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September 2, 2026

Sean Slamon

Dear Sean Slamon

Please accept this letter to formally appoint you to the Nevada Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee in the seat as an employee of an privately-owned entity that provides medical services. We look forward to working with you and know that you will be a great asset to our committee. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Nevada EMS Advisory Committee, each member serves for a term of two years and may be reappointed.

Meetings are typically held every three months via TEAMS and in person. Although, additional meetings may be scheduled depending on the circumstances. The upcoming Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2026.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the State of Nevada EMS Office at HealthEMS@health.nv.gov. Thank you for your service, and welcome to the Nevada EMS Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Sullivan

EMS Program Manager

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: **November 5, 2026**

TO: **Jon Pennell, Chairperson, State Board of Health**

THROUGH: **Andrea R. Rivers, Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health**

FROM: **Melissa Bullock, Deputy Administrator**

Bobbie Sullivan, EMS Program Manager

RE: NRS 450B.151(1), "The Committee on Emergency Medical Services, consisting of eleven members appointed by the State Board of Health."

STAFF REVIEW

In accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes NRS 450B.151(1), it is the responsibility of the State Board of Health to appoint the eleven members of the Committee on Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

On September 2, 2026 the Committee reviewed the applications of nominees and recommended to the Board of Health the following individual for the vacant position:

Sean Slamon, REMSA Emergency Medical Services Manager. "An employee of a privately-owned entity that provides emergency medical services."

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED

None

STAFF RECCOMENDATION

Staff recommend that the Board appoint the above listed individuals to the Committee.

PRESENTER

Bobbie Sullivan, EMS Program Manager

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Let's see it.
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Just quick check online.
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All right. Before we get to business, it's always a good confirmation. All right. So, it is uh Wednesday, September 2nd at 13:31 hours. Uh we're going to go
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ahead and join call to order the uh meeting of emergency medical services advisory committee.
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We'll go ahead and proceed to agenda item number one, call the order and roll call and I'll turn it over to Rachel to do a roll calls.
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Thanks, chair. Um, first start with you, Ryan Minto.
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Thank you, Justin.
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Sandy here. Thank you Charles Blue.
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James Johnson here. Thank you.
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Present. Thank you. Present.
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Mark Pinkis, Chris McClin, present.
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Thank you.
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He's out. Uh, Dr. Ever pulls John Hammond
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Andrea S present. Thank you.
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Michael presum.
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Uh, and we did meet
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here. I'd like the record to show Charles.
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All right. I heard the All right. And we'll move on to with
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determination. We'll go ahead and move on to agenda item number two, public comment. We'll go ahead and open for public comment and online. If you have
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public comment, please uh uh raise your hand and we'll acknowledge you
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Michael Bolu. For the record, I'd like to make a comments before we proceed.
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That's okay. Please. Uh so, so some so some housekeeping uh items that we were kind of looking over as a program prior
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to today's meeting. And a big item was our members terms lists.

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Um this was an oversight on our our part, but after reviewing everybody's terms list and the appointment dates of
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board of health, everybody except for Charles and Kaden have expired. So
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during the next meeting, we'll be hoping appointments so anybody who has expired can reapply to their positions. Um,
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and we'll also open it up for anybody to come apply for that as well. So, just just a notice there. Um, now, Chief James Johnston,
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as a review, unfortunately, sir, this will be your last meeting. Uh, we appreciate the four years you provided to this committee, but your appointment
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date was June of 2021 and ends June of 2025.
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So, you're here. We'll have you. Um, but just let you know, we are grateful for the four years that you have provided,
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but we would need to open up that position. Now, Chief Johnson, if you're interested after two years, you can reapply to the committee.
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There's a max. Four year max. Two year terms.
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Yeah. Four year max. And then if the leave of absence is greater than two years, you can reapply. That's similar to what Mark Pinkis has done. He was on
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the committee for four years left for about four or five.
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So, just Michael, sorry, this is James Johnson for the record. Are you saying that I shouldn't vote or anything today?
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Because my you are a member on our agenda. Um, so you are good to vote today and then uh unfortunately we will have to open it up
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to other people other than you after after this meeting during next meeting in
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November 18th. So yes. So Johnson, it was a pleasure, sir. We will free you for a minimum of two years, and you're always welcome back.
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Always.
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Thank you so much. And it's been an awesome honor to to serve with you guys.
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And in two years, hopefully I won't be around. So, well, sounds like a well-deserved retirement's on the way, but I do invite you to always join these meetings as a
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member of the public to make public comment and, you know, continue uh participating in these meetings. So, thank you, Chief. Thank you. And I'll
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vote for Sean from here on out. Sean, you got my vote. Thanks, Dr. Johnson.
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One comment.
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So, when we did the nominations to the chair, was that back in January or February? And I had a
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question in the meeting during my term and whether that was planning for two years because I believe my term was up.
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So, we go back and look at the minutes and the recording on that because I think I remember addressing it at least my position at that time.
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I do know chairs can be reappointed. Yeah.
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Term is for one year, but it doesn't say I mean in theory I believe you could be chair for the full four.
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Yeah. And I remember asking Bobby how that affected my term. my two-year term was up at the same time and so she made
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a comment and I just check back off the record on that as to what we covered on that regarding my position.
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Yes.
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And then so that way we know depending on what we need to do next meeting. So and chief you're on the for your first
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term was May of 23 to May of 25. So if you're reappointed you're May of 25 to May of 27.
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So yeah, time flies. Yeah, it's all right.
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Just so we don't any other public comment.
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Seeing none, we'll move on to agenda item number three for possible action for viewing possible approval of minutes from the PMS advisory committee meeting
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held on March 11th, 2026. And for the record, uh due to a forum issue, not being able to meet forum um on May 2026,
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the meeting was cancelled um we determined it wasn't forum. So do is
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there any discussion on the item here? Any discussion? Um,
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we still need to approve these minutes because they're dropping this blank. So, um, I'll open it. Um, we're actually reviewing the previous meeting minutes
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that was held on March March March 11th.
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We don't have marches on the table with the I did go out. I can go up.
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Just just for the sake of the meeting chair, I'd recommend just tableabling the approval of March 11 minutes till November.
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And so with that, we last meeting because we weren't able to meet tomorrow, we weren't able to approve the uh March meeting uh minutes and we don't
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have them here today to review. Um and so we'll go ahead and table that again to the next meeting. And um do we have
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to make a motion by May 20th for these minutes that were produced here?
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I don't believe so because there was no form no business was held. So yeah.

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So with that advice, we'll go ahead and not take any action on agenda item three. Pete, we don't need to take action.
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Um we'll move to agenda item number four for possible action. discussing possible action on filling the vacant positions on the EMS
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advisory committee. So with this one, we have a stack of
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resumes, letters of interest or do we have five, two, three, five candidates? Are they
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for all the same position, Michael? We have multiple positions.
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Yes. And there and there was some confusion. Uh so I'd just like to confirm the open position that we're looking to fill today is an employee of
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a privatelyowned entity that provides emergency medical services.
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And so all five of these have for that one position. Correct. All right. So procedurally following the way I've done this in the past, what I would like to
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do is if all the um candidates are here today is open up the floor to each of
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those to basically give us a quick uh two to three minute who you are, what your background is, and why you want to serve on the committee. And uh we'll
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just start with the one that I threw up the top when I was looking through names. And uh we'll start with uh Michael Whitehead. Are you present?
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Would you like to speak? Yes, sir. Good afternoon. Uh thank you.
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Um my name is Mike Whitehead. Um just a brief uh history of me. I'm originally
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from the south side of Chicago. I moved uh to Las Vegas uh 26 years ago. I've
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been in EMS for 31 years. Uh I started my career as a firefighter paramedic. Uh have worked my way through the ranks,
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have held uh several different titles, but currently I am the uh clinical manager uh for both AMR and Medic West here in Las Vegas.
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Um, the reason why I wanted to uh sit on this committee is it is an opportunity for uh me to make an impact on uh the
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EMS community uh as well as be a voice for Southern Nevada.
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All right. While we're on you, we'll open it up real quick for any of the committee members to uh have any discussion or questions for you specifically.
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Hearing none, I'll move on to the second
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candidate I have in my stack and that would be uh Sean Slam and he's present here in the room and uh John, would you
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like to have a few minutes to speak to us?

