

Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice Meeting Summary**Date:** February 19, 2025**Time:** 3:00 PM Eastern**Location:** Microsoft Teams**I. Call to Order & Welcome**

- **Chairperson:** Commissioner Kraig Kinney (IN)

The meeting of the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice was convened on February 19, 2025, at 3:01 p.m. Eastern Time via Microsoft Teams. Chairperson Kinney presided over the meeting, welcomed all attendees, and outlined the meeting protocol.

- **Roll Call** – Secretary: Commissioner Joseph House (KS)
Secretary House conducted the roll call (as noted). Commissioner and Vice-Chairperson Wayne Denny (ID) was excused. With 4 absent members, Chairmain Kinney (IN) declared a quorum present.
- **Introduction of New Commissioners** – Chairman Kinney (IN)
Introduced and welcomed Commissioner Jonathan Jones of South Carolina. Introduced and welcomed Dr. Maria Beermann-Foat, anticipated to be the next delegate and Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- **Adoption of Business Agenda** – Chairman Kinney (IN)
Commissioner Brad Vande Lune (IA) motioned to adopt the business agenda. Commissioner Mark Herrera (UT) seconded. No discussion and the business agenda was adopted without opposition.

II. Public Comments Regarding Matters Not on the Agenda

- **Chairperson:** Commissioner Kinney (IN)

No public comments were received or presented during this segment.

IV. Reports

- **Chairperson's Report:** Commissioner Kinney (IN)
Chairman Kinney deferred the report to allow for more time for the business before the Commission.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer: Commissioner Brad Vande Lune (IA)
Treasurer Vande Lune provided a report of the financial standing of the Commission. Report accepted as provided.
- **Executive Director's Report:** Executive Director Donnie Woodyard
Executive Director Woodyard provided a report highlighting his activities since the previous meeting as well as opportunities upcoming which included:
 - D.C. trip to provide technical briefings with 14 states' Congressional members
 - Invitation to present upon the EMS Compact at the JEMS FDIC conference
 - A panel session in Alaska on the overarching role of Compacts
 - Nationwide webinar for AAA in March
 - Noted a 5 year agreement with the National Registry of EMTs with a noted increase in funding
 - Working upon a Memorandum of Understanding with Federal Partners
 - No cost agreement with ACEP for EMS week promotion
- **Bylaws & Rules Committee:** Commissioner Joe Schmider (TX)
Commissioner Schmider deferred the report to be provided during new business related to administrative rule making.
- **Database Administrator Report:** Ray Mollers (NREMT)
Mr. Mollers provided a report and update upon on-boarding citing 8 states remain who are not in the coordinated database. 4 of whom are actively working on transferring the appropriate information in a workable format. Work continues upon removal of the social security number if the individual has an EMS ID. Work continues upon changing the status of the privilege to practice to Not Qualified when conditions are met which would render the individual ineligible to have a valid PTP.

V. Old Business

- **Action:** Review of October 2024 (Q4) Meeting Minutes – Commissioner House (KS)
Commissioner Joseph House (KS) moved to approve the October 2024 (Q4) meeting minutes. Commissioner Joe Schmider (TX) seconded the motion.
 - **Vote:** The minutes were approved.

VI. New Business**a. Action: Position Paper: 2025-01-EMS Workforce Privacy Protection (pages 6-8 of the Q1 2025 Board Book)**

Executive Director Woodyard called upon Commissioner Michael Bateman (CO) to present the position paper. It was offered as a reminder, a position paper is simply a formal stance of the Commission and acts as a means to communicate our official stance. Further discussion yielded an amendment to the position paper to make "Final agency action information, if applicable,

available and authorized” to be considered as part of the public display of information. With no further amendments or recommendations for changes, Commissioner Joe Schmider (TX) made a motion to approve and adopt the position paper as amended. Commissioner Teresa Windham (MS) seconded the motion.

- **Vote:** The Commission voted unanimously to approve and adopt the position paper.

b. **Administrative Rulemaking**

Chairman Kinney (IN) called upon Commissioner Joe Schmider (TX) to provide the overview of the proposed administrative rules. Commissioner Schmider noted the administrative rules had been posted as required and comments have been open and received since the publishing of the public notice of hearing on December 16, 2024. It was also noted there were no requests to make comments upon the rules during the public hearing. All submitted individual comments were provided to Commissioners (pages 9-14 of the Q1 2025 Board Book). Commissioner Joe Schmider (TX) made a motion to adopt the proposed rules. Commissioner Mark Herrera (UT) seconded the motion.

