathan Chin, *Washington County Emergency Medical Services*
Dave Lapof, *Mid Columbia Fire and Rescue*
Will Bauscher, *Corvallis Fire*
Mike Verkest, *American Medical Response*
Rusty Riis, *Rogue Community College and American Medical Response*
Paul Priest, *American Medical Response*

Attendees arriving after introductions include:

Candace Hamilton, *Oregon EMS Trauma Systems*
Ritu Sahni, MD
Eli Klovee-Smith, MD
Mary Engrav, MD
Mohamud Daya MD
Matthew McCoy, MD
Adam Maurer, *Santiam Hospital*
Brian Bubak, *Central Oregon Community College*

2	Meeting Minutes – Review of Board Approved Minutes from February 20, 2015	Kelly
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Mr. Endersby moved to approve the minutes from the meeting held on February 20, 2015 as written. Dr. Poulsen seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed.

Time Certain: 9:10 a.m.

3	EMS Advisory Committee Open EMS Position Interviews: 1) Rusty Riis, Paramedic 2) Will Bauscher, Paramedic 3) Mike Verkest, Paramedic 4) Adam Maurer, Paramedic 5) Brian Bubak, Paramedic 6) Ritu Sahni, MD 7) Eli Klovee-Smith, MD 8) Mary Engrav, MD 9) Mohamud Daya MD, 10) Matthew McCoy, MD	Poulsen
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Due to Mr. Kelly and Dr. Schmidt’s terms ending June 30, 2015, the Committee interviewed candidates for the upcoming open paramedic and physician positions.

The Committee chair recessed for a break at 9:44 a.m. after interviewing all paramedic candidates. The Committee reconvened at 9:57 a.m. to interview all physician candidates.

The Committee chair recessed for a break at 10:43 a.m. During this time secret ballots for the open paramedic and physician positions were cast. The Committee reconvened at 10:58 a.m.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: By secret ballot, the Committee recommended Mike Verkest, for the paramedic position and Mohamud Daya, MD, for the physician position. Forward to the Full Board for approval.

OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (OAR)

4	OAR 847-035-0030: Scope of Practice	FIRST REVIEW	Kohfield
<p>The proposed rule amendment clarifies that EMTs may prepare and administer albuterol treatments and are not limited to only nebulized albuterol; clarifies that Advanced EMTs may continue to administer Naloxone by any method of delivery, which is distinct from the ability of Emergency Medical Responders to administer naloxone only via intranasal device or auto-injector for suspected opioid overdose; and alphabetizes the medications or categories of medications that an Advanced EMT may prepare and administer under specific written protocols or direct orders.</p>			

Ms. Kohfield reviewed the proposed changes to OAR 847-035-0030 before the Committee. Public attendee Candace Hamilton, Oregon EMS Trauma Systems, affirmed that the proposed changes would not fiscally impact the Oregon Health Authority.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Schmidt moved to approve the proposed changes to OAR 847-035-0030 as written. Mr. Endersby seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed. Forward to the Full Board for review.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5	Second-Term Re-appointment of Wayne Endersby	Kelly
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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Schmidt moved to reappoint Mr. Endersby to a second term on the Emergency Medical Services Committee. Dr. Poulsen seconded the motion. The motion passed by majority with Mr. Endersby abstaining. Forward to the Full Board for approval.

6	BiPAP and CPAP Scope of Practice	Endersby
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The Committee reviewed the National Scope of practice and discussed where Oregon's scope lies. At the February 20, 2015 meeting, the Committee determined that BiPAP and CPAP falls under the EMT scope of practice but was not compared to the National Scope. Both the Committee and the public attendees agreed that BiPAP and CPAP are acceptably placed in the current EMT scope of practice.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Committee affirmed that BiPAP and CPAP falls under the EMT scope of practice under OAR 847-035-0030(9)(f)(D).

7	Public Comments	Kelly
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Public attendee Mark Stevens stated his agency recently received legal opinions regarding the paramedic’s non-emergency clause under OAR 847-035-0001(11). He inquired if the Committee could come up with a statement regarding the interpretation of community paramedicine until more clarifying language is put in place. Ms. Haley, Executive Director, asked Mr. Stevens to provide the Board with legal opinions he received for review and assistance in responding to them. The determination will be brought to the next committee meeting.

8	Confirm Next Meeting Date – August 21, 2015, 9:00 A.M	Kelly
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By consent, the Committee approved the next meeting date as August 21, 2015.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

9	Farewell to Doug Kelly, Paramedic and Terri Schmidt, MD/Elect New Committee Chair	Kohfield
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Ms. Haley presented Mr. Kelly and Dr. Schmidt a plaque in appreciation for six years of service to the EMS Advisory Committee.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Dr. Schmidt nominated Ms. Kohfield as chairperson. Dr. Poulsen seconded. The Committee elected Ms. Kohfield as chairperson with Ms. Kohfield abstaining. Forward to the Full Board for approval.

ADJOURN at 11:25 a.m.