MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD (MAB) MEETING

August 5, 2026 – 10:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Michael Holtz, MD, CCFD
Kelly Morgan, MD, LVFR (Chair)
Chief Kim Moore, HFD
Nate Jenson, DO, MFR
Mark Calabrese, CA
David Obert, DO, CA
Chief Ryan Thornton, MFR
Capt. James Whitworth, BCFD
Jessica LeDuc, DO, HFD
Chief Frank Simone, NLVFD
Michael Barnum, MD, AMR
Erik Grismanauskas, CCFD
Jeff Davidson, MD, MW
Chief Randall Wilbanks, LVFR
Samuel Scheller, GEMS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ryan Hodnick, DO, Moapa
Chief Jason Douglas, MCFD
Daniel Rollins, MD, BCFD
Scott Scherr, MD, GEMS
Deborah Kuhls, MD, RTAB

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

Christian Young, MD, EMSTS Medical Director
John Hammond, EMSTS Manager
Edward Wynder, Associate General Counsel
Andria Cordovez Mulet, Admin Specialist
Kristen Anderson, EMSTS Program/Project Coord.
Xavier Gonzalez, PhD, Director Community Health
Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor
Dustin Johnson, EMSTS Field Rep.
Stacy Johnson, Regional Trauma Coord.
Devin Atwood, Sr Admin Assistant
Roni Mauro, EMSTS Field Rep.
Jacques Graham, Admin Specialist

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Justin Peck
Jon Wiercinski
Troy Tuke
Chris Stachyra
Jason Roeller
Stacy Pokorny
Kat Fivelstad, MD
Lisa Rogge
Maddison Proctor
Ryan Tyler
Derek Cox
Bryce Wilcox
Thomas Welch
Ashley Tolar
April Kermani

I. CALL TO ORDER – NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

The Medical Advisory Board convened via Teams on Wednesday, June 3, 2026. Chair Morgan called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and stated the Affidavit of Posting was posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. All committee members joined the meeting by teleconference. Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor, noted that a quorum was present.

II. DIRECTIONS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO MEETINGS

DIRECTIONS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO MEETINGS: Members of the public may attend and participate in the Medical Advisory Board meeting by clicking the link above or over the telephone by calling (702) 907-7151 and entering access code 568 795 341#. To provide public comment over the telephone, please press *5 during the comment period and wait to be called on.

III. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT

A period devoted to comments by the general public about those items appearing on the agenda. Comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote. Sam Scheller asked for a moment of silence to honor the life and memory of John Osborn. Mr. Osborn had been a Paramedic in Clark County for over 30 years and spent many of those years as a Field Training Officer. He had most recently been the Clinical Director for Community Ambulance prior to his passing.

April Clyde, APRN asked to speak regarding agenda item VII.C.2 , the possible development of an unsolicited medical direction protocol. She stated that her organization, Serenity Birth and Women's Center, has enjoyed a professional working relationship with Las Vegas Fire and Rescue, handling multiple 911 calls as well as over a dozen maternal and neonatal transport simulations over the last five years. She feels that the agendized item fails to distinguish the difference between unsolicited medical direction and continued specialty care by a treating clinician. She stated that the shared goal is safe, coordinated care for mothers and newborns throughout Southern Nevada.

Dr. Morgan thanked both individuals and asked if there was any other public comment. Seeing no one, the Chair closed the First Public Comment period.

IV. ADOPTION OF THE August 5, 2026 AGENDA

A motion was made by Chief Simone, seconded by Dr. Barnum and carried unanimously to adopt the August 5, 2026 Medical Advisory Board agenda.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

Dr. Morgan stated the Consent Agenda consists of matters to be considered by the Medical Advisory Board that can be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Board member request. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

a. Approve Minutes June 3, 2026 Medical Advisory Board Meeting

A motion was made by Dr. Obert, seconded by Chief Simone and carried unanimously to approve the minutes for the June 3,2026 meeting.

VI. DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

No report.

VII. REPORT/DISCUSSION/ACTION

A. Discussion of Destinations for Adult Sexual Assault Patients

John Hammond stated that he has reached out to local hospital groups to request their capacity in handling adult and pediatric sexual assault patients and has not had feedback or updates from any other facilities since the last meeting.

B. Committee Report: Education Committee (08/05/2026)

1. Discussion of the SNHD Mentorship Program

Laura Palmer reported that the group discussed preceptor continuing education. There appears to be a desire to move back to mandatory continuing education hours for instructors. The group was going to return to their agencies and see what kind of suggestions they receive from staff for instructional subject matter. Once some common topics are identified, the group will develop education as a system.

2. Discussion and Approval of Education on Pediatric Medical Devices

Ms. Palmer stated that the Education Committee received a handout from Dr. Sandra Horning that focused on some of the more common pediatric medical devices that are seen in Clark County. Dr. Horning felt that familiarizing EMS with these devices and what they are used for would make them less intimidating when crews see a patient with one. The handout is available for any agency that requests a copy.

C. Committee Report: Drug, Device, and Protocol Committee (08/05/2026)

1. Discussion and Approval of Revisions to the General Pediatric Assessment Protocol

Dr. Barnum acknowledged the hard work of Dr. Sandra Horning, as she was the driving force behind the changes to the General Pediatric Assessment protocol. Jump S.T.A.R.T. triage was added to the protocol, as was the Patient Assessment Triangle with a focus on the TICLS pneumonic.

A motion was made by Chief Wilbanks, seconded by Chief Simone, and carried unanimously to approve the change to the General Pediatric Assessment protocol as stated in the Drug, Device, and Protocol Committee meeting minutes.

2. Discussion and Possible Development of Unsolicited Medical Direction Protocol.

Dr. Barnum stated this item discussed and the group requested that OEMSTS staff evaluated how the proposed document aligns with current regulations. OEMSTS staff will report back to the Drug, Device and Protocol Committee in the future.

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY

a. ED/EMS Regional Leadership Committee Update

No report.

b. QI Directors Committee Update

Dr. Young reported that the committee is reviewing case presentations and incorporating standing reports on both the Blood pilot program and the TraumaGel pilot program.

c. Report from State EMS

No report.

d. Emerging Trends

None.

IX. BOARD REPORTS

No report.

X. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

A period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments about matters relevant to the Board's jurisdiction will be held. Comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote. Seeing no one, the Chair closed the Public Comment section of the meeting.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:19 a.m.