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Sure. Good afternoon. My name is Sean Slam, EMS manager with Renza Health out of Reno. Been with Renza just over a year
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now. Prior to that, uh, I retired after 37 years in the fire service. So, 37 years of experience in fire and EMS. Um,
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last position, I retired as fire chief of Carson City, uh, with eight years of service there. Uh, my interest is, uh,
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I'm somebody that likes to stay involved in organizations.
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Currently, I'm still on the board of directors of with Nevada Fire Chiefs. um and uh seeking opportunities to continue
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my professional development and provide input and support uh to different boards and EMS's uh advisory boards a position
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I'm very interested in and I think with my uh organizational my organization's background um from everything from
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EMS 911 response to education um and uh and
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earthwide Thank you. Thank you, Sean. And same as the last, we'll go ahead and open it up
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to any discussion or questions specifically for Shan.
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None. We'll move on to Aaron Abbott. Aaron, are you present? Yes, I am.
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Oh, there we go. Sorry, I we have not met. So, nice to meet you, Eric. Would you like a few minutes to speak to us? Sure. All right. Thank you, Mr. Chair.
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Uh, my name is Aaron Abbott. Uh, I appreciate the opportunity uh to sit on this committee. Um, I started my career
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in 2001, so about 25 years now, almost 26 years of EMS experience. I've done a
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lot of different things. Um, I've been in the 911 communications uh world also for about 10 years of my
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career. um a consolidated fire dispatch center in Sonoma County, California. I used to also operate Rens's consolidated
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dispatch center um in in Reno. Um I've done logistics um
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uh still an active very active paramedic. Um I uh have to be I started
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my own organization uh almost five years ago now. So I'm the founder and CEO of Technical Medical out of Reno. Uh we
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serve um pretty much all of Northern Nevada. We have a lot of customers from rurals. We have a lot of customers um
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that require us to take patient transports hundreds of miles. Uh we frequently we go to Vegas, Utah, um Bay
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Area, we have federal contracts, contracts with the cities. Um, so we have a lot of different things and and
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really what I would like to do is is just kind of bring a different perspective. Um, you know, we're a small
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entity. Um, I've worked for very large organizations like GMR. I've worked for Rem for a very long time. Spent about 20
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20 years of my career there. Um, and then, um, now as a privately owned entity um, and a founder of an entity, I
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have a little bit of a unique perspective. I think um starting an ambulance company is a lot different than walking in and running an ambulance
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company. So a lot of different nuances there. We pride ourselves very much on customer service. Um nobody has to use us. We have a one contract that says
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we're exclusive. Um so nobody has to use us. Uh they choose to use us because they like our service and if we stop providing good service, they won't use.
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So um so I like to represent some of the smaller more niche agencies throughout the state.
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Thank you. And Michael will open up to the floor any discussions or uh questions for him specifically.
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Moving on to the next uh Brian Anderson.
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Yeah. Hello committee. Hi, my name is Brian Anderson. I see some familiar uh names here in the uh committee, but look forward to getting to to meet and be
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more involved. I'm the senior vice president community ambulance here in Henderson. I've been with community ambulance since we started back in 2010.
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I've had a front row seat uh of the growth and the development of the company. Had a lot of different roles here, starting really in operations as
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operations manager and progressing through the administration executive leadership here. Uh also an EMT, been licensed here since uh 2011. In my
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current role, significant part of my responsibilities involve regulatory compliance and licensing. So, I've developed a particular interest in kind
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of the regulatory and uh statutory rules regarding EMS. Uh I'm also president-elect of the Nevada Ambulance
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Association and also a second year law student. So, I'll be spending some time up there in uh Carson City doing some
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lobbying coming up. Um spent my career in Nevada EMS. I'm interested in the opportunity to give back and uh really get more involved at the state level and
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appreciate the uh the opportunity and the consideration. Thanks.
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All right. Thanks, Brian. And we'll open up for any discussion or questions.
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Everyone's going to continue the pattern of silence and then we'll move on to Joey. Joy's president of the room. Go ahead and live speak.
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Sure. Sounds great. Thank you. First of all, this is a heck of a qualified application.
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um BSN whatever all that stuff. Um I got a pretty strong clinical background. I spoke life full time. Uh my regional
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course record for the southwest part of United States course uh publish author for the laws manual. Uh I obviously own
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and operate Bible medal three in this area as well as law and doorfield. Um so
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responsible for approximately 60 employees on a day-to-day basis. a big part of that regulatory compliance and making sure that we're on the right side of the law. Um, from my perspective,
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reason I'm particularly interested in this is I know we have a really strong uh ground ambulance and fire service representation in the advisory committee. Um I think there's a a little
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bit of a a gap with the air medical side and as that grows in the state a lot is growing in the state that I think makes one more important um because I have to
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like if you understand the federal regulations that affect us state regulations that affect us the regulations that affect us um it puts us in a very unique position answering to
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multiple bodies versus the ground agencies typically dispensed state. So understanding that regulatory environment
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without regards puts me in a slightly different position most interested in this.
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We'll open up again for any discussions or questions for Joey.
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Jar, this is uh Kevin Granis for the record. Um, I just want to ask Joey and
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and more so to the chair, is uh he an eligible applicant with Kaden Randall still being on the board?
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I believe that came into question a couple years ago with another applicant um that was applying that also worked through HGH.
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Yeah. Take it.
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Yeah. Michael B for the record. So there is a stipulation in NRS of the appointment of the committee and members. NRS450B51
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section 7 and the state board of health shall not appoint to the committee two persons who are employed by or volunteer with the same organizations
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except the state board of health may appoint persons who are employed volunteers for exeicio members. Um so like Bobby and I we're both employed by
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the state health division. She's the next issue for the program I represent. So that's the exemption.
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I did call Kaden. He did confirm he has a flight medic with you guys because there was some confusion about him not being on the image roster.
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Yeah. So it would appear if you're representing rule medevac that it does not meet the requirements of two
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separate correct no
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come join the meetings come participate you know we've worked a lot with you the past two three years through the state office we enjoy working with you so Yeah.
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Well, thanks for that clarification and thanks for bringing that up, Kevin. I Yeah, that you obviously were prepared.
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I was prepared and I I wanted to make sure Kaden was on there. We were kind of looking into it the last couple days.
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So, thank you for the clarification.
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So, we've heard from all five candidates. So, by legal technicality, we have to exclude Joey. And thank you.
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Let's recognize that. Now we're down to the other four. And so we'll open the floor on agenda item four um for general
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discussion on the four remaining members for the vacant to fulfill the vacant position.
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Do we have to stand for the record? Do we have to vote or propose or vote?
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So we'll have to do motion, second, call for the vote. Vote fails, we'll have to make another motion, second, call for the vote until it passes. So yeah, and
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then Michael will for the record just it is your recommendation to appoint this member and then our office will take that to the next board of health meeting. The board of health will
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formally appoint the person that you guys wish to add to the committee. Um, so depending on board of health meetings, we should be able to get it
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before the meeting in October. So that'll have to be part of our whoever makes the motion will have to include that um
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motion to make a recommendation for appointment. This is James Johnson for the record.
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Are you looking for a motion now for a nominee?
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I was looking for general discussion to see if anyone wanted to fill any general discussion. Um, but if we're not willing to have any and no one wants to
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entertain any, we can move to opening it for a motion.
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This is James Johnson. For the record, I'll make a motion to nominate or for recommendation to nominate uh Sean Slayman to the private uh representative.
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All right, we've got a motion on the floor. Do we have a second? This is trans. I'll second it.
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We have a motion from Johnson, a second from Trent, and we'll go ahead and call the vote. All in favor signify by saying I.
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I. I. I.
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And because I can't count or see if anyone in the room, do we have any names or any um abstensions?
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Kaden Randall for the record. Nay.
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one day and tell you we have everyone asked for a solid account. Rachel already is Rachel's got
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our count. So, um motion's going to pass. Count
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to 61. So, motion passes 61.
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Congratulations Sean from the committee or will be part of the committee if the board of health
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uh uh acts on the nomination and approves your seating on the committee.
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We'll move to agenda item number five for information only discuss and provide updates on activities within the state
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of Nevada regarding EMS 5A. Um this is update on the activity specifically within the general state
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EMS program. Michael, thank you chair Michael for the record.
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Um quite a bit has happened with the state EMS program. If those of you who are not aware, since our last meeting, I can't believe it's been in March. Uh
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since our last meeting, at one point in time, we lost 50% of our reps. We lost two employees within six weeks of each other. And then subsequently, Bobby had
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to take care of herself after some some issues that she was dealing with. has been on FMLA since the end of July.
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We're very grateful that she returns on Tuesday. Um at this time, I'd like to introduce our new hireer, Tanisha. She started with our office uh two and a
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half weeks ago. Um she's coming from the public health preparedness program. She has a great understanding of internal state policies, procedures, grants,
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contracts. So, she's going to be a huge help with us. uh one of her first big projects is assisting me with uh some
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NAC changes that we proposed to LCB a very long time ago and it's time for us to to kind of wrap that up and that
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brings attention to yours chief. I think we're going to group that into another group. Um I don't know if you wanted to discuss that during today's meeting because there is an action item in 6A to
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discuss NAC. So um we can certainly bring that up.
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Um I am proud to say I believe our state office has kept up to speed on most of
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our major projects. Um specifically our customer focused roles of application processing.
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Um we're still within a two business day maximum turnaround time for applications. Um which is very
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impressive considering it's it's really just been Kevin and I um for an extended time. And while we get Tanisha up to speed, we're we're rocking involved on
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there. Um I would like to remind everybody that this fiscal year just started or started about two months ago
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now. Uh we do have our state EMS training grant that you are eligible for if you are a volunteer agency or a partial paid partial volunteer agency.
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This grant can support anything from refresher courses that Central Lines held in the past to purchasing additional training equipment, high
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fidelity simulation mannequins. Um, you name it. If you have any questions, please reach out to me. But that funding period pretty much has opened up
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recently. Um, so we do have funding available for those eligible programs.
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So, please reach out to me if you have any additional questions on that. Um, I believe that is really all I have.
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It's the state EMS program. If anybody has any questions, oh, I do apologize. I do have one other thing. There may be a
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potential payment issue with image trainer. We have three providers who have not been able to pay for their applications and it's been after 1:00
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a.m. today. We have not received successful payment. Um, the development team at Image Trend is looking into this as well as our technical advice, our
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account manager. Um, so we'll keep everybody comprised when that is resolved. We'll send that last email that the payment issue, but there does
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seem to be an issue, but it's only been three people trying to pay today. So, we can't really say if it's
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systematic or relative to a computer system. So, we are working through that.
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So, just wanted to notify everybody if you have a provider or you try to pay. Yes, we are aware.
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I think you're saying walk in payments, right?
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Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. [laughter] bring the wheel.
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All right, I I'll open up the floor to any questions for 5A.
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So, no questions for me. Michael, I want to give you a shout out of your guys help the entire program.
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No easy task. So, yeah, thank you guys for carrying that weight. I know you guys will need your boss, but it's quite
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an accomplishment for you guys to be able to do. And uh I was going to ask if Bobby was coming back answered it and that's good.
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Um you know it's if I was your boss I'd be trying to tell you put in for some extra paper
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after this meeting we can go right over to the administrator's office.
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Thank you. The rest of the staff Rachel texts.
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All right, hearing nothing on nothing else on 5A. We'll go ahead and move to 5B. Update on EMS for children program. Back to you, Michael.
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Yes, Michael. Bullet for the record.
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Thank you, chair. Um, we have some very big news out of the EMSC program. Last Thursday, we formally
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recognized our first hospital, which is Sunrise Children's Hospital down in Las Vegas, as our first ED that's pediatric ready that closes out our pilot program that we started in April of 2025.
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U we received formal approval from HERSA after the our EMSC committee voted to approve their application to complete
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it. We held a very large media event down at Sunrise Children's Hospital. Um, several me members from Congress and
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senator's offices were there to present certificates as well. Uh, we had a very heartwarming patient testimony about a mother um whose 9-year-old survived
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cardiac arrest in Sunrise Hospital. She collapsed down the street. Um, there wasn't a dry eye in the room during that that ordeal. Um, but it's it's a very
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big accomplishment. We are working on promoting the the event in itself. I know DPTBH's health system promoted it.
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Uh Sunrise Children's Hospital social media promoted it. I'm looking to get that onto our uh website under our media
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page, but under the EMS for children's tab, all of the applications for the four levels of the EDS are available. Uh
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the highest level is uh pedes ready advanced plus trauma which means you have to meet all the highest criteria plus hold an ACS
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designation for a pediatric trauma center. Advanced plus is the highest level without the trauma center and then we have uh pedes ready and pedes ready
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plus as well. Um, but we we really dialed in the four tiers because we want anybody from Sunrise Children's
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Hospital, UMC, we're renown to shoot for the trauma center designations. We want every critical access hospital in
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Lincoln County or elite to be able to participate in the program as well. So, those applications have been posted.
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We're very excited about it. very worried about my workload in becoming six months to a year because I know people have already started reaching
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out. I've been giving them the application. So, but we're very excited.
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And now that this pilot program has been established, we established a special working group with two pediatric emergency physicians that have sit on
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our committee as well as a group of pediatric emergency fellow students out of UNLV. They're helping us review the applications to streamline the process.
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We are looking forward to starting our prehosp pediatric body code. So I'm going to be counting on the members of this committee to kind of spearhead that
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because I have direct access to you guys. So just a warning, but but that is coming down the line. So um that's the
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really big news. Um kind of day-to-day operations. We're still supporting um a rural hand initiative. I know some agencies are representatives here.
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Carson City Fire, Dr. Holland jumped on board. you know, slightly too big for our our thing, but we are working with
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Hand Timmy to to provide year two funding. So, I hope that's working out for you guys. If you have any issues with Hand Timmy, their responsiveness, questions about the application, how to
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make it better, please reach out to me because I am going to meet with them at EMS World Expo because I do have some comments to them just on what I've seen
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on the state side of how administering it could potentially be a little streamlined. Um, so we're still working on that. There are still a few agencies
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that didn't opt to prov uh participate in our safe transport for children's program. To date, every Northern Nevada
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ambulance received a fivepoint restraint system if they didn't already have them.
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And then we also distributed the infield neonate transport Aegis wraps to most of the agencies. If if you haven't received
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yours, please let me know. It seems like there was a little miscommunication on on deliveries to outline regions, but I believe most everybody has gotten those,
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but there are some larger agencies out of Las Vegas that we're currently reaching out to to see if they'd like to participate. But our goal is with that
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statewide initiative, we want every ambulance, no matter the size of the patient, be able to safely transport that child from basically 3 lb to 110
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pounds. on our catchment area which exceeds the recommended um 10 10 to 100 pounds by NMO. A lot of states have gone
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five to 100. So we our our big wraps go from I believe 15 to 110 and ages wrap
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is newborns up until they don't fit in the wrap and then by then they're well size enough to fit in the fivepoint restraint system. So if you guys need
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those um please reach out. We do have funding, our funding for that uh initiative. Opened up with the grant April 1st. Um it's pretty
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straightforward grant application process through rocks. I'd be willing to walk anybody through that information.
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Now the only issue I know FAA regulations I believe the only FAA approved thing is PD paper. Correct.
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Yeah. So, aircrafts are a little sticky because we got to work through the FAA, but I know people that are so
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I have anybody has any questions? If not, you want to hear from me again.
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Any questions or discussion on the EMSC program?
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Move to 5C. Updates on the activities from the S Southern Nevada Health District representative online.
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Hearing one, we'll move to 5D updates on the activities of the Nor of Northern Nevada Public Health. And I believe
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Andrea was online during call and she's on the screen.
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Hey, good to see you. Good to see you, Andrea.
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Okay, Andrea, as for the record, uh, program manager of public health preparedness in EMS, Nor Nevada Public Health, I do have a few updates for you.
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Um, [clears throat] in July, the district board of health, uh, approved the amended franchise for ambulance service, which is currently, um, held by REMA Health.
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Um, and so that's on our website as well if you wanted to see that and and look at the contents of that document.
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Um our joint advisory committee has been working on several different things including uh CQI metrics and really trying to look at our adherence to our
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protocols and then patient outcomes. So we've been uh reviewing looking at data and trying to build different dashboards
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and then [clears throat] exploring what do we what can we share with who and what partners and then being a little bit more transparent how we're performing.
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Um in addition to some to dashboards, we also are creating um the cares registry dashboard for the region and our trauma
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registry dashboard as well, which hopefully should be done by the end of the year. Um, in addition, the group has been working on our behavioral health
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response. Um, really looking at the calls that, uh, providers do go to or do not go to, really focusing on their
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safety and arrival on scene and whether law enforcement will attend them with those calls or not or co-respond with them.
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Um we [clears throat] have been working with our high utilizers of the system primarily focusing on uh the top 30 in
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our community but uh these are of no surprise to anybody. They really are our skilled nursing some of our skilled nursing facility casinos uh our car's
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campus our place um and so we have been working with individual organizations to address uh the type of calls that are
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coming out of those facilities where can we help um maybe provide some kind of intervention or education or a different protocol of when 911 is called within
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those facilities. We had have had some successful uh cases that have come out of that since meeting with some of the organizations which has been exciting.
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Um, we just had one individual that kept calling Remzza uh for coffee and obviously they didn't need to call REMA
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for coffee. Um, and so it was just kind of like what was the intervention and um, and trying to [clears throat] work with them. One program we're looking at
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is a falls preventions program partnering with uh the University of Nevada Reno um and really putting in
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some new education into one of the skilled nursing facilities um to help augment when they call 911.
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Um, in a tying back to our new uh CQI metrics, um, my team and I are starting a year-long
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uh, quality improvement and safety course through the National Association of EMS physicians. So, this is really going to help um, help structure and
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build out the more formal CQI process for the region. Um, so we're excited to be starting that course this month.
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Um we are also in the midst of exploring the revisions to the interlocal agreement that creates the EMS oversight
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program which is um a pretty heavy lift as far as um multiple jurisdictional um
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entities have to open that up. There's I think superboards that are involved and a lot of coordination. And so it will be
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a lengthy process um but I think it is the best for the community and kind of streamline what is the the intent of that body and allowing them really
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providing that guidance and outlining that appropriately in that document. And then I do want to say a thank you to um
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those that are in the room and on the call who all helped respond with the Hawkfire. Um we did do a significant
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amount of healthcare evacuations in a very short period of time. Um both REMA and Technical Medical who are in the room with you today both assisted with
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that. Um and so that was just a uh a very big undertaking. Um and proud of the community how it came together. And
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then one last thing I'd like to highlight is that for our region strategic plan which runs from 2023 to
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2028 we are looking at um we have 41 different strategies. Um but to highlight we've completed nine of those.
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26 of them are in progress. One has been put on hold and three are not started.
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Two have been discontinued. But of that, we don't anticipate any of them not to be completed. Some of them have just they're in progress because of
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transitioning to a regional CAD system which is just uh out of the control of the program, but there is a light at the end of the tunnel. So, we look forward

