



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: May 16, 2019
TIME: 10:00am
LOCATION: Zionsville Town Hall
1100 W. Oak St.
Zionsville, IN 46077

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| MEMBERS PRESENT: | G. Lee Turpen II | (Private Ambulance) |
| | John Zartman | (Training Institution) |
| | Myron Mackey | (EMTs) |
| | Mike Garvey | (Indiana State EMS Director) |
| | Matthew McCullough | (Volunteer Fire and EMS) |
| | Sara Brown | (Trauma Physician) |
| | Melanie Jane Craigin | (Hospital EMS) |
| | John P. Ryan | (General Public) |
| | Charles Valentine | (Municipal Fire) |
| | Andrew Bowman | (RN) |
| MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: | Darin Hoggatt | (Paramedics) |
| | Terri Hamilton | (Volunteer EMS) |
| | Stephen Champion | (Medical Doctor) |
| | John Brown | (Director of Preparedness and Training) |
| | Thomas A Lardaro | (Air Medical Services) |

OTHERS PRESENT: Kraig Kinney, Field Staff, Robin Stump, Tony Pagano, Candice Pope, and members of the EMS Community.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 10:02am by Chairman Lee Turpen. Mrs. Candice Pope called roll and announced quorum. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a. Adoption of minutes from the March 14, 2019 regular session.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mackey. The motion passed.

Chairman Turpen called for a moment of silence for Jack Estridge from Lowell Indiana and his service as Fire Chief and service with Tri – County EMS.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Reported that there were 1034 registered for the Medical Director's conference this year. The cme's for the conference will be out by the end of the month. The Health department is working with IDHS and other agency to get Stop the bleed kits for schools. Elkhart General Hospital is the only in process hospital at this time and their application will be reviewed on June 21st at their next Trauma Care Committee meeting.

EMS FOR CHILDREN

Ms. Margo Knefelkamp stated that there is a PECC fact pack on the back table. Ms. Knefelkamp stated that May 22nd is Emergency Medical Service for Children day. On Wednesday May 22nd at the IEMS conference center the EMS for Children breakfast will be held. There will be an EMSIC webinar contact Ms. Knefelkamp for more information.

INDIANA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION (IEMSA)

Mr. Robert Miller presented the Golden Star Award jackets to the award recipients – Chairman Lee Turpen, EMS State Director Michael Garvey, and Mr. Gary Miller. Mr. Miller announced that the IEMSA conference will be December 5th and 6th this year.

Mr. Nathaniel Metz announced that the other two Golden Star award recipients Ken Hendricks will be presented his jacket at the fire meeting and Andy King who has passed away, his jacket will be presented to his family. Mr. Metz gave a brief report on legislation that IEMSA worked to help get passed. Mr. Metz gave an updated on Southeast Trans and the work that IEMSA continues to do to improve the rule.

Chairman Turpen commented on how impressive the speaker line up was at last year's IEMSA conference and recommends attendance.

INDIANA FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Douglas Randall the co – chair of the EMS Section reported that registration is opened for the 2019 Indiana Emergency Responders Conference (IERC). Mr. Randall stated that the amount of classes for the IERC has been cut for easier access. Mr. Randall announced that pricing has changed for the conference this year. Mr. Randall stated that the Fire Chiefs would like to help with gathering information for the Mobile Integrated Health rule writing and gathering information. On June 12 at 2:00pm the Fire Chiefs are holding a meeting to start gathering information anyone with a current Community Paramedicine program, people that want to get a program started, and the regulatory bodies are invited. The Fire Chiefs also will be holding a meeting to discuss the paramedic shortage meeting on July 10 location to be announced. Mr. Randall gave kudos to IDHS and Ms. Candice Pope for their hard work, dedication, and communication.

EMS EDUCATION WORKING GROUP

Ms. Jana Szostek reported for Mr. Jeff Quinn. Ms. Szostek reminded everyone that the working group is hosting three workshops with Platinum Education. The workshops are on June 12, 2019 at Scott County EMS, June 13, 2019 at Indianapolis Fire Department Headquarters, and June 14, 2019 at South Bend Fire Department Station 1. Please register by email with Lisabeth Handt. Ms. Szostek presented three (3) recommendations to the Commission – 1. New. PI's for the first one or two classes should have a mentor assigned to them. 2. New PI's should not be a PI of record for a PI course for at least 1 year. 3. Internship should be taught in a BLS course not an ALS course.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to table the recommendations until the actual documents can be reviewed again by the Commission members. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Valentine. The motion was passed.

