



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: December 30, 2020
TIME: 10:00am
LOCATION: Virtual Public Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA

TELECONFERENCE:	Darin Hoggatt	(Paramedics)
	Charles Valentine	(Municipal Fire)
	G. Lee Turpen II	(Private Ambulance)
	Myron Mackey	(EMTs)
	Kraig Kinney	(Indiana State EMS Director)
	Sara Brown	(Trauma Physician)
	Melanie Jane Craigin	(Hospital EMS)
	John Zartman	(Training Institution)
	Andrew Bowman	(RN)
	Thomas A Lardaro	(Air Medical Services)
	Joel Thacker	(State Fire Marshal)
	Terri Hamilton	(Volunteer EMS)
	Matthew McCullough	(Volunteer Fire and EMS)
NOT PRESENT:	John P. Ryan	(General Public)

OTHERS PRESENT BY TELECONFERENCE: Robin Stump, Don Watson, Jason Smith, Mikel Fort, Tony Pagano, Stan Frank, Candice Pope, Lisabeth Handt, and other EMS Community members.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 10:01am by Chairman Lee Turpen. Mrs. Candice Pope called roll and announced quorum. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

DISCUSS MODIFICATION OF SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR EMT TO INCLUDE INTRAMUSCULAR ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINE DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Director Kinney gave the background for the meeting. Under the Governors Executive Order #20-51 issued December 22, 2020, the EMS Commission may legally authorize EMTs to administer COVID-19 vaccinations for a site authorized by a local public health agency or by the Indiana State Department of Health. Director Kinney deferred to Dr. Kaufmann comments. With the pandemic and the need to get people vaccinated the need has arisen to have EMTs to give COVID vaccines.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve Emergency Medical Technicians to administer COVID-19 vaccines for the duration of the declared public health emergency, subject to the terms of Executive Order 20-51. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hamilton. Roll call vote taken:

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| John Zartman <u>Yes</u> | Melanie Jane Craigin <u>Yes</u> | Charles Valentine <u>Yes</u> |
| Lee Turpen <u>Yes</u> | Myron Mackey <u>Yes</u> | Darrin Hoggatt <u>Yes</u> |
| Sara Brown <u>Yes</u> | Thomas Lardaro <u>Yes</u> | Andrew Bowman <u>Yes</u> |
| Joel Thacker <u>Yes</u> | Teri Hamilton <u>Yes</u> | Matthew McCullough <u>Yes</u> |

The motion passed.

NEXT MEETING

February 19, 2021 10am
Virtual meeting

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Mackey. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bowman. The meeting was adjourned at 10:11am.

Approved _____

G Lee Turpen, Chairman