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to accomplishing more of those um our strategies with that are outlined in that plan.
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And um if you have any questions, I would be happy to answer them.
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I have one question, Andrea. This is Handy War. The high advisors, uh, I know that we've all had to deal with this and
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look at this. Um, and I have you looked at nine 911 abuse law. I mean, that's what kind of where I've also been trying
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to go. And then the valley doesn't have a real clear 911 abuse law. So, I just don't know. Have you looked at that? Is
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that something that we need to strengthen in the state?
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you know, uh, we haven't, but I will connect with my counterpart at REMA who we've been working closely with on it.
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We've really just been focusing on, uh, is there a policy with inside the organization that needs to change? We had that happen, one of our casinos, why
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they were calling and so then working with them to change a policy, internal policy. Um, you know, we do have a lot of these high utilizers come out of uh,
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like I said, our casinos and then a lot of healthc care facilities. And it's not always the um, providers or staff that
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are calling. Sometimes it is the clientele themselves who are calling because they are upset that they are not getting what they believe is the right
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treatment or care or they would like a ride to the hospital, whatever the case may be. Um, but no, but I think we would be interesting in exploring that. Um,
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maybe that's something that this group can take on uh as an initiative moving forward.
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Yeah, I think that this is kind of to my point. I think it's something that we all could really work on together and maybe this would be a good group to look
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at as an initiative because even the skill facilities, yes, we have that voice, but you have, you know, like
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you're a coffee person, uh we have several of those types of clients that call for activities of daily living every day. They just need to be boosted
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up in bed today. So yeah, it's it's something but we don't have a lot of teeth when we try to work with these
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people and provide them with other resources.
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Um I just had a question because watching kind of the whole county thing.
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What's the what's going on with Sparks and NPH and I saw they released an RFP.
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Is that what's the what's the position from the board on that? also affecting everything there.
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Um I don't think I can speak to that.
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The RFP would not have anything to do with the EM uh EMS service. Um there was but they have I would have be more
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comfortable if a sparks uh representative could speak on what they were exploring. Okay. So it's not through NDH at all.
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No, it is not. It's not through us.
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Any other questions or discussion for Andrew?
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Hearing none. Thank you, Andrew.
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We move on to agenda item number six for possible action. Discuss and possible action on annual goals for the EMS
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committee including start with a 6A review of NRS and NAC
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Pik discussing regulations and propose changes there too.
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Any members have any items on that? I think Michael does but we'll get to him next. Right.
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No one else does. I do. And uh this is something I talked about back in March and I played around with it a little
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bit. Definitely my draft very prelim preliminary. Um not comprehensive at all
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and so it's just a conversation starting piece on something I would like to
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see and and I don't think we have to share online has it. it wasn't part of the agenda because this agenda is an
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open item. Um, so this one's really targeting what I
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brought up in in our um kind of emerging issues that fall under this agenda item number six
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um 6C. And so this would be a little bit taking it from the next step from 6C to 6A. something that I would like to see
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um staff and public health start to work on um with the LCP and see if we can find a sponsor if we can ever get a good
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draft that we can uh move forward uh legally and it would really target um NAC450B.600
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600 on the regulations of a medical uh mainly rubber craft and uh my intent or
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my focus will be specifically on 911 field responses and not your facility
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and uh some of my suggestions in here is mainly
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to target and do subsection five that would look
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um basically trying to get all the rotor providers to three in into this region is what has brought it up. Uh you know
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and for decades we only had a single provider so there was no market competition and now that we have three different providers in here and we've
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got some agreements with fire departments and districts and hospitals and everything else. It's created some
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issues with flyovers and um market competition with lift times and accreditations and subscription
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programs. And to me, it's starting to look like we're prioritizing the market rather than the patient. And that's fine
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in a facility hospital to hospital. to me as a 23-y year field provider and an organization that uses a lot of medical
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helicopters to meet the golden hour because we only have one trauma center and we have no receiving ER. Um, this is
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really close to me because I don't think we should be playing market games for patient lives. And so I think we need to
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level the field and some regulation here at the state EMS office to make sure that any rotor provider that's providing service throughout the state in the same
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jurisdiction needs to play by the same rules whether that be accreditation lift times being able to see your status of
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your helicopter on an app or a centrally accessible um website. and that the dispatching needs to come together too
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because right now a lot of dispatching is proprietary or lives with one county's dispatching. And so you're not
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always because there's no centrally um accessible website that says here we are. We're in in our station. We're at
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this location and we're mid-flight. Yes, we have enough fuel. We can take this call that we're often getting flyovers
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based on dispatching convenience and agreements that are out there. And it's uh when we're fighting for the golden hour, every minute counts. And so I
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think that this is the start of some conversation to try to level that um playing field so that we're not playing it on the market. We're playing on the patient's best interest.
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Kaden Randall, for the record, where's this draft? Because I don't have it in the agenda.
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So it was an agenda item. Um it's discussion here. Um why I can provide it to you guys. Um I brought paper copies.
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Yeah, because it's not on the agenda item. We can discuss it, but there's not nothing we can make action on. Um no, it's a discussion point. We're very preliminary here.
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Yeah. So, yeah, because Yeah, because I know that the agenda six is for professional or for possible action. If this was shared with anybody and posted with the the meeting documents, it certainly could.
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But I think the best course of action is if you can send this. I know you sent it to us, but please, my email is just address to you singularly, not for the agenda backlog.
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Well, well, yeah, but uh if you wouldn't mind just resending me that email, chief. Um and then I'll make sure it gets to everybody on the committee. Um
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then we can open up to possible discussion. Um now, have you shared this potentially with any stakeholders like like the
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three or four services shared with the operators all three operators in the northern Nevada region?
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I have not shared it any further than that. I know it's mainly for input for the consideration of me revising this draft to get it to something that we
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could possibly move forward in the future for um action. And so I only know what I know and getting getting input from the three
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main people left operators that I work with was as close as I could get to getting any knowledge that I don't
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currently have. And I would say if you wouldn't mind u opening this up to all the air services that operate rotor in
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northern Nevada excluding far county because this would affect an NAC. So this wouldn't be a a regional change. It would be a statewide change. So every
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air service would have to be this. So I would say if you haven't already I can provide that to you. Yes. Um you know get services out.
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I mean they're everywhere.
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to get their input and then yeah, we put this on an actual agenda item. Um, we'll share it with the committee. I'll give a few time to review it and date changes.
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If stakeholders come back, you guys work through, we got time for our next meeting. Um, but I think that would be the best course of action because this was not hosted. So, there's not much we
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can do besides have a discussion. Um, so we'll share it with the committee, get it out to the rest of the stakeholders, and then
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prepare for the next year. It's definitely not ready for action. Um, you know, I introduced it verbally in in March, the concept. I put a little bit
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of timing into it. We didn't have one last meeting, so I couldn't put it out there. And since then, I've got some feedback. This is putting it out here
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for general discussion. And then now that I know the avenues, I need to go to send it out to all the providers, but also, you know, now we can I can
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formally send it out to the rest of the committee members. Yeah. And then we can uh I can't even say that I might ask for
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the item in the future if I get it to a point where it's a decent document. Yeah.
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And so this would be the starting point for me to go get more information from all the operators to see if we can't get a a product that we can actually take action on future.
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Kaden Randall for the record.
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We do have a as part of the dis discussion there is a statewide service that shows all the
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helicopters available right now that you should have access to. It's called AM resource.
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report status to them for us and for GMRs are actually linked to that. So like auto updates after that flight has
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their dispatchers manually update that system as aircraft status changes. I know for a fact blind does south lake story church will monitor that in real
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time and paps and leave parson does. I can't remember if we have on board with that completely or not. Um but that is a a system that you can have access to as
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well as the department. It also shows that availability and status all the hospitals in the state as well. So that's a real time live system and ours
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is actually linked to our aircraft tracking. So from ours you can actually see our physical static tracking on the aircraft. The other operators just have
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status. Ours is actually through our aircraft tracking too. So all the 911 pieces do have access to that list for our I know that the other operators are
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on active monitor as well. Um because when a call comes into our battle dispatch if we're not available the next
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closest we go down the order of the fall on resource right by who's showing available. So they have to have their status correct obviously but like for
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ours so you know careful about I don't see it really
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being accurate um so that system is already in place um and that can be as a as a leader of fire service or agency
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you can request access through is a company that bought out resource so if you're a stakeholder usually like it's California uses it really well I know
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because I used to work in California um we actually use it to run like NCIS and stuff because that's how we pull we pull the availability off the resource and
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also craft and everything. So you can actually get access to that as well. So there is that system. Now I don't think
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that's mand but it is everyone does report to it and say
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that's where I think we can improve if if that becomes the default. Yeah, then
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we make that more mandated than as I spoke with both reach and careflight.
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They don't use the same way you do. So it it doesn't it doesn't work the same.
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Yeah. The dispatch is often delayed and and so it doesn't give us what we would need in the field. And then the bigger piece for us or I know I can speak to
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Lion County and most of the dispatchers in the region, they're not operated by the fire departments and the fire departments don't have a seat at the
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table and so it's operated by a sheriff's office or regional community.

