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BOARD OF EMS MEETING
 DECEMBER 6, 2017
 9:30 AM
 DE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE ROOM
 MINUTES

Members Present: Scott Susi, Dr. Matthew Sholl, Jeff Rowe, Tim Beals, Dr. John Martel, Joe Conley, Greg Coyne, Julie Ontengco, Heidi, Dennis Russell, Brent Libby, Denys Cornelio, Brad Chicoine, Laura Downing, Joe Kellner, Lori Metayer

Members Absent: Judy Gerrish

Staff: Shaun St. Germain, Katie Boynton, Jason Oko, Tim Nangle

Office of the Attorney General: Colin Hayes

Regional Coordinators: Rick Petrie, Joanne Lebrun, Ben Zetterman

Guests: L'Easa Blaylock, Janet Joyeux, Kate Zimmerman

Meeting Called to Order: 9:30 AM

1. Introductions are made.
2. Motion to hold the hearing at the beginning of the meeting. Coyne/Beals unanimous
3. Adjudicatory Hearing is called to order at 9:33 AM
 - a. Hearing Officer Rebecca Smith
 - b. Assistant Attorney General Colin Hayes
 - c. The Hearing Officer asks the Board questions regarding any conflict of interest.
 - d. The HO informs the Board that they must only rely on information that they are provided with here at this hearing today. They may not rely on any outside knowledge or knowledge received during the Investigations Process.
 - e. HO admits State Exhibits 1 – 9 with no objection and the exhibits are distributed to the Board.
 - f. AAG presents his opening statement.
 - g. The state calls L'Easa Blaylock
 - h. The HO swears in Ms. Blaylock
 - i. AAG questions Ms. Blaylock on her educational history, teaching history, employment history.
 - j. AAG questions Ms. Blaylock on her knowledge of the EMS Protocols
 - k. AAG questions Ms. Blaylock on her involvement in this case.

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- l. AAG asks Ms. Blaylock to describe the four run reports that she reviewed for the State.
- m. The State moves to accept Ms. Blaylock's notes as Exhibit 10.
- n. HO admits Exhibit 10
- o. AAG directs the Board to Exhibit 2.
- p. AAG asks that Ms. Blaylock describe the run and describe where Ms. Juilli may have deviated from the protocols and standards of care.
- q. AAG directs the Board to Exhibit 3.
- r. AAG asks that Ms. Blaylock describe the call and describe where Ms. Juilli may have deviated from the protocols and standards of care.
- s. AAG directs the Board to Exhibit 4.
- t. AAG asks Ms. Blaylock to identify the license level of Ms. Juilli (AEMT).
- u. AAG asks Ms. Blaylock to describe the run and describe where Ms. Juilli may have deviated from the protocols and standards of care.
- v. AAG directs the Board to Exhibit 4.
- w. AAG asks that Ms. Blaylock describe the call and describe where Ms. Juilli may have deviated from the protocols and standards of care.
- x. AAG asks Ms. Blaylock if there is anything else she'd like to tell the Board.
- y. Brad Chicoine asks Ms. Blaylock several questions.
- z. The Board has no redirect.
- aa. The State rests.
- bb. The AAG makes his closing argument.
- cc. HO closes the record.
- dd. HO directs the Board in how they should proceed in their deliberations.
- ee. The Board begins deliberations.
 - i. Metayer/Coyne: Motions to accept the testimony that there were violations beyond the preponderance of evidence and identifies specific violations to the Statute and Rules in the run report of Exhibit 2; motion carries, unanimous.
 - ii. Metayer/ Beals: Motions to accept the testimony that the run report in Exhibit 3 included violations beyond the preponderance of evidence and identifies specific violations to the Statute and Rules; motion carries unanimous.
 - iii. Metayer/Rowe: Motions to accept the testimony that the run report in Exhibit 4 included violations to the Rules and Statute beyond the preponderance of evidence and identifies the specific violations; motion carries unanimous.
 - iv. Metayer/Kellner: Motions to accept the testimony that the run report in Exhibit 5 included violations to the Rules and Statute beyond the preponderance of evidence and identifies the specific violations; motion carries unanimous.
 - v. Hearing Officer directs the Board in how they may proceed in regards to sanctions.
- ff. Kellner/Ontengco Motion to hear from Jason Oko in regards to this case.
- gg. Hearing Officer Swears in Jason Oko
- hh. The Board members question Mr. Oko to assist in their findings of sanctions.
- ii. The HO excuses Mr. Oko as a witness.
- jj. The Board discussions sanctions.
- kk. The Board recalls Mr. Oko to testify to the license level of Mr. Juilli.
- ll. The HO excuses Mr. Oko as a witness.
- mm. Kellner/Beals: Motion to suspend the license on each count for 90 days, probation – 5 years from the date she starts practicing works with another