Amendments:

- In accordance with, and subsequent to, one of the comments related to Section 4.4 paragraph B, Commissioner Schmider asked to strike paragraph B from Section 4.4. Amendment was accepted by the Commission without opposition.
- In Section 11.2 (C)(2) Displayed Information – to add the word “Legal” before First Name and Last Name. Thereby making this consistent with the identifying information listed within Section 11.3. Amendment was accepted by the Commission without opposition.

Chairman Kinney asked if there were any public comments related to these changes. Robert McClintock with the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) thanked the Commission for their consideration and endorsement of the IAFF proposed change in Section 4.4.

Having no further comments and no further amendments Chairman Kinney asked for a Roll Call Adoption of the proposed rules as Amended.

- **Vote:** The Proposed rules were adopted as amended upon a 20-0-4 roll call vote as noted:
- **Aye (20):** CO, DE, GA, IN, IA, KS, LA, MS, MO, NE, NV, ND, OK, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, WV, WY
- **Nay (0):** None
- **Absent (4):** AL, ID, TN, VA

VII. NGO / Stakeholder Partner Updates

- None provided

VIII. Adjournment

Having reached the end of the published agenda and with no further business before the Commission, Commissioner and Chair Kraig Kinney (IN) adjourned the meeting.

- **Adjournment Time:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 p.m. Eastern Time.

Commissioner Roll Call - FEBRUARY 19, 2025

State	Commissioner	Elected Role	Present Absent
Alabama	Jamie Gray		☐ Present ☒ Absent
Colorado	Michael Bateman		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Delaware	Britany Huss		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Georgia	Michael Johnson		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Idaho	Wayne Denny	Vice Chairperson	☐ Present ☒ Excused
Indiana	Kraig Kinney	Chairperson	☒ Present ☐ Absent
Iowa	Brad Vande Lune	Treasurer	☒ Present ☐ Absent
Kansas	Joe House	Secretary	☒ Present ☐ Absent
Louisiana	Susan Bailey		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Mississippi	Teresa Windham		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Missouri	George Miller		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Nebraska	Tim Wilson		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Nevada	Bobbie Sullivan		☒ Present ☐ Absent
North Dakota	Christopher Price		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Oklahoma	Wyatt Hockmeyer		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Pennsylvania	Anthony Martin		☒ Present ☐ Absent
South Carolina	Jonathan Jones		☒ Present ☐ Absent
South Dakota	Whitney Burrows		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Tennessee	Brandon Ward		☐ Present ☒ Absent
Texas	Joseph Schmider	Immediate Past Chair	☒ Present ☐ Absent
Utah	Mark Herrera		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Virginia	Camela Crittenden		☐ Present ☒ Absent
West Virginia	David Jamie Weller		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Wyoming	Aaron Koehler	At-Large	☒ Present ☐ Absent

Ex-Officio & Staff

Role	Name	Present Absent
Executive Director	Donnie Woodyard, Jr	☒ Present ☐ Absent
Counsel	Doug Wolfberg, JD / Christie Mellott, JD Page, Wolfberg & Wirth	☒ Present ☐ Absent
Database Administrator	Ray Mollers / National Registry of EMTs	☒ Present ☐ Absent

Commissioner Roll Call Vote - Adoption of Rules as Amended

State	Commissioner	Vote
Alabama	Jamie Gray	Absent
Colorado	Michael Bateman	Aye
Delaware	Britany Huss	Aye
Georgia	Michael Johnson	Aye
Idaho	Wayne Denny	Absent
Indiana	Kraig Kinney	Aye
Iowa	Brad Vande Lune	Aye
Kansas	Joe House	Aye
Louisiana	Susan Bailey	Aye
Mississippi	Teresa Windham	Aye
Missouri	George Miller	Aye
Nebraska	Tim Wilson	Aye
Nevada	Bobbie Sullivan	Aye
North Dakota	Christopher Price	Aye
Oklahoma	Wyatt Hockmeyer	Aye
Pennsylvania	Anthony Martin	Aye
South Carolina	Jonathan Jones	Aye
South Dakota	Whitney Burrows	Aye
Tennessee	Brandon Ward	Absent
Texas	Joseph Schmider	Aye
Utah	Mark Herrera	Aye
Virginia	Camela Crittenden	Absent
West Virginia	David Jamie Weller	Aye
Wyoming	Aaron Koehler	Aye