PERSONNEL WAIVER REQUESTS

The following is requesting a waiver of 836 IAC 4-5-2 Certification and recertification; general Sec. 2. (a) Application for certification will be made on forms and according to procedures prescribed by the agency. In order to be certified as an emergency medical services primary instructor, the applicant shall meet one (1) of the following requirements: (1) Successfully complete a commission-approved Indiana emergency medical services primary instructor training course and complete all of the following: (A) Successfully complete the primary instructor written examination. (B) Successfully complete the primary instructor training program. (C) Be currently certified as an Indiana emergency medical technician. (D) Successfully pass the Indiana basic emergency medical services written and practical skills examinations within one (1) year prior to applying for certification as a primary instructor. (2) Successfully complete a training course equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana emergency medical service primary instructor course and complete all of the following: (A) successfully complete the primary instructor written examination. (B) Successfully complete the primary instructor training program. (C) Be currently certified as an Indiana emergency medical technician. (D) Successfully pass the Indiana basic emergency medical services written and practical skills examinations within one (1) year prior to applying for certification as a primary instructor. The candidates listed below are requesting a waiver of successfully passing the Indiana basic EMT written and practical skills examinations. Staff recommends: Approve based on previous Commission action (last meeting this was approved was January 18, 2018).

- i. Bolinger, Aaron
- ii. Broens, Rob
- iii. Brown, Tyler
- iv. Combs, Monica
- v. Fort, Jaeson
- vi. Foust, Stephanie
- vii. Hudson, Tara
- viii. Husband, Shane
- ix. Robison, Sean
- x. Rodriguez, Yvonne D.
- xi. Salita, Brandy
- xii. Sferruzza, Sarah
- xiii. Shilling, Drew
- xiv. Thompson, Tia N.
- xv. Tolson, Tara
- xvi. Warren, Addison J.
- xvii. Wise, Stephen

xviii. Youhas, James

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve the waivers. Commissioner Valentine abstained from the vote. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mackey. The motion was approved.

The following is requesting a waiver of 836 IAC 4-9-6 Paramedic certification based upon reciprocity Authority: IC 16-31-2-7; IC 16-31-3-14; IC 16-31-3-14.5; IC 16-31-3-20 Affected: IC 16-31-3 Sec. 6. (a) To obtain paramedic certification based upon reciprocity, an applicant shall be affiliated with a certified paramedic provider organization and be a person who, at the time of applying for reciprocity, meets one (1) of the following requirements: Possesses a valid certificate or license as a paramedic from another state and who successfully passes the paramedic practical and written certification examinations as set forth and approved by the commission. Application for certification shall be postmarked or delivered to the agency office within six (6) months after the request for reciprocity. Has successfully completed a course of training and study equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana paramedic training course and successfully completes the written and practical skills certification examinations prescribed by the commission. Possesses a valid National Registry paramedic certification. Notwithstanding subsection (a), any nonresident of Indiana who possesses a certificate of license as a paramedic that is valid in another state, upon residing at an Indiana address, may apply to the agency for temporary certification as a paramedic. Upon receipt of a valid application and verification of valid status by the agency, the agency may issue temporary certification that shall be valid for: the duration of the applicant's current certificate or license; or a period not to exceed six (6) months from the date that the reciprocity request is approved by the director; whichever period of time is shorter. A person receiving temporary certification may apply for full certification using the procedure required in section 1 of this rule.

Ms. Reid is requesting to complete the new reciprocity process since the Training Institution he took his paramedic course from is not accredited and therefore not eligible to take the National Registry exams. Staff recommends approval based on previous Commission action.

Maryann Reid

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve staff recommendation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mackey. The motion passed.

PROVIDER WAIVER REQUESTS

The following is requesting a waiver of Rule 2: General Requirements for paramedic provider organizations 836 IAC 2-2-1 (g) (1) (g) Each paramedic provider organization shall do the following: (1) Maintain an adequate number of trained personnel and emergency response vehicles to provide continuous, twenty-four (24) hour advanced life support services. (2) Notify the commission in writing within thirty (30) days of assigning any individual to perform the duties and responsibilities required of a paramedic. East Columbus Independent FD is requesting a waiver of the ALS 24/7 rule. The Deputy Chief of the department is a paramedic of 25 years and currently affiliated with Columbus FD and Columbus Regional Hospital. He would like to certify his department vehicle as an ALS non-transport so he could provide care when on duty with East Columbus. They would like to add additional ALS personnel as finances allow. They are currently certified as a BLS non-transport provider and their area of coverage is covered with ALS by Columbus Regional Hospital. Staff recommends: Approval for 1 year. Complete waiver tool when paramedic is unavailable

East Columbus Independent Fire Department

A motion was made by Commissioner Valentine to approve the waiver. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zartman. The motion was approved. Commissioner Champion abstained from the vote.

The following is requesting a waiver of Rule 11. Emergency Medical Services Non- transport Providers Need to figure out what rule would this fall under. Evansville FD is requesting as a BLS non-transport provider to carry and utilize pet oxygen masks. Included in this waiver is a standard operating guideline outlining their medical care for dogs and cats. Staff recommends: Abstain

Evansville Fire Department

This waiver was tabled by Chairman's direction until later in the meeting.

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Franklin County

A motion was made by Commissioner Valentine to approve staff recommendation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zartman. The motion was approved.

