

**Rules and Regulations Committee**  
 Office of Emergency Medical Services, Glen Allen, VA  
 April 07, 2021 @ 3 PM

**Members Present:**

Jonathan Henschel  
 Estee Waring  
 Ed Rhodes  
 Anthony Wilson  
 Dan Norville

**Members Absent:**

Dave Hoback

**Staff:**

Ron Passmore  
 Adam Harrell  
 Scott Winston  
 Gary Brown  
 Dr. Lindbeck  
 Katie Hodges

**Others:**

**Virtual Attendees**

*Greg Woods*  
*Theresa Kingsly-Varble*  
*Kim Craig*  
*Gary Critzer*

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
<b>Call to Order Introductions</b>	I. 3:01pm  i. Introductions - 3:02 pm New Members – no new members ii. Approval of draft agenda - Approved @ 3:10 pm	
<b>Approval</b>	II. Minutes - Approval of minutes @ 3:13 pm  a. February 5, 2020 EMS Rules & Regulations Committee Meeting	

<p><b>Staff Report</b></p>	<p>III. Staff Report</p> <p>a. OEMS Update – Scott Winston, Assistant Office Director  Scott Winston discussed the Operations of the Office during the COVID 19 outbreak. Slowly coming back to normal. Objective to get all vaccinations done across the Commonwealth. Talked about the establishment of the Regional Council offices. They are coming online as Hybrid offices with Shenandoah Council being the first Hybrid Council Office (October 2019). Blue Ridge and Fredericksburg are set to become Regional Hybrid Offices (May 2020).  Approval to hire more people mainly for the Regional Offices, with some to be hired in the OEMS Office. We are continuing to work towards identifying sites for other offices. Discussed the Bills waiting on approvals.  Also, announced that the Advisory Board Meeting will be held on May 7, 2021. The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites in Richmond beginning at 10:00am.</p> <p>b. Gary Brown</p> <p>1. Discussed plans for Symposium 2021. Do not know how things will go as recovery may be still in place with the COVID 19 pandemic. The plan is that we are continuing to move forward. We've made a public announcement, During the 2020 Governors EMS Awards program we unveiled on March 20th and made a commitment to hold the EMS symposium this year, 2021.</p> <p>Regulation &amp; Compliance Division Update – Ron Passmore</p> <p>1. Division Staffing changes – Wayne Berry has announced his retirement</p> <p>a. Recruiting for Field Rep/Investigator in the Tidewater Jurisdiction</p> <p>2. Agency Inspections were completed in 2020</p> <p>3. Staffing was stable throughout 2020</p> <p>4. Chapter 32 final draft (Project 5100) should be ready for review in July. Will send to you to review electronically. Action Item for GAB vote</p>	

	<p style="text-align: center;">to approve for submission will be in August</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Most Regulation &amp; Compliance Enforcement Division processes are now paperless</li> <li>6. Section one bill that was just passed from SB1445/HB2333 Guidance Document is available on R&amp;C Division section of OEMS website. EMT's can administer Covid-19 vaccines for the duration of this Section 1 Bill. This Section one bill will die when the declared a state of emergency (pandemic) is over. For unaffiliated certified EMS providers and formerly (prior 20 years) certified EMS providers may volunteer as vaccinators through VDH.</li> </ol> <p>ii. Final edits/additions to RIS Project 5100 (Chapter 32)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mobile Integrated Healthcare/Community Paramedicine Agency – Committee has requested No regulatory language be added other than definitions and requirement to hold OEMS agency license.</li> <li>2. Create EMS agency license category of - Critical Care</li> <li>3. Determine location of PSAP regulatory language as required by COV 56-484.16:1(G)</li> <li>4. Add ACE Division final edits</li> </ol> <p>OEMS Admin Portal / LCR Database Update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Creating a process of posting background check eligibility status in real time via Provider and affiliated agency roster</li> <li>2. Creating OEMS portal accounts for non-certified affiliated members.</li> <li>3. Issuing an OEMS identification number with specific alpha character identifier (Z)</li> </ol> <p>OEMS Website Update Regulation and Compliance has been edited and reorganized</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Guidance documents have been updated</li> <li>2. Vaccination Guidance documents have been created and posted.</li> </ol>	
<b>Unfinished</b>	IV. Unfinished Business	<b>Ed Rhodes to contact possible members following Gary Brown</b>

<b>Business</b>	i. VML/VACO Vacant Seat – nominations suggested	<b>reaching out to current VML/VACO Advisory Board members needing a committee assignment.</b>
<b>New Business</b>	<p>V. New Business</p> <p>i. Gary Brown Theresa Kingsly-Varble is the governor's Emmy Award winner for outstanding contribution to leadership and MS for the entire calendar year of 2020.</p> <p>ii. The link to the recording of the meeting is attached.</p>	<p><a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/2290124805145441040">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/2290124805145441040</a></p>
<b>Public Comment</b>	VI. Public Comment – No Public Comments	
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	VII. Next Meeting July 7 <sup>th</sup> 2021	
<b>Motion adjourned</b>	<b>Time: 3:37pm</b>	