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INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 27, 2023

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MINUTES

- I. Called to order at 09:01
Chairman Beals read the Mission Statement.
- II. Attendance
Committee Members Present: Tim Beals, Judy Gerrish, Dr. Brandon Giberson, Amy Drinkwater, Laura Downing, Steve Smith
Committee Members Absent: Andrew Turcotte
Maine EMS Staff: Jason Cooney, Melissa Adams, AAG Samantha Morgan
Guests: Park Swan, Polly Wood, Kevin LeCaptain, Tara Ellwell
- III. Public Comment: None
- IV. Modifications to the Agenda: None
- V. Investigations

A. 23-291 Case Review

Summary: The licensee allegedly provided patient care on 53 unique occasions without an active EMS license.

MOTION to recommend the Board resolve this complaint by offering a consent agreement with a warning and a civil penalty of \$250 per violation, citing violation of 32 MRS §90-A(5)(H) and 32 MRS §90-A(5)(F), for a total of \$500. (Smith, seconded by Giberson)

In favor: Smith, Gerrish, Downing, Drinkwater, Giberson, Beals

Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

PASSED

B. 23-293 Case Review

Summary: It is alleged that in the process of applying for a new service license, an authorized representative of the service accessed the Service-level Medical Director's eLicensure account, and with the Service-level Medical Director's knowledge, completed a form on their behalf.

MOTION to recommend the Board dismiss the complaint. (Beals, seconded by Giberson)

In Favor: Smith, Downing, Giberson, Beals

Opposed: Gerrish

Abstained/Recused: Drinkwater

PASSED

VI. Old Business - None

VII. New Business - None

VIII. Adjourned at 09:33

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 09:00