

# Minutes of the May 12, 2015 Board of Emergency Medical Services Conference Call

## CALL TO ORDER

Dr. James Smith, Chairperson, called the conference call meeting of the Board of Emergency Medical Services to order at 12:02 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2015, in the Learning Center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Nebraska State Office Building located at 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was duly publicized by distribution of the Notice of Meeting and Agenda at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting and posting the agenda at the entrance of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

Dr. Smith announced that this is a public meeting and the Open Meetings Law is posted.

The following Board Members and Staff called into the meeting:

Randy Boldt	Karen Bowlin
Joel Cerny	Ann Fiala
Don Harmon	Troy Hiemer
Dr. Michael Miller	Carl Rennerfeldt
Dr. James Smith	Dennis Scott, Investigations
Ed Vierk, Assistant Attorney General	Lisa Anderson, Assistant Attorney General

The following Board Members and Staff were present in the Learning Center:

Linda Jensen	Scott Wiebe
Rene' Tiedt, Program Manager	
Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator	

Dr. John Bonta, Dr. Thomas Deegan, Charles LaFollette, and Laurie Scholl were absent from the meeting.

Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Rennerfeldt to adopt the revised agenda. Voting aye: Boldt, Bowlin, Cerny, Fiala, Harmon, Hiemer, Jensen, Miller, Rennerfeldt, Smith, and Wiebe. Voting nay: None. Absent: Bonta, Deegan, LaFollette, and Scholl. Motion carried.

Ms. Bowlin moved, seconded by Dr. Miller to approve the minutes from the March 16, 2015 Board Meeting. Voting aye: Bowlin, Cerny, Fiala, Hiemer, Miller, Rennerfeldt, Smith, and Wiebe. Voting nay: None. Abstaining: Boldt, Harmon, and Jensen. Absent: Bonta, Deegan, LaFollette, and Scholl. Motion carried.

After discussion, Mr. Rennerfeldt moved, seconded by Ms. Fiala to reaffirm the mail ballots for licensure of South Sioux City Rescue to operate as an Advanced Life Support Transport Service and Verdigre Rescue Squad to operate as a Basic Life Support Transport Service. Voting aye: Boldt, Bowlin, Cerny, Fiala, Harmon, Hiemer, Jensen, Miller, Rennerfeldt, Smith, and Wiebe. Voting nay: None. Absent: Bonta, Deegan, LaFollette, and Scholl. Motion carried.

## CLOSED SESSION

Mr. Harmon moved, seconded by Dr. Miller to go into closed session at 12:08 p.m. to hear discussions regarding confidential information and to protect the reputation of individuals.

Voting aye: Boldt, Bowlin, Cerny, Fiala, Harmon, Hiemer, Jensen, Miller, Rennerfeldt, Smith, and Wiebe. Voting nay: None. Absent: Bonta, Deegan, LaFollette, and Scholl. Motion carried.

### **OPEN SESSION**

Mr. Rennerfeldt moved, seconded by Mr. Boldt to return to open session at 1:30 p.m. Voting aye: Boldt, Bowlin, Cerny, Fiala, Harmon, Hiemer, Jensen, Miller, Rennerfeldt, Smith, and Wiebe. Voting nay: None. Absent: Bonta, Deegan, LaFollette, and Scholl. Motion carried.

### **DECISIONS**

Mr. Boldt moved, seconded by Mr. Rennerfeldt to approve Brandon Reeh's application for licensure to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician. Voting aye: Boldt, Bowlin, Cerny, Fiala, Harmon, Hiemer, Jensen, Miller, and Rennerfeldt. Voting nay: None. Abstaining: Wiebe. Absent: Bonta, Deegan, LaFollette, and Scholl. Motion carried.

Ms. Fiala moved, seconded by Mr. Harmon to offer Brian Monnahan a three-year probationary license to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician based on Mr. Monnahan's conviction history, and his diagnosis of mild alcohol use disorder. Voting aye: Boldt, Bowlin, Cerny, Fiala, Harmon, Hiemer, Jensen, Miller, Rennerfeldt, Smith, and Wiebe. Voting nay: None. Absent: Bonta, Deegan, LaFollette, and Scholl. Motion carried.

Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Ms. Bowlin to approve Daniel Quismondo's application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician. Voting aye: Boldt, Bowlin, Cerny, Fiala, Harmon, Hiemer, Jensen, Miller, Rennerfeldt, Smith, and Wiebe. Voting nay: None. Absent: Bonta, Deegan, LaFollette, and Scholl. Motion carried.

Mr. Wiebe moved, seconded by Mr. Hiemer to offer Eric Hermanson a three-year probationary license to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician based on Mr. Hermanson's conviction history and his diagnosis of alcohol abuse. Voting aye: Boldt, Bowlin, Cerny, Fiala, Harmon, Hiemer, Jensen, Miller, Rennerfeldt, Smith, and Wiebe. Voting nay: None. Absent: Bonta, Deegan, LaFollette, and Scholl. Motion carried.

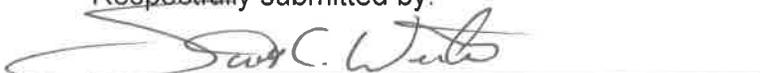
Mr. Boldt moved, seconded by Mr. Rennerfeldt to reinstate John Sedivy's unencumbered license to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician. Voting aye: Boldt, Bowlin, Cerny, Fiala, Harmon, Hiemer, Jensen, Miller, Rennerfeldt, Smith, and Wiebe. Voting nay: None. Absent: Bonta, Deegan, LaFollette, and Scholl.

Mr. Harmon moved, seconded by Dr. Miller to offer Tekamah Fire and Rescue a two-year probationary license to operate as a Basic Life Support Transport Service based on their operating without a Physician Medical Director and operating without a license. Voting aye: Boldt, Bowlin, Cerny, Harmon, Hiemer, Jensen, Miller, Rennerfeldt, Smith, and Wiebe. Voting nay: None. Abstaining: Fiala. Absent: Bonta, Deegan, LaFollette, and Scholl.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
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Scott Wiebe, Secretary

Prepared by: Jacye LaFayette-Dymacek, Health Licensing Coordinator