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## INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, December 23, 2021 09:00-12:00

ZOOM: <https://maine-ems-gov.zoom.us/j/91542570561>

### MINUTES

The start of the Investigations Committee meeting was delayed to accommodate an emergency meeting of the Maine EMS Board regarding an interim consent agreement. Minutes of the emergency meeting are available with the Maine EMS Board records.

Call to Order at 09:47

Members Present: Tim Beals, Joe Kellner, Amy Drinkwater, Judy Gerrish

Absent: Laura Downing

Note: Joe Conley has resigned his position on the Board. The relevant vacancy on the Investigations Committee will be assigned by the Board Chair at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting on January 5, 2022.

Staff: Melissa Adams, Darren Davis

Note: Griffin Bourassa has resigned his position with Maine EMS.

Office of Attorney General (OAG): Ron Guay

Public: Jason Cooney, Dan Masselli

“The mission of Maine EMS is to promote and provide for a comprehensive and effective Emergency Medical Services system to ensure optimum patient care with standards for all providers. All members of this board/committee should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this Board/Committee, we commit to serve the respective providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.”

### Case Reviews

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1. Informal Review (Melissa) – Tyler Riley Application

**Summary:** EMT new provider application disclosing a criminal conviction for domestic violence assault, a class D offense, in 2013.

**MOTION:** *The Committee recommends issuing the license, finding the applicant has been rehabilitated to warrant the public's trust. (Kellner, seconded by Gerrish; passed)*

**Roll call vote:**

*Gerrish – yes*

*Kellner - yes*

*Drinkwater – yes*

*Beals – yes*

2. Informal Review (Melissa) – Case 21-183

**Summary 21-183:** The licensee allegedly initiated a sexual relationship with a junior member of a licensed EMS agency.

**MOTION:** *To enter executive session pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 90-A(3) and 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(E) & (F) to discuss confidential details in case number 21-183. (Kellner, second by Drinkwater; passed)*

**Roll call vote:**

*Gerrish - yes*

*Kellner – yes*

*Drinkwater – yes*

*Beals - yes*

Entered executive session at 10:10

**MOTION:** *To exit executive session. (Kellner, second by Drinkwater; passed)*

**Roll call vote:**

*Gerrish - yes*

*Kellner – yes*

*Drinkwater – yes*

*Beals - yes*

Executive Session ended at: 11:00

**MOTION:** *To table case 21-183 for further investigation. (Drinkwater, second by Gerrish; passed)*

**Roll call vote:**

*Gerrish – yes*

*Kellner - yes*

*Drinkwater – yes*

***Beals – yes***

Old Business - None

New Business - None

Next meeting: January 27, 2022

***MOTION to adjourn. (Drinkwater, second by Kellner; passed)***

Adjourned at 11:02