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And so the way that that is being used, we don't have the control of and we don't, you know, we didn't even know it was accessible to us. And so, um, I've
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had multiple discussions with my dispatch center and I asked, well, how did we place the order for this? Because I know, per se, carefully sitting at the
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Carson City Airport and they were far closer by nautical miles to my incident and we received another aircraft that
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shouldn't have been ordered and it was well, they weren't status. And then I picked up the phone and say, why aren't you got status? They're like, well, this
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is handled by this person. And so it wasn't it's not always being CAD driven.
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It's being manually inputed. And so if we're basing if we're basing an ordering process for a helicopter based on a
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system that not everyone's using, we're doing that to the patient's detriment because we're ordering a helicopter that may be 10 or 12 minutes further away
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because somebody didn't use an app that no one knows we're supposed to be using.
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And so that's where we can improve our system. But I think that the other big piece is things like ordering a helicopter based on a subscription
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program that writes off the patient's liability to a bill. If that's a selling point for a helicopter versus the other, like it's still I don't I don't think,
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you know, a human life as far as sacrificing 12 or 15 minutes because it's going to write off their $50,000 helicopter bill. We we got to be we
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should be focused solely on what's at the best benefit of the patient and we need to level that market playing field.
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So yeah, with that discussion, should we have a unified whole dispatch center for the whole region? Then
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I mean at the end of Carson City Fire might be closer to people for Lion County and with that same reasoning, we
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should be able to have one unified whole dispatch center. So, I mean, we could start with air medical, but that just sets a dangerous precedent for all these
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different areas that you have to have one unified statewide dispatch center making sure this is happening. I think
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the California model is probably the easiest model to go off of legislative volunte
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and so that I think is the biggest barrier there is so if we're going to do something that which again like I said from I told from the beginning I support
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uh everything on this because I'm not worried about us doing our own thing. Um but uh that has to be transparent and
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accurate. Uh if I only make this part like we have an agency that was taking longer than 10 minutes to live consistently and they got removed from
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the same time they they weren't allowed to respond because consistently local standard. So, um, as long as that is

