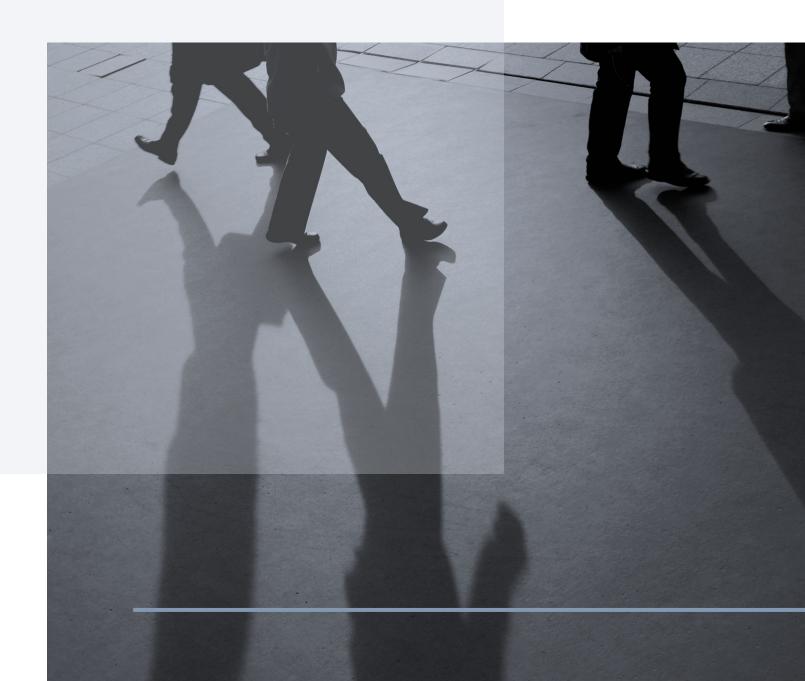


# **2025 Q4 MEETING**

NOVEMBER 5, 2025







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## Q4 2025 Meeting Agenda

Location:Virtual, MS TeamsDate:November 5, 2025Time:3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

- I. Call to Order & Welcome Commissioner Kinney (IN), Chair
  - a. Commissioner Roll Call Commissioner House (KS), Secretary
  - b. Declare Quorum Present Kinney
  - c. Introduce New Commissioners Kinney
    - i. Lewis Robinson [OK], seated September 30, 3035
    - ii. Margaret B. Hansen [SD], seated October 17, 2025
  - d. Adopt Business Agenda Kinney
- II. Public Comments Regarding Matters Not on the Agenda Kinney
- III. Reports
  - a. Chair's Report Kinney
  - b. Treasurer's Report Commissioner Brad Vande Lunde (IA)
  - c. Executive Director Report Woodyard
  - d. Committee Reports
    - i. Stakeholder Advisory Committee Report- Commissioner Aaron Koehler (WY)
    - ii. Criminal History and Fitness to Practice Evaluation Committee Commissioner Jon Jones (SC)
    - iii. Rules & Bylaws Committee Commissioner Joe Schminder (TX)
    - iv. Nominations Committee Commissioner Joe Schminder (TX)
  - e. Database Administrator Report Ray Mollers (NREMT)
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Action: Approve Q2 2025 Meeting Minutes House
- V. New Business
  - a. Administrative Rulemaking
  - b. National Collegiate EMS Week 2025 Resolution
  - c. Election of Executive Committee Members
    - i. Vice Chair
    - ii. Secretary
- VI. NGO / Stakeholder Partner Updates
- VII. Adjourn Meeting
  - \*\* Certified Executive Session with Full Commission upon adjournment of Public Meeting \*\*

#### Meeting Norms:

To allow for equal participation by all attendees during the meeting, please note the following guidelines for all attendees:

- Public Attendees:
  - O Public attendance is encouraged.
  - Members of the public may request to speak during public comment periods. Once recognized by the Chair, public attendees should announce their name and organization before speaking. Public comments are limited to two minutes or less.

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# Commissioner Roll Call - November 5, 2025

