

**EMSCC LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**May 8, 2023**

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

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**Committee Members:** Bruce Trevithick – chair, Lance Corey, Ken Cummings, Greg Flynn, Paul Hood, Lauren LaPine, Angela Madden, Monty Nye, Alyson Sundberg, Jeff White, Bob Miljan.

**Absent:** Dr. Brent, Dr. Rockoff

**Guests:** William Priese, Rob Warnemuende, Michael Batterbee, Jeff Spitzley, Naomi Ishioka

**BETP Staff:** Emily Bergquist, Kallie Piette, Sabrina Kerr, Emily Baker

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes from September 12, 2022 (Flynn, Sundberg). Approved.**
- 3. Current Legislative Review**
  - a. SB 28 – Restraints

This was brought to our attention by Naomi Ishioka, but she is not in attendance today. Lauren LaPine from MHA spoke about the bill and discussed a document that she shared with the group this morning. She spoke about concerns with the language surrounding chemical restraint and suggested the group get a chance to review this further. She explained some of the included language is from the federal level and is intended to make the language more direct. Their understanding was the intent of the bill was involving school settings. The group discussed. Bruce Trevithick pointed out some of the language on page 6-7, and asked if it will affect physical restraint for EMS. No action was taken on this today. It was recommended to make EMSCC aware of this and advise that it is being addressed.
  - b. SB 249 – State Paramedic Exam

Bruce compared this with the one introduced in 2022 and it is nearly identical. This was previously reviewed and the EMSCC voted to support. Monty offered some clarification and pointed out that HB 6086 was voted on at EMSCC, but this bill is the same as HB 1054, which was slightly different. Jeff White asked Monty to advise of the differences. Monty said he doesn't recall, but thinks it was more of a political move than substantive. Greg Flynn said there isn't new conversation to be had on this. Ken Cummings agrees. Bruce said EMSCC still needs to have it on their agenda and vote on it again, as this is a new legislative session. Lauren advised

that MHA is still working on this, and they are not ready to support this at this time. Lance Corey also expressed concerns and said this seems counterintuitive.

**Motion to support (Nye, Flynn). Motion carries 7-2.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

Lance Corey (no)

Ken Cummings (yes)

Greg Flynn (yes)

Paul Hood (yes)

Lauren LaPine (no)

Angela Madden (yes)

Monty Nye (yes)

Alyson Sundberg (yes)

Jeff White (yes)

- c. HB 4358 – Disclosure of a Weapon by Patient to EMS  
This was reviewed in 2021 and EMSCC voted to support.

**Motion to support (Flynn, Nye).** Lance expressed personnel felt uncomfortable about this. Bruce expressed concern about where this places EMS personnel and how they manage these situations. He's not sure if there is a clear solution on this. The group discussed how this might work. The language says the patient shall disclose a weapon. **Motion carries. One person voted no.**

- d. SB 69 & 71 – No Vaginal or Anal Penetration

This legislation was supported in the last legislative session. **Motion to support (Corey, Flynn). Motion carries.**

4. **Other Business – None.**

5. **Adjourn (Flynn, Madden). Approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.**

6. **Next Meeting: June 12, 2023**