

Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice Meeting Summary**Date:** May 14, 2025**Time:** 2:00 PM Eastern**Location:** Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI**I. Educational Sessions**

- **Interstate Compacts 101**
- **Best Practices in EMS Personnel Licensure Discipline**
- **EMS Interactions with Autonomous Vehicles**

Business Meeting**II. Call to Order & Welcome**

- **Chairperson:** Commissioner Kraig Kinney (IN)
The meeting of the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice was convened on May 14, 2025, at 4:03 p.m. Eastern Time. Chairperson Kinney presided over the meeting, welcomed all attendees, and outlined the meeting protocol.
 - **Roll Call** – Secretary: Commissioner Joseph House (KS)
Secretary House (KS) conducted the roll call (as noted). With 1 absent member, Chairmain Kinney (IN) declared a quorum present.
 - **Introduction of New Commissioners** – Chairman Kinney (IN)
Introduced and welcomed Commissioner Michaelde'Angelo Tascier of Oklahoma. Introduced and welcomed Commissioner Christy Kresse of Arkansas. Introduced and welcomed Dr. Maria Beermann-Foat, Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 - **Adoption of Business Agenda** – Chairman Kinney (IN)
Commissioner Kinney (IN) asked for adoption of the business agenda as presented by voice vote. 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 provided a report highlighting the activities of the EMS Compact which included:
 - Observation of great traction and work by the Rules and Bylaws Committee.
 - Quality process on the development of position papers.
 - Announced his potential for becoming president-Elect for NASEMSO, but wanted to reinforce he remains fully committed to the Compact and the Commission.
 - Introduced counsel Christie Mellott and thanked her for being present.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer: Commissioner Brad Vande Lune (IA)
Treasurer Vande Lune (IA) 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:
 - Pending legislation in Massachusetts and New Jersey.
 - Bill pulled in Oregon and transitioned to a study with a better likelihood of passing in 2 years.
 - Request for technical assistance in North Carolina.
 - Started process with NREMT for updating and upgrading NEMSCD.
 - Funding request submitted to the UDUNDMHP for support of the EMS Compact for a better understanding of the number of EMS personnel as well as the number of EMS personnel currently serving in the National Guard.
 - Meeting with elected officials as well for potential Congressional appropriation of \$1.5M.
 - Focusing on funding through the NREMT until additional is procured.
 - Upcoming travel to Anchorage for a panel discussion on disaster preparedness and the role of Compacts. Alaska is subsidizing up to \$2500 of the EMS Compact's associated cost.
 - Upcoming travel to Pennsylvania to provide Regional Council support, technical assistance, and a thank you for utilization.
- **Stakeholder Advisory Committee:** Commissioner Aaron Koehler (WY)
Commissioner Koehler (WY) stated the group had their inaugural meeting with great discussion and great participation. Their

next meeting was scheduled for June. They were looking to be researching data upon the Compact's usage from amongst the committee members.

- **Database Administrator Report:** Ray Mollers (NREMT)
Mr. Mollers provided a report and update upon on-boarding citing 9 states remain who are not in the coordinated database. 2 of whom are within the QA process. 2 of whom are in testing. One which is partially reporting as they are split between ALS and BLS and then 3 have no action or activity and 1 is on hold at the moment due to a changing state structure.

V. Old Business

- **Action:** Review of February 2025 (Q1) Meeting Minutes – Commissioner Joseph House (KS)
Commissioner Jamie Gray (AL) moved to approve the February 2025 (Q1) meeting minutes as presented. Commissioner Jonathan Jones (SC) seconded the motion.
 - **Vote:** The minutes were approved.

VI. New Business

a. Action: EMS Week 2025 Resolution

Executive Director Woodyard read the Resolution into the record. With no amendments or recommendations for changes, Commissioner Anthony Martin (PA) made a motion to approve and adopt the resolution as presented. Commissioner Michael Bateman (CO) seconded the motion.

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

b. Action: EMS for Children Day 2025 Resolution

Executive Director Woodyard read the Resolution into the record noting a change from the word “week” to “day” to appropriately reflect EMS for Children Day during EMS Week 2025. With no further changes, Commissioner Jonathan Jones (SC) made a motion to approve and adopt the resolution as amended. Commissioner Jamie Gray (AL) seconded the motion.

- **Vote:** The Commission voted unanimously to approve and adopt the resolution as amended.

c. Action: Criminal History and Fitness to Practice Evaluation Committee Charter

Executive Director Woodyard provided an overview of the potential charter for this committee noting whereby member states are required to perform the check, there is not a requirement upon a process to evaluate. The key factor was noted of state sovereignty. However, it is felt this group may provide guidance upon the restricted license. Executive Director Woodyard outlined the authority in sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.5., 1.6, and 3.C.4. Guidance was requested from the Commission.

Commissioner Anthony Martin (PA) made a motion to proceed with the charter and to allow the Executive Committee to determine membership. Commissioner Jamie Gray (AL) seconded the motion.

- **Vote:** The Commission voted unanimously to proceed with the charter and the standing up of the committee by the Executive Committee.

Commissioner Jonathan Jones (SC) appointed as chair. Any other commissioner seeking to be a member should contact Executive Director Woodyard or Chairman Kinney (IN).

VII. NGO / Stakeholder Partner Updates

- None provided

VIII. Adjournment

Immediate past-chair Joseph Schmider (TX) made a motion to thank and acknowledge the work and effort of the National Registry in their support of the EMS Compact. Commissioner Anthony Martin (PA) seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition.

Commissioner Jamie Gray (AL) made a motion to acknowledge NASEMSO's support of the EMS Compact in providing the venue for our annual in-person meeting and thanking them for their continued support. Commissioner Bobbie Sullivan (NV) seconded the motion. The motion passed without opposition.

Having reached the end of the published agenda, the Commission announced their intent to go into an Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Counsel Christie Mellott certified the purpose of the Executive Session.

Chairman Kinney (IN) asked to recess the annual public business meeting at 4:49 p.m. Eastern Time for the Executive Session.

Immediate past-chair Joseph Schmider (TX) made a motion to enter into Executive Session. Commissioner Jamie Gray (AL) seconded the motion. No opposition noted and the Commission entered into Executive Session at 4:51 p.m. Eastern Time with all commissioners remaining as well as counsel and the Executive Director.

Adjournment Time: The Executive Session concluded at 5:52 p.m. Eastern Time and the business meeting was adjourned at the same time.

Commissioner Roll Call - MAY 14, 2025

State	Commissioner	Elected Role	Present Absent
Alabama	Jamie Gray		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Arkansas	Christy Kresse		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Colorado	Michael Bateman		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Delaware	Britany Huss		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Georgia	Michael Johnson		☒ Present ☐ Absent
Idaho	Wayne Denny	Vice Chairperson	☒ Present ☐ Absent
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	Michaelde'Angelo Tascier		☒ 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	Maria Beermann-Foat		☒ 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	Christie Mellott, JD Page, Wolfberg & Wirth	☒ Present ☐ Absent
Database Administrator	Ray Mollers / National Registry of EMTs	☒ Present ☐ Absent