EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
TELECONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 16, 2018
9 A.M.

Committee Members:
Chris Poulsen, DO, Chair
Mohamud Daya, MD
Louise Groomer, EMT-I
Joan Paluzzi, PhD, Public Member

Staff:
Nicole Krishnaswami, JD, Executive Director
Netia N. Miles, Licensing Manager
Shayne J. Nylund, Committee Coordinator

Absent
Steve Brost, Paramedic
Mike Verkest, Paramedic

PUBLIC SESSION

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The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members of the public introduced themselves:
Yu Hsu, Oregon Mobile Healthcare (9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)
Rebecca Long, Oregon Health Authority (9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)
Yvan Saastamanen, Oregon Health Authority (9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)
Candace Toyama, Oregon Health Authority (9:40 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)

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Dr. Daya moved to approve the August 17, 2018 minutes as written. Ms. Groomer seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed.
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Dr. Daya presented the OHA EMS Provider Reports before the Committee. Dr. Poulsen stated that the list of EMS Medical Directors by County appears to be out of date as he noticed names of physicians that are no longer working for a particular agency and names that should be on the list but aren’t.

Rebecca Long, OHA, stated that the agency is currently working on a project to identify medical directors and their practice locations; however, she stated that a more current list could be provided in the interim.

After the meeting adjourned, OHA supplied a more current report, which was provided to Dr. Poulsen, who thanked OHA for providing an updated version. Informational item only; no action taken.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

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As representatives from OHA were still in attendance, Dr. Daya asked which scope does an Advanced EMT, who has training as a nurse, fall under. Rebecca Long, OHA, responded that if an individual works as an Advanced EMT on an ambulance, then they should follow the EMS scope of practice. However, if they work as a nurse, then they have to follow the scope of practice as dictated via their nursing license.

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By consent, the Committee approved the next meeting date as February 15, 2019.

**ADJOURN at 9:45 a.m.**