

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

EMS for Children Advisory Committee

Regular Session Meeting

November 24, 2021 Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

<https://zoom.us/j/99483339596?pwd=eTJ2YjFLTDJHVVVmQlpOdFNvNVBTdz09>

<u>Topic</u>		<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Responsible party</u>	<u>Reporting timeframe</u>	<u>Status</u>
I.	CALL TO ORDER:			10:14	
II.	CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION:	<p>PDN: 11/17/2021 PDN: 11/22/2021</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kevin T. San Nicolas, Chairperson; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Duenas, GCC, Vice-Chair; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cherika Chargualaf, GFD e-911, Treasurer; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daren Burrier, Member; <input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Bell, CDR Coordinator, Member; <input type="checkbox"/> Julietta Quinene, GDOE Member; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Guayco, GMH, Member; <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Frankie Mendiola, GMH; <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Manglona, Member; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Joleen Aguon, Member; <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kinney Bradley (LCDR); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Robert Leon Guerrero, Member; <input type="checkbox"/> Arthur Paulino, Member; <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Seung Young Huh, Member; <input type="checkbox"/> Cil Javier, DPW Office of Fire & Safety; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Elliott Ross</p>		10:15	Confirmed
III.	ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM	<p>OTHERS PRESENT: Zennia Pecina, HPLO Admin; Sharon Manibusan, HPLO; Deborah Borja, HPLO; Breanna Sablan, HPLO; Denise Mendiola, CEWD GCC; Dee Dueans, GCC; Emily Raetz; Angel Llagas, EMS; Elliott Ross; Densie Mendiola; Tomi Kuranami, Access Medical Transport; Eddy Reyes, FTFC; Pauline Camacho</p>		10:18	Quorum Established

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IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Motion to approve (D. Burrier; 2 nd : M. Bell)	EMSC	10:20	Approved
V. Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve (D. Burrier; 2 nd : C. Chargulaf)	EMSC	10:20	Approved
VI. NEW HPLO WEBSITE	https://guamhpl.org and https://guamems.org Encouraged EMSC to access the websites for further information	HPLO		
VII. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	In reference to the Legislative Oversight Hearing, Z. Pecina reported that it was a good meeting and the focus was on the Rules and Regulations, Budget and Fee Schedule. She invited the EMSC to work on a fee schedule to certification and licensure, with the aim to submit a proposal by the end of 2021.	Z. Pecina	10:24	Noted
VIII. LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT				No Report
IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS:	(1) Statues, Rules and Regulations: Angel Llagas reported that he is currently working with Dr Ross and Asst AG Weinberg, with the aim to submit a completed draft to the EMSC in January 2022.	Angel Llagas	10:25	Noted
	(2) Policies and Protocol Booklet: Angel Llagas reported the he is working with Dr. Ross and Dr. Mendiola on the Treatment Protocols, which will be separate document from the Rules and Regulations.	Angel Llagas	10:26	Noted
	(3) Ambulance Diversion policy: This policy will be incorporated in the treatment protocols and is still being worked. Should be incorporated in the protocol. Still be worked on. Should expand membership	Angel Llagas	10:27	Noted
	(4) Interfacility Transfer: This policy will be incorporated in the treatment protocols and is still being worked.	Angel Llagas	10:28	Noted
	In reference to the above items, the Vice-Chairperson encouraged other EMSC members to participate in the drafting of the protocols to ensure additional expertise is included in lieu of the same individuals working the documents. She also encouraged that the Policies, Protocols and Rules and Regulations be finalized in a timely manner.			
IX. OLD BUSINESS:	(a) Agency reports:			
	(1) Medical Director's Report USNH: Emily Raetz reported that Station 5 (north) is being operated by Camp Blaz, USMC and is paramedic staffed. USN protocols will be used.	Emily Raetz	10:30	Noted
	(2) GMHA:	Guayco		No Report