provider at same or higher level, take an AEMT class prior to practicing again, assess the cost of the hearing, not to exceed \$500, against the provider, this motion will supersede the previous consent agreement; motion carries unanimously.

- nn. Beals/Conley – Motion to delegate authority of signing the order to the Board Chair.

4. Minutes October 4, 2017

- a. ***MOTION: Motion to pass the October 4, 2017 meeting minutes, Beals/Kellner; unanimous, one abstention***

5. Public comments – No public comments

6. Maine EMS Update

- a. Budget – Shaun St. Germain provides the Board with a review of the current budget status.
- b. Legislation – Shaun St. Germain provides the Board with information regarding current Legislation.
 - i. LD 105 - An Act to Create a Centralized Authority to Combat Opiate Addiction in Maine (HHS)
 - ii. LD 998 - An Act to Adequately Pay for Emergency Medical Services (HHS)
 - iii. LD 1202 - An Act to Clear a Path to Employment (CJ)
 - iv. LD 1267 – An Act to Protect Licensing Information of Medical Professionals (Board of Nursing)
 - v. LD 1327 - An Act to Allow Former Military Medical Personnel to Perform Certain Medical Services (Board of Medicine)
 - vi. EMS License plates
- c. Ops – Joanne Lebrun provides the Board with information regarding the Ops Meeting.
- d. Shaun St. Germain informs the Board that Don Sheets and his family welcomed a new baby boy on Monday.

7. Medical Director Report

- a. MDPB – Dr. Sholl provides the Board with information regarding the release of the 2018 Protocols and other MDPB projects.
- b. QA/I – Dr. Sholl provides the Board with information regarding QA/I projects.

8. Investigations

- a. No Report

9. Old Business

- a. Draft Rule Changes – Jason Oko provides the Board with an update regarding the rules change process.
- b. ASMI Report – Shaun St. Germain provides the Board with updates regarding the status of the ASMI subcommittees.
 - i. Shaun St. Germain provides additional information regarding the conflict of interest statement.
 - ii. Shaun St. Germain provides information regarding the subcommittee recommendations.

- iii. Scott Susi discusses having the MEMS Staff reconcile the four subcommittee and bring back a proposal at the February Board meeting.
- iv. Shaun St. Germain asks whether or not the Board would like to meet in January regarding the ASMI committee.

10. New Business

- a. Shaun St. Germain provides an update about the chair-elect position, as Judy Gerrish is not present today.

11. Committee Reports

- a. Education – Chris Pare provides the Board with an update regarding the Education Committee.
- b. Data – Tim Nangle provides the Board with an update regarding the data structures of MEMS.
- c. Exam – No update at this time.
- d. EMD – Jason Oko provides the Board with an update regarding the EMD Committee.
- e. Community Paramedicine – Dennis Russell provides the Board with an update regarding the CP Committee.

12. Other

- a. Next Meeting will be February 7, 2018 at 9:30 AM

13. Meeting adjourned at 12:57 PM.