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uniform and reasonable, one thing I would caution on, like I told you, it's really careful with her probation act, you can put the state in a little position if you're not careful, there are ways that we can move this forward.
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And like I said, I'm supportive of doing it as long as it's reasonable and we're not doing something that's already in federal regulation. So, the membership
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thing is a huge landline because the LIG that's the manage memberships report to obviously general and federal side. So there are ways to do it but you it's
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it's very difficult a lot of states try and serious legal trouble with it um because we don't report like we have to
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multip that is the higher power that regulates that. So I would just say I'm fully
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supportive of the goal. It's just a it's very difficult legally and I would name on other food models like what some of
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the limbs have been done in California with 720 standard to respond 911 policy must maintain an average lifetime.
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If you don't maintain that here is your remedy here. if you don't meet your remedy, here's the consequence because the draft and like the initial thoughts,
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there's not a um there has to be a breach, a remedy, and a punishment, right? So, it has to be very very clear.
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Otherwise, there's no way to know what's next. So, that I think is my biggest focus is like what's the standard? If we don't meet it, what happens? And if we
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don't meet that, what happens? And it has to be clear. There has to be some sort of mandatory trans transparent reporting to allow for clear oversight.
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But as I'm saying it, I agree with all that because it is getting to the end goal of, you know, we're benefiting that patient, we're doing that much more
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transparently and reliability because if you have somebody who's not, should they really be the one we're calling? Yeah. No.
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And so I I agree with all of it. And then you know when it comes to the subscription program trying to get the breast proced up to the operators and I
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think it would be in good faith of you know the patients in the region to have bless all the the quality and the
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ambulance providers we all do it all the operators we're more than happy to do that from one side so still on the
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table and that was part of the discussion back in in March when I brought this up. You know, Bobby suggested that the first thing we do is try to get the three
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operators in this region in a room and talk it out. Um, and I offered to do that at the Northern Nevada Fire Chiefs meeting. I'm a sub member, not a primary
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member, so I don't get to add agenda items or start that conversation and it hasn't come up when I can make that happen yet. So
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any other discussion on that item specifically or anything else under 6
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regarding changes for NRS or A450B
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if I'm a member but if I may yes you are
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no exeicio so I mean I can't vote on anything but um 11 did briefly discuss that the state um has proposed changes
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to NAC. Currently, we have seven changes within NAC450B that were approved by LCB. Uh and Tanisha and I are working on
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small business impacts that hopefully will be sent out either end of day tomorrow or Thursday next week. That's our turnaround time. I'd like to share
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my screen to show everybody where this is located on our website because I know we're all really big fans of our website.
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I won't go into specific details because it'll be readily available, but I'll just go back to our homepage.
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So, homepage on the left hand side is all of our tabs. It's under legislation.
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It'll be right on top. It's proposed uh changes to regulations 2026.
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Last time we did regulation changes were in 2022. A lot of that stem from this committee and followup documentation is below there.
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Uh the seven changes are revisions or revises provisions relating to standards of ambulances, revises provisions relating to endorsements for
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instructors, provises provisions relating to staffing of air ambulances, uh provisions relating to base stations, uh that is hospital radio base stations,
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uh provisions relating to the fees we charge, relating to drivers, and relating to certificates and endorsements.
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So you as all service directors in this room and and a board and everybody is going to get seven emails each for these
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R numbers um for a proposed changes and that's going to come with the small business impact questionnaire that allows you to review the legislation.
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Let us know if it has any effects on your business. Obviously, some will uh obviously the fees that we
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charge are cheaper than the rest of the state, including Las Vegas. So, those are kind of bringing it up and obviously that'll
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have an effect. Um I know another one uh is the amount of training hours we get. The national standard across the
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board is I think national registry is 40 50 60 for paramedics um EMTs and
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advanced EMTs. We're doing 24, 30, and 40. So, we're well below. Um, and the
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big concern for the medic side is after you do your skills, ACLS cards, and your CPR card, you only need nine CEUs every two years as a medic.
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You're basically refreshing your memory.
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You're not learning anything new hopefully taking your PAL course. It's more of a memory, you know, jogging and then getting that type of training. Um,
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so things like that are going to have an effect. So that's what the questionnaire is for. Um we'll be given the public and and EMS stakeholders 30 days to answer
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that subreient questionnaire. At that time our office will be responsible for creating what we call a small business impact that'll assess all of the answers
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that we received in those questionnaires.
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And then after that we proceed into public workshops which invite stakeholders to come and discuss the
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proposed changes. Uh depending on how that works out, there could be multiple public workshops, there could be one
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amendments to the changes, etc. Um then we have a formal public hearing and after that public hearing it'll go to LCB to be adopted. So we're hoping to
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get these adopted before next session um which I believe starts in February.
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So those are the changes. Those are where to find them. Uh if you have any questions about particularly email our office
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um but we are working on the notices to formally start the the impact because I'm going to be honest with you it's
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going to have some of them you know operationally financially. So, so I've got a question right Mintosh.
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So, procedurally, were these all seven items that were generated at the EMS program staff level or ch recommend recommendation for change?
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I'll be honest with you, Chief, I'm picking this up. This happened a year and a half ago with other members and of course, Bobby who's not here. Uh but
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yes, this stemmed from some of the discussions that were from this committee issues that we've had across the state.
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I mean, for instance, the staffing of air ambulances. A lot of air services outside of state fly with two flight nurses.
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They don't hire flight paramedics.
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Nevada requires a flight nurse or a flight paramedic. I believe the revision is to allow one flight nurse and an additional flight nurse or a flight
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paramedic to give more leniency. So some of these have come from that. Obviously the fees that's been a long time coming.
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We haven't raised our fees since 2018.
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Um and unfortunately that's where the world kind of lives. A lot of it's bringing up to the national standards like education.

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Um, yeah. I mean, my my big thing is, uh, you know, procedurally, we've had this item on here since last year, and
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none of this came through this advisory committee before it got put out this far. And I know that trying to work through the LCB and prepare for a
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legislative session can be tricky and timing, and everything else. Um I think it completely missed the entire
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intent of the advisory committee because now this is going outside of this. I think these all the company less first
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we make a motion to recommend them to be moved forward and so to me this is just to plating as a committee member. Why
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are we here? And so um I think we put the card before the horse play time on this one and I know we're trying to catch timing for the next session. It's
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going to come really fast. We have one more meeting before it starts. Yeah.
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And so, um, what I would say to this is for the committee members, I think that this needs to be on the agenda next
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time. We all need to review these and we need to support them openly. We need to make motion to modify them or we need to
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reject them because this our committee is the only one that is formally written
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in the statute for this EMS program and we skipped it. And so say we dig in all seven of these and we put it before a
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motion and they all fail by vote, that should be the loudest like public reference that none of these should go.
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Um because this committee is a diverse representation of the entire state for EMS program and I think we skipped using
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it as a tool. So that's going to be my recommendation as we put these seven back on the agenda for a motion for the next meeting.
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We can I'll certainly bring this up to our administration. Um now a lot of these are
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stuff that we as a state saw issues with and I agree 100% they should have came to you first but I mean like nobody wants the fees an increase.
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We 100% as a program need that to support our program. You guys have seen our button. I mean that's not necessarily true. A lot of
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states that the tax money pay in other ways the way we're currently structured. Yeah.
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Yes. This would continue this would continue to say that we all support that the current structure be based off user fees. Yeah.
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As a fire chief I don't think so. Yeah. Because guess who pays user fees?
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We do and where we collect our money savers. Yeah. So I think it's a pass through. I honestly think it should be the entire funding source should be
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restructured and the government should be the state should be funding this program not just the EMTs that we're already having a hard time recruiting
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and retaining them. So we have to start paying the fees and when you increase those fees we're just perpetuating a problem. So like that one I know for a
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fact I'm going to tell you I don't like it. Yeah.
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So that's where I'm getting the car before like the carts way before the horse. We should run these through here before we run them down that far because
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I know when we go to those user groups, I'm not only the chair of this, I'm gonna be a very vocal opponent to some of them
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and so why am I having to do this in two different places? Because it skipped the one that should have some influence. Yeah. So just just my two cents.
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Yep. Nope. I agree. I openly picked this project up about two and a half, three weeks ago and I'm not
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and I'm not jumping on it at all because I know this is how we make progress because if we don't do this, we literally need for
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no reason. And so this is the end product that we all should be standing behind. I just don't think we all got to weigh in. Yeah. Exactly.
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Well, and there are an additional seven that we just for one reason or another we're looping everything in into one.
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Um, that would have been the correct way to do it, which we've done in the past, one R number. Yeah.
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So, everything's looped in because we're changing one chapter. So, the fact that we have seven is is going to be tricky with scheduling seven public hearings,
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seven public workshops, seven business impact statements, but there are a bunch of, if you look through the other ones, um, there were a
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bunch of, uh, if I can see it here because I it's in one of these documents. So I'm not going to waste everybody's time, but a few of the
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changes in 2022 were struck down by key stakeholders. So that's these are proposed. This is not anything that can
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or will happen. The good thing about having seven different ones. If ones if one does pass, it was meant to pass and
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that does make change. If you would have incorporated all those into one Yeah.
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and it failed because one person doesn't like one thing, you lose the entire thing. So there's strategy behind that.
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We may have been completely unintentional, but you know, uh like super do make it down the road and we all stand behind them and support them.
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There's groups that we're all part of that we can go to help you in the legislature get them through.
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Yeah. So Kaden, I see your hand up. Go ahead.
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Yeah, Kaden Randall, for the record, I totally agree as well. Um, but with that as well,

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would that make it difficult for the next meeting if we don't have a quorum if everybody's already expired as well?
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Well, because when we vote people in, we have to wait for the board of health.
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So, we might have to look to see legally if we can continue to maintain a quorum because we are charged by the same NRS to meet four times a year.
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Yeah. And so if we don't have the positions appointed by the board, the current people are going to have to stay
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on to meet. So we're going to need the dag way. I already reached out to I already reached out to legal counsel.
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She has not gotten back to me, but I did bring this up of can we have you guys start the meeting as members, you know,
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get reappointed to your what would have been your two-year position. So if you were like chief, you were May, you would
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serve till May 27. You won't get two years again because then that breaks you um to meet quum to potentially reappoint
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or vote new members in if somebody doesn't want to be reappointed and keep sustainability or
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we just need Charles and uh who's the other person that is is Yeah, Charles and Kayen. Sean's gonna carry the wall.
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Oh yeah.
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by you should have reappointed by I've already reached out to legal counsel. We will let the committee know about that determination. But I'm hopeful that we
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can have you guys start the meeting and proceed. If you get reappointed, great.
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You get the the rest of your two two-year term that you're supposed to have. If not, new appointee comes in, they go to board of health. But everything's got to go through the board of health.
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As the NRS states, you know, you have two terms and a reappointment to any position has to go through the same process the industry. So everybody has to go to court.
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Ken Randle for the record. I just want a little clarification though as well because I didn't really hear it. Are
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those revised statutes going through whether or not we care?
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So it it really depends on legislature and the administration. And I can't say I mean I will say there's probably going
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to be a lot of push back like I said on the fees.
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That's probably something that we're going to have to do because we looked, we did a study of every state in the United States and we are by far the cheapest except for the states that have
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taxes that don't have charge fees. Like Arizona, for instance, I don't believe charges fees. Um, so there are states that just don't, but across the board, I
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mean, there's going to be push back that may get pushed through, but no. Um, that's the whole point of the small business impact questionnaire
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or small business impact statement and the public hearings.
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So, I can't say because people don't like it, it won't get passed. But I will say that in the past and historically
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speaking, if enough people speak up against it as far as stakeholders, agencies, providers, etc.,
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it has not passed previous. So, Kaden, Ryan M. Shot, I I will make sure that this ends up on an agenda item for our
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next meeting for discussion and action on each of the seven independent ones.
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just so it goes on the record as to what the advisory committee would would support or reject or would like to see
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modified there. The the staff and the it's already launched. It's going to continue to go through the process, but I think that would make a a uh it would
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carry a lot of weight in the public process if this advisory committee rejects certain one one of the these.
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Yeah. Mike, for the record, I have a suggestion because these these are already approved by LCB. They're
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they are moving forward. Um they can withdraw them.
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Yeah. I mean, there is a legal.
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Yeah. Yeah. And and and Kaden, just for clarification, these are changes to administrative codes, not statute. So the NRS, that is state law. The
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administrative codes are kind of how our office functions within those law with within those guidelines.
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Yeah. So huge difference. Our office cannot change or by statutes. That has to be done outside of our office with the sponsor, Congress, senator, etc.
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Assemblymen, and then we kind of go from there. Our office can change our administrative codes because it's kind of how our office functions within the NRS. So just a big distinction there.
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These are not state laws. These are the codes that we follow on a day-to-day basis uh to function as a program.
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I would almost recommend for the next meeting we have two because I I did say we have seven pending LCB approval that we're looking to group into one but
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because of session they said anywhere from 3 to 6 months so we hold off on those so we can group everything in
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potentially after session we look at the time frame but that allows this committee to include their services recommendation in time to review the
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NAC's as individual committee members or members of the public and any additional changes so we
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can go through the process the second time. So seems seems reasonable for me.