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	<p>(3) Guam Community College: Dee Duenas reported:</p> <p>a) The basic EMT course has been initiated and is expected to be completed in December 2021, with approximately 14 students. She expressed appreciation to all partners, to include GMHA for allowing the students to participate in ride-alongs. By course end, potential candidates for medical transport and emergency room technicians. Also expressed appreciation for the TakeCare grants that will help fund the exams for the students. anticipate students Medical Transport ER techs. Verified cycle motor skills. (Oct to Dec). thanks to takecare grants which will cover costs for the NREMT Exam.</p> <p>b) In addition, GCC will be bringing to Guam seven (7) instructors from 5-17 December 2021. GCC is in the process of finalizing the learning objectives and is making good progress on field internships, clinicals and completion of documentation in preparation for exams. GCC will present an update to the EMSC prior to or at the next meeting.</p> <p>c) Dr. Aguon reported that CMS has issued a mandate for anyone entering GMHA must be COVID Vaccinated (unless exceptions) and that GMHA employees must be fully vaccinated by 1/4/2022, with the 1st dose by 12/6/2021. The mandate will apply to all EMS candidates.</p>	Dee Duenas	10:32	Noted
	(4) Guam Dept. of Education:			No Report
	(5) MCH/DPHSS:			No Report
	(6) DPW:			No Report
	(7) Homeland Security:			No Report
	(8) EMS for Children Program / Ambulance Inspections: Breanna Sablan reported that procurement of the exam materials is in process, along with the venue for the EMS Conference, which is currently planned for 6-7 January 2022. In addition, ambulance inspections are anticipated to begin in December 2021.	Breanna Sablan		Noted
	(9) Emergency Medical Dispatcher:	Cherika Chargualaf		No Report
	(b) Paramedic Protocols: Angel Llagas reported that the DOD and local protocols will be amalgamated to create a single island-wide protocol, which would standardize procedures and streamline the process.	Angel Llagas and Dr. Ross		Noted
	(c) EMS Lifesaving Award – Nomination Period changed to January 2022	Cherika		Noted

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	(d) EMT of the Year – Nomination Period changed to January 2022	Chargualaf		Noted
	(e) Policies and Protocol Booklet Update. Refer to previous agenda item.			
	(f) Paramedic Program Update: Refer to previous agenda item.			
XI. NEW BUSINESS:	(a) EMS Conference tentatively scheduled January 2022. Breanna Sablan reported that the tentative for the conference 6-7 Jan 2022, could be changed. The dates will be final dates of the conference will be coordinated with Dr. Mendiola, Dr. Ross and Dr. Leon Guerrero, noting that the date could change to a February 2022 date.	B. Sablan		Noted
	(b) Interim Field Training Protocols: Dr. Ross reported that, after meeting with the School of EMS, GCC and the Medical Directors, they are currently working on an off-island internship program to meet the accreditation requirements and allow students graduating from the course to be fully accredited and authorize participation in the National Registry Exam. In addition, it would avoid any unusual conflicts when paramedics perform or implement any policies, protocols or regulations. Permanent protocols will be submitted to the EMSC that will mirror the DOD protocols.	Dr. Ross		NOTed
	(c) Interim Authorization to Practice as a Paramedic			
	(d) RECERTIFICATION: Guam Fire Department			
	1. DIEGO, RANDALL JR.			
XII. MISCELLANEOUS:	In response to a question from Dr. Ross regarding the EMSC Director, Z. Pecina stated that the incumbent Medical Director for the GMHA Emergency Room is designated at the EMSC Director and is therefore appointed by the GMHA officials.	Z. Pecina		Noted
XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Next Regular Board meeting 12/23/2021 at 10:00 a.m.		10:54	
XIV. ADJOURNMENT:	Motion: D. Burrier; 2 nd : C. Chargualaf		10:55	

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 Reviewed by: **Raymond Bell** 3/17/2022 Approved by:  03/21/2022
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