

**Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board  
Rules and Regulations Committee**  
Embassy Suites, Richmond, VA  
May 1, 2019 @ 3 PM

**Members Present:**

Jonathan Henschel (Chair, LFEMS)  
Estee Waring (VPPF- Career)  
Ed Rhodes – (Vice Chair, At-Large)  
Greg Woods –Reg. EMS Council  
Directors  
Anthony Wilson – VAA  
Dan Norville (VAGEMSA)  
Theresa Kingsley-Varble (small Rural)

**Members Absent:**

David Hoback – VA Fire Chiefs  
Gary Critzer (At-Large)  
Kim Craig (VAVRS)

**Staff:**

Ron Passmore  
Scott Winston  
Gary Brown  
Ron Kendrick  
  
Chad Blosser  
Marybeth Mizell

**Others:**

R. Jason Ferguson

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<b>Call to Order Introductions</b>	I. 3:05 pm  3:06 pm New Members - None	
<b>Approval</b>	II. Agenda - Approved @ 3:06 pm Minutes - Approval of February 07, 2019 EMS Rules & Regulations Committee Meeting @ 3:07	
<b>Staff Report</b>	III. Staff Report  a. OEMS Staffing Update – Scott Winston, Assistant Office Director  i. Division Changes within Office (DED to ACE & Consolidated Testing) Quarterly Report is posted on the OEMS web site.	

	<p>ii. OEMS Staffing changes –</p> <p>Jessica Rosner - Epidemiology  Recruiting – Closed 4/12/19 for Accreditation/Certification/Education - Manager  Regional Program Manager Central Shenandoah closed on 4/15/19  Warren Short – Consolidated Testing  Terry Coy – Please congratulate him on his scheduled retirement at the end of May</p> <p>Office Move - first stage of three is complete</p> <p>Regional EMS Councils – site reviews. Final reports will be submitted to Board of Health for June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting</p> <p>State EMS Plan – must be reviewed and revised on a triennial basis. Review EMS agenda 2050. EMS Plan to be revised and updated by Nov 2019 and presented to Board of Health at their March 2020 meeting.</p> <p>REPLICA – status update – Compact agreement  17 states have adopted – only state adjoining VA to adopt is Tennessee</p> <p>Enable interstate compact legislation – proposed <a href="http://www.emscompact.gov">www.emscompact.gov</a>  5/16/19 public comment closes, Will help to Identify problem providers</p> <p>b. Ongoing Regulatory activities</p> <p>i. Proposed Regulation project 5100 (Chapter 32) entered into RIS  Has been entered into townhall – aggressive action from medical direction to not provide community health. Slowing down the process and reassess the definitions and issues in Critical Care and Community Paramedicine. September or December, 2019 meeting will lock down</p> <p>ii. TH-02 Document (summary document identifying 31 vs. 32 changes)  Completed</p> <p>iii. Requested supporting document from AG’s office confirming authority</p>	
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<b>Unfinished Business</b>	<p>IV. Unfinished Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Reminder as of November 02, 2018 affiliation has been added back to regulatory language - we will be sending a form letter to advise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. 12VAC5-31-910 “affiliation or certification” no grandfather privilege</li> </ul> </li>   <li>b. Guidance Document for transport of ADA Service Animals to be posted on OEMS Website</li> </ul>	

<b>New Business</b>	<p>V. New Business</p> <p>a. Query – Do Wednesday afternoon meetings work for this committee?  This issue will be discussed in the Executive Committee Meeting later today.  Needs to be cost effective as well as convenient. The addition of 6 new trauma committees with many meetings overlapping has caused some problems.</p>	
<b>Public Comment</b>	VI.	
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>VII.</b> Next Meeting: <b>Q3:</b> August 01, <b>Q4:</b> TBA Symposium	
<b>Motion to adjourn</b>	<b>3:36 pm</b>	