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### INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, February 24, 2022 10:30-12:00

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

### MINUTES

Called to Order at 10:30

Members Present: Tim Beals, Amy Drinkwater, Judy Gerrish, Laura Downing, Dr. Brandon Giberson, Joe Kellner, Andrew Turcotte

Staff: Melissa Adams

Office of Attorney General (OAG): Samantha Morgan

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“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

1. Informal Review (Melissa) – Case 21-201

**Summary 21-201:** A licensee allegedly produced a fraudulent COVID-19 exemption letter to a potential EMS employer.

***MOTION: To enter executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(E) & (F) to discuss confidential details in case number 21-201 pursuant to 32 M.R.S. §91-B. (Kellner, second by Giberson; passed)***

***Roll call vote:***

***Gerrish - yes***

***Kellner – yes***

***Drinkwater – yes***

***Downing – yes***

***Giberson – yes***

***Beals - yes***

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Entered executive session at 10:33

Note: Andrew Turcotte joined the meeting at 10:44, during the executive session.

***MOTION: To exit executive session. (Giberson, second by Gerrish; passed)***

***Roll call vote:***

***Gerrish - yes***

***Kellner – yes***

***Drinkwater – yes***

***Beals – yes***

***Downing – yes***

***Giberson - yes***

***Turcotte - yes***

Executive Session ended at: 11:02

***MOTION: The Committee recommends offering the licensee a consent agreement revoking their license; if the licensee refuses the consent agreement to move to a hearing. (Kellner, seconded by Giberson; passed)***

***Roll call vote:***

***Gerrish – yes***

***Kellner - yes***

***Drinkwater – yes***

***Beals – yes***

***Turcotte – yes***

***Giberson - yes***

***Downing - yes***

## Application Reviews

### 1. Hughes Paramedic Reciprocity Application

**Summary:** Applicant for reciprocity with disciplinary action on a professional license resulting from patient care and documentation violations.

***MOTION: The committee recommends issuing the license with a letter of guidance citing the importance of maintaining familiarity with Maine EMS pre-hospital care protocols; the letter is to remain on file through March 31, 2025. (Giberson, second by Downing; passed)***

***Roll call vote:***

***Gerrish – yes***

***Kellner - yes***

***Drinkwater – yes***

***Beals – yes***

***Downing – yes***

***Giberson - yes***  
***Turcotte – yes***

Old Business - None

New Business – None

Next meeting: March 24, 2022

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

Adjourned at 11:16