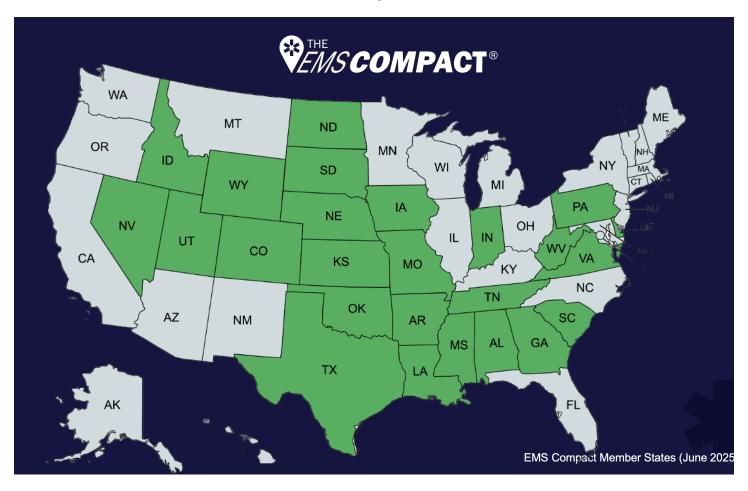
State	Commissioner	Elected Role	Present   Absent
Alabama	Jamie Gray		☐ Present   ☐ Absent
Arkansas	Christy Kresse		☐ Present   ☐ Absent
Colorado	Michael Bateman		☐ Present   ☐ Absent
Delaware	Britany Huss		☐ Present   ☐ Absent
Georgia	Michael Johnson		☐ Present   ☐ Absent
Idaho	Wayne Denny	Vice Chairperson	☐ 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	Lewis Robinson		☐ Present   ☐ Absent
Pennsylvania	Anthony Martin		☐ Present   ☐ Absent
South Carolina	Jonathan Jones		☐ Present   ☐ Absent
South Dakota	Margaret B. Hansen		☐ 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	Doug Wolfberg, JD / Christie Mellott, JD Page, Wolfberg & Wirth	□ Present   □ Absent
Database Administrator	Ray Mollers / National Registry of EMTs	☐ Present   ☐ Absent



## MAP: 2025 EMS Compact Member States





# Previous Meeting Minutes (Q2 2025)

<<To be added at the Commission Meeting>>



### Q2 2025 Meeting Agenda

Location: Amway Grand Hotel, 187 Monroe NW, Grand Rapids, MI

**Date:** May 14, 2025

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

#### **Educational Sessions**

- 2:00–2:50 PM: Interstate Compacts 101, designed for all state EMS officials, will provide a foundational understanding of interstate compacts and their critical role in modern governance.
- 3:00–3:40 PM: Best Practices in EMS Personnel Licensure Discipline is an interactive workshop exploring
  best practices in EMS personnel licensure discipline, providing all state EMS officials with practical tools for
  effectively managing investigations.
- 3:40–4:00 PM: EMS Interactions with Autonomous Vehicles. Learn about the resources available to EMS personnel when interacting with autonomous vehicles.
- 4:00–5:00 PM: Annual In-Person Commission Meeting
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  - c. Executive Director Report Woodyard
  - d. Stakeholder Advisory Committee Report- Commissioner Aaron Koehler (WY)
  - e. Database Administrator Report Ray Mollers (NREMT)
- XI. Old Business
  - Action: Approve Q1 2025 Meeting Minutes House
- XII. New Business
  - a. EMS Week 2025 Resolution
  - b. EMS for Children Day 2025 Resolution
  - c. Criminal History and Fitness to Practice Evaluation Committee Charter
- XIII. NGO / Stakeholder Partner Updates
- XIV. Adjourn Meeting

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# **Database Administrator Reports**



# **Proposed Resolution**





## **Proposed 2026 Commission Meeting Schedule**

To be considered by the Executive Committee in December 2025.

#### **FULL COMMISSION**

Date	Time (ET)	Format
Q1 - 2/11/2026	3PM - 5PM	Virtual
Q2 - 4/29/2026	TBD	In Person, Kansas City, MO
Q3 - 8/19/2026	3PM - 5PM	Virtual
Q4 - 11/18/2026 (Elections)	3PM - 5PM	Virtual



# Timeline & Key Dates

	January & March	National Advisory Panel Meetings
2013	June, August & October	Drafting Team
2014		Model Legislation
2047	May 8	Georgia - as the 10 <sup>th</sup> state - enacted REPLICA legislation, triggering the EFFECTIVE date of EMS Compact.
2017	October 7	Inaugural meeting of the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice.
2020	March 15	EMS Compact fully ACTIVATED including the Privilege to Practice. This activation date triggered the five (5) year compliance clock on biometric background checks.
2025	March 15	All Members Stats shall be in compliance with FBI biometric background checks as a prerequisite for the issuance of initial state EMS licenses for EMT, Paramedic and levels between EMT & Paramedic.
		States enacting the REPLICA legislation after this date are required to have biometric background checks implemented prior to acceptance into the EMS Compact.

## **RECENT PRESS RELEASES & Letters**

## **Commissioner Appointment Memo Template**

\*\*\* TEMPLATE \*\*\*

**To:** Donnie Woodyard, Jr., Executive Director

Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice

5010 E. Trindle Rd, Suite 202 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

FROM: <<Governor, Cabinet Secretary or Governor Delegate>>

**Subject:** Notification of Commissioner Appointment Memo

In accordance with Section 10.B.1 of the Recognition of EMS Personnel Interstate Compact ("REPLICA") model legislation, as enacted in [STATE] Code § [XXX], the State of [STATE] hereby designates [NAME] as the delegate ("Commissioner") to the Interstate Commission of EMS Personnel Practice.