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Anyone else can chime in on there too. I think that's a good compromise because it still allows us to weigh in before
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it's all the way down the road. Um my my hope would be that if this committee
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does uh support one that there's staff would recommend that it be withdrawn and then we work on it for a future time for submitting.
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I hate to get this to be super political but I mean there's enough for that to say
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any other discussion probably so we'll be sending out and I have just
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started the small business impact questionnaires it'll go to service directors and image trend you'll get at least one unless you have multiple you
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get two and then we'll sending it to all active users as well to get all 10,000 to buy the feedback. Um, now typically
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for the small business impact questionnaire, it asks um do are you an owner or part owner of
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an director of an organization and the definition of a small business in Nevada place less than 150 people? Within that
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stipulation, we do say if you're greater than 150 people, still provide us feedback. So there's an avenue for both,
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but but state law requires us to get direct feedback from small businesses with less thanund or 150 and less and
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then we still take feedback from our banks, but that that is state law before we go into public.
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So I would say we got one done today.
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We're going to try to get a couple done, but depending on how late this meeting, I was probably not going to get a bunch done. But like I said, our goal is either close the business tomorrow or
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first day next week, Monday, I guess, not Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. We send it out. There'll be seven individual messages to everybody for
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each our number and each questionnaire will have a direct link to the proposed change, but it's also on. Yeah, I
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support the general of all the serious.
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I see what you're trying to do with the updates, but it's still these public just
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like right now the way it's written can't do there's a lot of like weird like little
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things like a PAL paramedic but not a nurse the way it's written like and but then also the
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current NAC the only thing actually says is what would you need about 456 before where all it says is when operation we
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must be stopped by at least one part that's the current yeah it's written so it's like
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just be released with the one you sent but it still needs a couple and that's the whole point of
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the process during the public workshops is we all the time amend language based on recommendations if if that's the case
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of Hey, I think rewriting this a little differently would be a benefit. We rewrite it. We present it back to LCB.
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They give us another R number and then we have another public workshop to review the amended language. So that's
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something slightly outside this polic because it's still required to have
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radios for a ground vehicle even though that system is obsolete and going away can't anymore.
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No. So the 800 the 800 is still being utilized but it's moving to the P25.
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So the Nevada shared radio system is getting that digital upgrade. So that's what everybody is going through right now. I mean
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region one I believe is done south all the way to Caliente. Region two is up north the map. So ND do is currently
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working with all EMS agencies fire departments to get them onto the new radio system. I do not know when the old edex system will get cut off. They were
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supposed to support it for several years in region one and decided it was too expensive to cut it by a year.
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I bring this up because of Yeah. So many compliance. Yes. P25. Okay.
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So, and L3 Harrises the You can't get those like eBay the 800s.
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No. Yeah. Old system. Yeah. Yeah.
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But in in all honesty that that specific topic come back this advisory committee for our challenge because there's organizations in the
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state of Nevada will not join radio system one of those since we're all outside of our control. I can't move to the system
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because I don't own a dispatch center and I don't infrastructure can't do it. So it's just not physically possible.
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And so there's multiple other counties that will never be able to join the not share videos. So it's a mandate that is physically impossible to to implement.
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And so we'll have to readress that in the future because we we can't physically force
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and and it's massively cost prohibitive with the license IDs and everything to join the shared radio system. It's an
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unfunded mandate again that the state wants us to join it because DOT needs to pay their bill. the state needs to pay for it, not you know EMS providers. It's
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just it wasn't thought out well when there was needs to be realized. Well, the problem is always inspection, right?
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I'm sure there's out there but everything at least file.
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Oh yeah. Every one of our hospitals in the region to work on ultra high frequency UHF the entire bank for all the hospitals is UHF. Why are we pushing 800 when UHF works great?
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Andrea question NNPH is currently moving their entire hospital system to P25. Correct.
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That is a program that you guys are doing. The P25.
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Yeah, that's Yeah, but we've been ready with radio since 2015. And so I'm still not holding my breath for that to switch.
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Yeah. Well, I think they said next year, next March, I think was the date I got last week, but I don't know if that's accurate.
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Was that the user group meeting? Was NOT?
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No, it was I was with the on the TIMS meeting. It was ND do per presenting.
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Um, but I I have a note to follow up with them.
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Okay. I just want to clarify but but Wo County as a whole their hospitals and everybody they are moving to the P25 as far as I know. Yeah, I haven't heard
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anything from the switch out to any EMS provider especially in the rules because if you go to Renza right if you drive over now right now and you go to give
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your radio report as a paramedic you're switching over on the Renza channel 8 and you're given a report over UHF and there's been no notice that it's for it.
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Yeah. So we're now just 7800, but they're the only hospital system. If you want to contact anybody else, you do have to get patched through rental.
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So we're still Yeah. Well, they have the But for the aircraft, I mean, for us, it's about $150,000 per aircraft to go.
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I believe I'll have to I mean, we'll work better in an aircraft than 800.
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Yeah. No, but I'm pretty sure aircraft have the exemption somewhere in the NC or cell phones. So, you don't need a radio for an aircraft.
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I think that's how every ambulance should be because our cell network is far more robust than a radio. Plus, the quality is better and you get a two-way
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conversation rather than a timed out than a 30 second radio clip. It's a we're hanging on to a a very archaic system.
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Sorry, I was trying to be here last emergency management and preparedness to be here because I know day-to-day
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operations, yes, cell phones are great, but in large scale issues where cellular networks may not
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be available then so I'm not in emergency management or paradox
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in here because all of us can get a tow on cell network within the hour.
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First, the redundancy of cell networks because they've got billions of dollars that the system is so robust that multiple sites

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can go off and still have good cell networks. Way better than if we lose the one tower that's driving the uh for the
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hospital, you lose it all. That actually happened. Yes. Or sorry, not by the way.
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Well, yeah, you can pick up your phone and it work.
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So, I mean,
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yes.
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Yes. And I believe Goldfield is in that cash. P25 is already there. Edex doesn't Perfect. It doesn't really work out for Yeah. Well, you got a lot of companies,
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but 800 is also the worst choice for Mountain State.
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This is Kevin Gran. So, with HGH, um I also want to throw my hat if there's any room for discussion on the NSRS800 radio. I would love to continue that.
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It's been a challenge for us kind of going forward plus the addition of all the fees now to end for it. So, Kevin, you want to put it on the next
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agenda? But as a agenda item for discussion and action, if there's any potential action that could come from it, that would be great.
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Well, as an advisory committee, we can take any action to the board of health for recommendations. So, I mean, all that board of health can say is, "Hey,
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we think you're silly." And not do anything with it. So, if we don't speak up, they can say no. If we don't speak up, the answer is no.
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So, so, and there is no radio regulations in statute. So, it would all be administrative. And it's not.
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I think the easy answer is you just adjust it to like it is for the air if you have a cell phone.
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That's probably a couple years ago. We all carry cell phones as our secondary. Why can't we just make it a primary?
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Well, I start my worry about why I'm not having a perfect cell service everywhere. And now
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most of your cell phones are being cut back up by stars. How you're protected by the satellite in the sky. It's so I
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mean the cell network has gotten so robust that it's it should be our primary priority.
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So all right any other discussion on 6A?
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Oh Dr. KS yes hi how are you? I have a hard time for some reason turning my camera on. It
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won't turn on. Um anyway, it's great hearing this discussion and I don't know
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if this is relevant to the your legislative um discussion, but um you know there's a
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tremendous amount of interest nationwide and in southern Nevada on
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um prehosp blood and particularly whole blood. So,
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I don't think this requires any legislative change, but it might be an
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interesting agenda item to um to discuss in the future.
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Dr. Gouls, I agree. And I forget which fire department in Las Vegas is doing the pilot program for Nevada. Is it Clark County Fire?
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Yes, it is. And um I I work at UMC. I'm the trauma director there. And we collaborated with Clark County because
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they're both Clark County facilities, if you will.
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Yeah. on providing um the blood. And as a as a matter of fact um
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there is a um Nevada traffic safety summit in Reno in October
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and I submitted um a proposal to have a panel discussion based upon um Clark
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County Fires um experience. Um, and I learned yesterday that it was accepted.
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Um, so I can I can send the um organizer um you know um a a link if anyone is
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interested in um in attending and I can say when when that presentation is. But
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I I just got back from like a national highway traffic safety um conference and
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there was a whole session on what's called postc crash care and it was all
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about giving whole blood and the former um president of the national EMS um was
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one of the speakers as well as many other people. So, you know, I I don't know if that's an agenda item for a
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future meeting, but I think um that's really becoming much more popular. And I don't I don't have my notes with me from
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that meeting, but I want to say more than 400 um EMS, you know, agencies around the
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country are are providing um some sort of blood product. I don't know if they're all whole blood.
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Yeah, Dr. Tools, this is Michael. Um, well, it's good to hear and see from you again. Um, I have a recommendation that
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we add this as an agenda item if you and somebody from Clark County Fire can kind of discuss their program, their
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successes, obstacles. Um, I don't know what Clark County and Southern Nevada Health District is kind of doing after the pilot program, but we're been kind

