

Q3 2026 Full Commission Meeting Agenda

Location: Virtual Only

Date: August 19, 2026 3PM ET

Virtual Option: Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/270481648585816?p=FQWCEjL8SB90znKXMP>

Meeting ID: 270 481 648 585 816 Passcode: hz9DK288

- I. Call to Order & Welcome - *Commissioner Kinney (IN), Chair*
- II. Commissioner Roll Call - *Commissioner Herrera (UT), Secretary*
 - a. Declare Quorum Present - *Kinney*
- III. Introduce New Commissioner Seated Since the Q2 Meeting – *Kinney*
 - a. West Virginia, Commissioner Joseph “Jody” Ratliff, seated July 13, 2026
- IV. Adopt Business Agenda - *Kinney*
- V. Public Comments Regarding Matters Not on the Agenda - *Kinney*
- VI. Reports
 - a. Chair’s Report – *Kinney*
 - b. Treasurer’s Report – *Commissioner Brad Vande Lune (IA)*
 - c. Executive Director Report – *Woodyard*
 - i. Legislative Update: Alaska, Arizona, and Connecticut Enactment of the EMS Compact
 - d. Database Administrator Report
 - e. Committee Reports
 - i. Bylaws & Rules Committee – *Commissioner Joe Schmider (TX)*
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Action: Approve the Minutes of the Q2 2026 Full Commission Meeting – *Herrera*
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Action: Adopt the CPA Review of the Commission Financial Records – *Vande Lune*
 - b. Discussion: Preview of the Proposed Revision of the Commission Bylaws, for action at the Q4 2026 meeting – *Commissioner Joe Schmider (TX) and Woodyard*
 - c. Discussion: Draft Position Paper 2026-02, License Expiration Dates and Time Zones, for action at the Q4 2026 meeting – *Woodyard*
- IX. Adjourn Meeting

2026 Commission Meetings

Executive Committee	Stakeholder Advisory Committee	Bylaws & Rules Committee	Full Commission
August 12, 2026 (Canceled)	August 18, 2026		August 19, 2026
September 9, 2026			
October 14, 2026	October 21, 2026		
November 4, 2026			November 18, 2026 (Elections)
December 9, 2026	December 16, 2026		

The EMS Compact is law in these states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, & Wyoming. [Alaska, Arizona, and Connecticut have enacted the EMS Compact. The Compact is not yet effective in those states and the Privilege to Practice is not yet valid there.]

Meeting Norms:

The Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice is a governmental body established in law. Public and stakeholder attendance is encouraged. Public comment sections are included on the agenda, and the chair may open any agenda item for public comment. To allow for equal participation by all attendees during the meeting, please note the following guidelines for all attendees:

- Commissioners are requested to join by video when possible.
- Public Attendees:
 - Public attendance is encouraged.

- Public attendees are welcome to observe the meeting via the Microsoft Teams link above.
- Please keep your microphone muted until recognized by the Chair.
- Members of the public may request to speak during public comment periods using the Teams “raise hand” feature. The Chair will recognize speakers in order.
- Public attendees should announce their name and organization before speaking.
- Public comments are limited to two minutes or less.
- In the case of disruptive behavior or comments exceeding two minutes, the Chair may ask the speaker to yield or may mute the participant.

*All times are approximate. The chair may modify the agenda during the meeting at their discretion.