[STATE] Code § [XXXXX] outlines the guidelines for the appointment of the delegate as follows:

"Each member state shall have and be limited to one (1) delegate. The responsible official of the state EMS authority or his designee shall be the delegate to this compact for each member state. Any delegate may be removed or suspended from office as provided by the law of the state from which the delegate is appointed. Any vacancy occurring in the Commission shall be filled in accordance with the laws of the member state in which the vacancy exists. In the event that more than one board, office, or other agency with the legislative mandate to license EMS personnel at and above the level of EMT exists, the governor of the state will determine which entity will be responsible for assigning the delegate."

#### **Commissioner Duties and Responsibilities**

The role of the Commissioner is recognized as a vital part of the official duties and responsibilities of the state employee. Commissioners play a critical role in the governance and operations of the Interstate Commission.

Key responsibilities include:

- **Mandatory Attendance:** Commissioners are required to attend all Commission meetings, which typically include three virtual meetings and one in-person meeting annually.
- Non-Delegable Vote: The Commissioner's vote is a unique and critical function that cannot be delegated in their absence.
- Compliance Oversight: The Commissioner shall ensure that [STATE] remains in compliance with the requirements of the EMS Compact, as defined in [STATE] Code § [XXXXX], and actively engage in actions necessary to uphold this compliance.

This level of engagement ensures [STATE]'s active participation and representation in matters that influence interstate EMS personnel practice.

#### **Appointment Effective Date**

This appointment is effective [Effective Date]. Please update your records accordingly to reflect this designation.

If you need additional information regarding this appointment, please contact [Contact Name] in my office at [Contact Phone Number] or [Contact Email Address].

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to Commissioner [NAME]'s active participation in the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice.

## **Executive Committee Service Dates**

Ch	-:		_		_	_
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Donna G. Tidwell

Chairperson		
Kraig Kinney	Indiana	July 1, 2023-Present
Donnie Woodyard, Jr	Colorado	Oct 22, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Joseph Schmider	Texas	Oct 7, 2017 - October 22, 2022
Doug Wolfberg, JD	Inaugural Chair	Oct 7, 2017
Vice Chairperson		
Wayne Denny		July 1, 2023-Present
Kraig Kinney	Indiana	Nov 2, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Donnie Woodyard, Jr	Colorado	Sept 18, 2020 - Oct 22, 2022
Jeanne Marie Bakehouse	Colorado	Oct 7, 2017 - Sept 18, 2020
Treasurer		
Brad Vande Lune	lowa	July 1, 2023 - Present
Wayne Denny	Idaho	Nov 6, 2020 - July 2023
Stephen Wilson	Alabama	Oct 7, 2017 - October 2020
Secretary		
Joseph House	Kansas	April 3, 2020- Present
Andy Gienapp	Wyoming	Oct 7, 2017 - April 2020
Commissioner-At-Large		
Aaron Koehler	Wyoming	June 2023 - Present
Aaron Rhone	Pennsylvania	Dec 12, 2022 - June 2023
Gary Brown	Virginia	Sept 23, 2021- Dec 2022
Justin Romanello	New Hampshire	June 16, 2020 - Sept 2021

Oct 7, 2017 - June 2020

Tennessee





## **Model Legislation**

#### As Enacted In:

State	Reference	Effective Date
Alabama	AL Code § 22-18-50 (2022)	May 17, 2017
Arkansas	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-13-1901 et seq.	March 20, 2025
Colorado	CO Rev Stat § 24-60-3502 (2017)	May 8, 2015
Delaware	16 DE Code § 98A-100 (2017)	September 15, 2017
Georgia	O.C.G.A. Title 38, Ch. 3, Art. 4	May 8, 2017
Idaho	ID Code § 56-1013B (2018)	March 16, 2016
Indiana	IN Code § 16-31.5 (2021)	March 11, 2020
Iowa	IA Code § 147D.1 (2020)	March 11, 2020
Kansas	KS Stat § 65-6158 (2021)	March 31, 2016
Louisiana	LA Rev Stat § 40:1141 (2020)	July 1, 2021
Mississippi	MS Code § 41-59-101 (2018)	March 20, 2017
Missouri	MO Rev Stat § 190.900 (2019)	July 9, 2018
Nebraska	NE Code § 38-3801 (2018)	March 20, 2017
Nevada	Nev. Rev. Stat. § 450B	October 1, 2023
North Dakota	ND Century Code § 23-27.1 (2018)	April 1, 2019
Oklahoma	OK Title 63 Section 1-2205	November 1, 2023
Pennsylvania	Pa. Act 35 of 2022	July 7, 2022
South Carolina	SC Code § 44-61-710 (2018)	May 18, 2018
South Dakota	SD Codified L § 34-11C-1 (2022)	March 25, 2021
Tennessee	TN Code § 68-140-602 (2019)	April 19, 2016
Texas	TX Health & Safety Code § 778A.001 (2021)	September 1, 2015
Utah	Utah Code § 53-2e-101 (2017, rev. 2024)	March 21, 2016
Virginia	VA Code § 32.1-371 (2020)	March 1, 2016
West Virginia	WV Code § 16-60-1 (2020)	March 5, 2020
Wyoming	WY Stat § 33-36-201 (2022)	March 21, 2016