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of put on hold to kind of see what's found, you know, what's that program
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kind of elicits. But I've been to national EMS conferences for the last two years and the only thing we talk about is prehosp blood. It's coming whether we like it or not.
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Um, preferably whole blood products. Um now there's a scope of practice question but I mean I think our stance as a state
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is it's a fluid and advanced interior paramedic can be the IV senextrose blood's blood they have an indication
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for that giving blood and it's like giving an IV of blood you know I mean it's giving a fluid uh there's a little
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more that goes into the logistical challenges of having blood keeping it refrigerated making sure it's not going to waste recycling it through um
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hospitals and blood banks. Now, a hospital member came up and they were really cautious about the blood program that
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was starting because they want to use the freshest blood in their trauma site.
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They don't want to use the 28-year-old 28 day blood that's about to expire that's riding in a supervisor vehicle um while refrigerated. But, you know,
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I'm not to say that blood is less effective than fresh blood that was donated a day or two before, but there has been some push
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back. But, I mean, it's coming. We've had a lot of agencies reach out to us.
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Um, it's not an administrative code change or anything. it would just be a protocol change at the
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um agency level. But the big thing is with the national blood supply shortages that we're seeing is that this stuff is not going to waste because that is going
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to be the one thing that kills this nationwide for EMS. If hospitals can no longer provide blood because EMS is wasting it, that's where the buck is
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going to stop pretty quickly. I think just walk outside. Yeah.
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But but for the most part, from what I hear, people are people have very robust programs with their local trauma centers, hospitals, and blood banks to
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ensure that doesn't happen. That's been the big concern for us in the rules is there's not a blood bank or trauma center that you can easily get blood
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transported to. So it's not, you know, it's not remainder driving down to renown and softening out a couple bags.
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It's, you know, Chief Macintosh or one of his administrators in their soup trucks that has the refrigerator driving an hour and a half one way to get it and
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then you hit either USA Parkway traffic or 395 traffic these days. It takes you two and a half hours to get there. So
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the logistical challenge for the rules I think is the biggest obstacle for most people. Well, it's a, you know, it's a huge priority in the transportation
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grant, you know, which excluded Clark washroom and Carson City, but that was a huge thing was being able to get ambulances
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to be able to do whole blood. It was a big big thing is like, hey, I get I get a $400,000 ambulance and all I'm going to do is put a refrigerator and then you figure out the blood part.
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Yeah. Yeah. The biggest thing this has been done every other state for a long time now. I mean the total blood products used by EMS in a year in the
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entire country I would roll a lot of money on the table less than Memorial Herman gives in one
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month so it is it is a factor like for us like we try to reduce waste as well like with some percentage
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um but it is such a minute amount on the scale of like UMC is getting more blood a month than everyone else in the state
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probably not you know I And it's it it's all about relative exposure and and your
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actual usage. If you have one time rate running from station, your waist will be effectively. Now, I think what I would say, yeah, your waist goes down a lot.
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Yeah.
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And that's where it's that balance. But there's so like a all of the
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structure under the American ABA I believe American military structured for what you have to do as
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long as you follow and there's no military tax 20 years ago
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as long as you can
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And in this region, you know, for most ambulances, if we're going to give blood, we're probably going to put them on a helicopter just because of little
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there. We just might might have been able to administer a little bit earlier if it was, you know, it's an extra unit, which is the big thing because we only have one unit,
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which is great, but 50% of the time I get one unit, I wish I had two.
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We're just going to sla give them the blood. So, all right. Um, so with that, Michael, is that an agenda item for the future?
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Because if we're gonna start getting ahead of it to prepare for this, if we clean up some language, I don't believe it's an N change because
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that's going to be a patient care guidelines or protocol change for you guys. So you nothing,
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nothing on the side, nothing on the pharmacy side. No one else rabbit hole early on was legal.
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I will there's nothing. I was about to say when we get into pharmacy stuff because we had the whole DEA thing and that's coming this session is I'm not an expert on pharmacy regulations in
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Nevada. Um but our codes do not so saying pharmacy is good then I mean
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um so what I have on my notes is add prehos blood transfusion as an agenda item and invite Dr. KS and the member of Clark County Fire to present the
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findings of the pilot program just a presentation. Yeah, they can. You know, there's not going to be any action, but I'm sorry, Deborah. What was that?
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When When would you like to do that?
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It would be at our next EMS advisory committee, which is scheduled on November 18th at 1:30 p.m.
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Okay. Okay. All right. I will check with um uh Dr. Holtz, who's the medical director
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for Clark County Fire. And um and then I I'll also circulate to you at the time
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of the panel discussion that's yes going to really discuss the same the same information and that will be held in Reno. So that'll be October.
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Yeah.
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Uh Dr. KS I got your information from the rule preparedness summit. Um I was already in my notes gonna send you an email when this is done or first thing
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tomorrow to ask you for that information so I can share it to the committee. Great. Perfect. Thank you so much.
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Oh, thank you. Appreciate it.
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Back to the green 6A. Any further discussion?
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I mean, we can we I think you guys can easily have an 8 hour meeting just going through the regulations. Now, I will say administrative code as we know super not
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super easy to change, but that's interesting for a whole another that would be have to be something that you guys
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present uh with the sponsor. that's in the assembly Congress senator preferred because they tend to get their bills
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passed a little more higher than than the typical assemblymen. But um just just to clarify because I know we're bunching both of those in there
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together. So it's not impossible to change state law, but it costs a lot more money and there's nothing our office can do about
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it. completely neutral when it comes to team.
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Any further discussion? If not, we'll move to 6B.
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Yeah. So, yeah. Well, Michael, for the record, I think this is a a standing agenda item. There is something that we

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are changing within our system after meeting with our technical advice manager, specifically with background checks. But before I go into that, I
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wanted to ask the committee, is there a particular application or process that you guys wanted to review? Because the last meeting we had in March, we reviewed every provider application,
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initial certification, renewal, reciprocal, and ambulance attendant license. Those are the ones you guys deal with on a daily basis. Is there a
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specific thing on this agenda item that you wanted to go over today? or I can kind of go over the idea of our background checks because I feel like
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we're going to be approaching issues and we're trying to get ahead of it as
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okay hearing none. Um after discussion with our technical advice manager at imageman, we're really
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going to treat the background check as a separate certification. It already has a certification widget. You can view your background check status at any time by
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going when you sign in. You have my account lefth hand side. Click license.
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It'll show your provider, you know, your driver only, provisionals, your state, background check, all of that information. But instead of just having
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it there listed, we know that people aren't checking it and we know they're going to expire, which is going to cause delays to their
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applications. So similar to certification and license, we're going to treat it as a separate certification with a separate application. So a
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provider doesn't have to access an application is submitted as it is now.
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You'll get reminder starting at one year. So chief wargo, your background check on file to state Nevada expires in a year. That'll open up the state EMS
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background check application form that you go in, you get the fingerprint request form, you go do your fingerprints. when we get your results
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from DPS, we update um because we're finding now that a lot of people since this legislation is background checks
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have expired. We're going back and unfortunately I had a gentleman that waited the day before his application.
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He expired.
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Um I reviewed it the day he expired and if he had a background check it would have been issued but no you got to go get a background check.
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No. So his application was deemed on time. So luckily no no late fee for that because it's submitted and paid for prior to the expiration but it's causing
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a delay and some agencies have said we open the application period 6 months prior to the expiration date providers
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get noticed 180 120 90 60 days 30 days and the last day

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each one of those says submit your application state EMS you got it up
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uh mistakes second Yeah, I found it based upon what?
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So, and while we ask 30 days, so if something like that happens and you need a background check, we should get it within 30 days. Um, that is not met. So,
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we're going to do the same thing with cert uh the background check. It's providers will be able to go in anytime, create your background check. They'll get a reminder starting at a year. You
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have a year to do this. Click this application form open up. You can do it anytime. Um,
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and that'll be basically it on top of the reminder that everybody gets if you do expire. It'll say your background check has expired. You need to So, we're building that entire new system out.
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It's basically building entire license application flow and image trend, but it's just the only way that
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we can guarantee they're kind of getting the same communications as right now. It's just, hey, check your account, see if it's valid. And that's
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not sufficient for most people because they're not going in there and check I'll be if I work for the state I probably wouldn't. So we're we're just trying to streamline that process for
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agencies um so people are notified in a timely manner will
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thank for the record. So I think it's a good improvement because I think um because the last six years nobody knows when their last background check was.
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They kind of like when did I do that and you know they're asking me and I'm like I don't know when you did that. So to look at that however with that said
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let's say now they are due for a background check and they do not complete it. What happens with their license?
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You cannot renew it until they have 30 days from their submitt of application to make the corrections. If they do not their credentials.
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So even though that the timing is different, right? The background timing might be different than there. Yeah. Which is why we're making it.
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Okay. But this doesn't happen. So the lensure over here is automatically expired.
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So you're saying like background students apply but license is due in November. Yes. Then what happens?
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Then what happens? Yeah, it appears that the NAC and this is something I need to discuss with Bobby when it gets back because I had just
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discussed Huntington um haven't even remotely started building this. I'm hoping to get it done
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in the next couple weeks. Um to the NAC to meet the requirements of the certification, you have to have one
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done every six years. So my interpretation is that that background check expires, your licenses will be
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suspended until it's done and then they will be reactivated. They're not going to be entirely revoked. But the way I'm looking at the NAC's, it's if you don't
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have a background check every six years, you don't meet the requirements to maintain a certification, which then you don't meet the requirements to hold a license.
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I'm not opposing that. I just think that you need to make sure that's clear that that these are going to they're going to
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happen at different times, but if one does happen, your other is going to be affected or suspension just so it's just one of those.
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There you go. They just passed it. But yeah, I mean it's always there's been talks about they want to do it just every application that you do and just
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completely remove the like Southern Nevada that's going to be less confusing. Oh yeah, Southern Nevada does the same thing. And I almost wish we
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went to it as a provider. It hurts, but as a state, it'd be great. You got to do a background check every time you upgrade, renew,
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leave the confusion out of it. Um, now chief, when your providers say, "I don't know when I did my last background."
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You say you log into your account and on the lefth hand side, you click the licenses tab, and it's going to show you exactly when you do your background check and exactly when it expires.
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Didn't know that. I send that email about 10 times a day.
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They ask you when was my last background check. I don't know. I'm serious.
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That's why people always right now.
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No. So that means we've never received background checks for you. Like seven.
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Well, state EMS 13 or 14 years.
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Yeah, send me an email, but yeah, that that typically means it was not processed since we legislation was implemented in 2030. So, you may predate that.
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So, Joey, we were just trying to figure out what's going to happen.
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How long does it currently take?
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That entirely depends on how the background checks.
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I cannot advocate for how to do background checks, but if you go to a vendor or business like A1 Fingerprinting, fingerprints express, there's a bunch.
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I've gotten results the next day that DPS received them because it automatically goes to all systems.
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We're receiving them, but how long does it take from DPS? DPS receives the the results yesterday.

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We sometimes get them following. Is always DPS. Yes.
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They're the ones that change it whether it's one day or one year. And there was a while where they were backlogged and that's why the question was even if I'm
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on top of my game and I'm like well six months I'm expire and I go get my background prints in I is my lensure
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subject to how quickly GPS gets my background I because that's out of my control.
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Yeah I would say potentially um that's up to that's up to Bobby and my administration. I'm thankful I'm not in
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that role to make that decision. yet or orever. Um but it seems like if if but if you if that is the case because I've
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yeah prior to the administrative code change when there was no provision for
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the employer to do employment background and get a provision license. We were waiting six months longer sometimes to hire
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somebody because they didn't have background. It wasn't the fault of the employee or the employer. of all PPS
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being back off. And so what I want to make sure is that while we're I'm providing public
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feedback here, uh that I mean if there's going to be changes, why don't why don't we make NAC changes that are accountable
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to all those things that we've seen in the past because we now have a situation where patient weren't saying, well, they bought in and
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it's right there. Well, it's clearly not. Um and and And if I'm if I've got people that are on my roster or me um
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and I've submitted my stuff months ago, what is the expectation? What's what happens after that? What's a reasonable
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amount of time? Is it up to months the office? Is it you saying well I think months are okay or weeks are
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okay or days are okay or we as as this problem comes up we're going to have to create an internal policy to say this is what we're going
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to manage. Um we have given background checks have been sent back for errors.
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They have a completed fingerprint request form that they've shown us that hey I've done it again and because the issue was that DPS or the vendor the
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live scan prints we have issued 30 60day extensions when we get their background checks. That's how Kevin and I have been
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processing backgrounds because we do have issues. We get background checks every day, especially fingerprint cards.
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But that's what I'm saying. If you go to a vendor, typically maximum about a week, if you submit fingerprint cards.
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Yeah.
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A week. A week. Yeah. typically lately or in recent history, but we know that in the past DPS is underst staffed or

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there's budget cuts or so with their new system all live scan is auto process DPS staff they collect their processing fee for the system to
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do their API integration into the criminal repository for the state and FBI. They to my understanding don't touch it. It's a fingerprint.
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Fingerprint cards have to be manually scanned in, manually entered. Um, out of state applicants always have this
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issue. That's why when they come in as an out ofstate applicant for reciprocity to get their license, we issue a
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six-month temporary license so they can work while we wait for the backs. And I think that's the things you've already
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got mechanism. It just needs to be kind of written down. I guess if something happens to the EMS program like we did
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recently and we lose the lost two at a time, we lose two more. He knows that, right? Then we got to start from scratch. You lose me and Kevin R.
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So then we scratch that works, right? So how do we say that you
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know upon proof of reception of or submission of fingerprint cards you can get a an extension or a temporary license for the
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that's what we have for initial we can reach out to our DAG that was a free buyer attorney general that we can do a six-month um I think as long as we have
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evidence that the fingerprint was done or attempted to be done that looks like it was a legitimate manner then we can probably work with that person which we
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have done but if it's I just forgot We've been giving you updates for a year now as service directors. Would it be
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helpful that you were notified when a provider's background check is expiring and you want to get the emails, hey, your background checks expiring. Just
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like the change we made at the recommendation of the committee to let people know when the intent to hire or service review forms been submitted,
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whoever's designated your agency should be getting emails that this provider's completed their renewal application and
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is pending your service review. Does is that would that be helpful? Absolutely. Okay.
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It's so different than a CPR coming able to I wish we didn't have to babysit employees, but that's reality.
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She said it, not me. All the time.
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Whatever it is, let's just make sure everybody's understand that piece because I haven't seen that in 30 days now.
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Yeah. So your next application doesn't even start again.
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All right. So any other discussion on 60
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6 highlight and identify critical issues affecting EMS?

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Any outside of the ones we already discussed in the other two items under six?
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Sandy working for the record. I have one.
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Um I think there's still and I just want to see if we can get clarification on the updates on the DEA rules.
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So I know I'm sorry. I know I'm freaking Oh no.
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Um, however, so initially it says registration EMS agencies must obtain their own DEA registration
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or hospital-based agencies must have then posing the question to the state
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was we did not have to do that because the state as the DEA registration
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is do we need to have that individually or right now? Yes, right now. Well, for the record, no.
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[clears throat] Keep a very close eye on this legislation session because those requirements from the DEA that announced conflicted with current state board of
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pharmacy, which is why we could not enact it. I have been told, I have not seen the proposed bill. I don't think anybody has, but there are rumors in the
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state government and the health division that state board of pharmacy will be presenting a bill at session that does not contradict with the new DEA thing
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and everybody will be forced to adopt the policies. But that's what happened when we sent that out and then board of pharmacy said
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we can't force people to enact laws that currently contradict our own statements.
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So that was the conflict. But I am under the impression that that will be presented at session. That seems like
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something that will probably pass because it's to align with a new federal regulation. Um so I would expect that to
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get approved and typically anywhere from July 1 till October one will have to be
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when we became an EMS compact state. We had from July 1 to October one to be so that's kind of the time frame that I
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would expect have to be for but at this time we are protective yes
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not to have our own deed as an agency yes until that statuto because that is a
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state law that's not something that we can just go well we can't follow so
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now no in a year from now probably
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any others on 6C not hearing any. We'll go to 60 align
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goals and objectives with other state boards. Do we have any discussion or action on 60
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6E review of the budget of the EMS program. Any discussion or action for 60?
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Yeah. So yeah, Michael for the I think these are standing agenda items per the March minutes that they were just recommended. By all means, if you guys
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don't feel like we need to have really seems like B, D, and E, um,
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we can always add, we can always read them if you want them. It's agenda items. Nobody has anything to speak.
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That's up to you guys, but I think that's just on here. Um, we would be happy to provide our FY27 budget once we get it. Uh, just like our office, fiscal
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has lost about 50% of their staff. We do not have a finalized budget like budget build that we can present to be
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followed. So that that's the only my opinion given that we only meet four times a year or don't meet. I think it's
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always you know it's good to keep these on a standing agenda. I was still working out. It's got any comment plus
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it keeps it you know on our attention that you know when we took it off when we put it on there
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nothing anything else on 16. Not we'll move on to seven. So seven's for information only. Remaining meeting for
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2026 is November 18th 2026 and that's information only. If you guys have any issues with uh not making that, please
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uh send staff an email so we can know if we need to adjust and make quorum or not.
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You guys know pretty good checking out sending stuff out to make sure we can kind of meet along. So, all right. Item number eight, public
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comment. We'll open up for the second uh opportunity for public comment.
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There you go.
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It's me, Mike Wolf. And this is a very selfish plug. Has nothing to do with this committee. I know some of you may
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have heard about this through my fellow uh ice hockey players, but the Reno Fire Association
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um and the Reno Veterans Ice Hockey Club is hosting a 911 charity hockey game at Reno Ice Friday. uh meet and greets at 7:30. We have engine 12 from Reno there.
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Families can come in. Um say hi, sit in the engine, fire trucks, all that stuff.
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Um completely free to attend. Uh if if you can attend or or spread the knowledge, that'd be super beneficial to
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us. Uh we are requesting donations of $911 in commemoration of 911. And those funds will be split between a veteran services charity and a first responders
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firefighter charity. So, just wanted to throw it out there. There's flyers around this office if you haven't seen them. But I'm very fortunate to to participate and play ice hockey on on
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the first responder team in Reno and we're looking forward to to have fun, but it's just for such a great cause. Um
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last year we we raised several thousand dollars for the Nevada Pier Support Network. Uh we're doing it again here.
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We also have another charity game against San Francisco Fire in January at the top of the Event Center. Not exactly sure what charity that's going to
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support, but just a great program. It's great to go out, have fun, and hang out and burg. So, just wanted to throw it out there. If you haven't heard of it,
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great. I know probably Chiego probably somebody from my team said, "I'm letting Carson Fire know." So, I don't know if they did it or not, but but yeah. So, just throw it out there. I apologize.
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Has nothing related to this, but but it is for a good cause to commemorate the 25th anniversary. Crazy.
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Right, thanks Michael for sharing and we'll open up again for any last public comment
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and we'll move fast. Hearing none number nine. Can I get a a motion for adjournment?
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Motion to say motion to adjourn. We are adjourned at 1529 hours. Thank you everybody.
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Thank you guys.