The following is requesting a waiver of Rule 2: General Requirements for paramedic provider organizations 836 IAC 2-2-1 (h) A paramedic ambulance service provider organization must be able to provide a paramedic level response. For the purpose of this subsection, "paramedic response" consists of the following: (1) A paramedic. (2) An emergency medical technician or higher. (3) An ambulance in compliance with the requirements of section 3(e) of this rule. (4) During transport of the patient, the following are the minimum staffing requirements: (A) If paramedic level advanced life support treatment techniques have been initiated or are needed: (i) the ambulance must be staffed by at least a paramedic and an emergency medical technician; and (ii) a paramedic shall be in the patient compartment. (B) If an emergency medical technician-intermediate level advanced life support treatment techniques have been initiated or are needed: (i) the ambulance must be staffed by at least an emergency medical technician-intermediate and an emergency medical technician; and (ii) an emergency medical technician-intermediate shall be in the patient compartment. (C) If advanced life support treatment techniques have not been initiated and are not needed: (i) the ambulance must be staffed by at least an emergency medical technician; and (ii) an emergency medical technician shall be in the patient compartment. IU Health Lifeline is requesting a waiver of the staffing requirement while transporting at the paramedic level. IU Health is a specialty care transport provider offering higher level of care in different scenarios. Their staffing could be any of the following: Nurse/ nurse crew configuration for critical care patients, Nurse/ physician crew configuration for critical care patients, Nurse/ respiratory therapist crew configuration for pediatric and neonatal critical care patients, Nurse practitioner/ respiratory therapist for pediatric and neonatal critical care patients. Staff recommends: Approval based on previous Commission action.

IU Health

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to approve staff recommendation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Valentine. The motion was approved.

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St. Vincent

A motion was by Commissioner Zartman to approve staff recommendation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McCullough. Commissioner Craigin abstained. The motion was approved.

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Wayne Township Fire Department (Hamilton County)

A motion was made by Commissioner Valentine to approve staff recommendation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zartman. The motion was approved.

LEGISLATION UPDATE

Mr. Kraig Kinney, IDHS Legal, provided an update on the completed 2019 legislative session. First, he noted that HEA 1269 Administrative Boards did two changes for EMS. First, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) was removed as an administrative board as part of the Governor's plan on "efficient government." Mr. Kinney noted that he had assisted with drafting a thank you letter for all participants in the TAC over its existence and that the letter was signed by EMS Director Garvey and EMS Commission Chairperson Lee Turpen and mailed out. A copy of the letter was in the Commission packet. The second part of HEA 1269 was authorizing IDHS to process rule waiver request initially with an acceptance or denial as part of an administrative order and thus subject to appeal under administrative review to the EMS Commission. Dr. Brown inquired if all waivers would be heard by the Department versus any coming to the Commission. Mr. Kinney noted that the policy was still being developed by the Department, but that he believed that if the staff did not feel comfortable with a waiver or needed guidance that it would be brought to the Commission by staff.

Mr. Kinney noted that SEA 498 Mobile Integrated Health has wide reaching implications for EMS and would need a thorough consideration before rules adopted. Mr. Kinney indicated that the best route might be a Commission committee with a few commission members and staff members to make the final recommendations to the full Commission. After some discussion, the consensus of the Commission and direction of the Chairperson was that Director Garvey and the Department should put together the Committee membership and present back to the Commission.

Other legislation included:

- HEA 1063 School Safety Equipment (Stop the Bleed). Would put tourniquets in schools that agree to train at least five staff members in the program. The Department must adopt a training program. EMS professionals will be needed locally to assist with the Stop the Bleed training programs. No Commission action will be needed.
- HEA 1094 Ambulance Service Program Membership. Allows ambulance service to offer subscription plans for an extended period greater than the current one year. No Commission action will be needed.
- HEA 1275 Sepsis. Creates a study commission to review sepsis and how to prevent it. There is one position that is allocated for an EMT. The Department was not consulted or they would have recommended the State EMS Director. Likely, the Department will advocate for an EMT- paramedic due to the paramedic having better tools to combat sepsis. No Commission action will be needed.
- HEA 1342 Telephone CPR Instruction. Requires public service answering points (PSAP) or dispatch centers that are not EMD certified to train their staff in performance of telephone CPR. IDHS is tasked with developing and implementing the program. No Commission action is currently needed but staff could bring items for consideration of approval.
- SEA 333 Body Cavity Searches. Allows body cavity searches by licensed healthcare providers. However, it is only if the body cavity searches are in the scope of practice and it is not part of the EMS scope of practice. No Commission action will be needed.
- SEA 359 Mental Health Plans. Permits mental health professionals to create a safety plan for high-risk patients that includes guidance on how to handle suicide threats such as what the individual has to live for. The bill would permit release of the plans to a licensed paramedic. Initially, it was limited to a "mental health community paramedic" but IDHS was able to push for the more inclusive language. No Commission action will be needed.
- SEA 480 Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transport. This was the success for the IEMSA organization and creates an oversight body for the state contract for non-emergency Medicaid transports. No Commission action will be needed.

Mr. Kinney used this segment to present on a federal legislative initiative regarding narcotics. He indicated that the 1970 Controlled Substances Act was written at the time EMS was forming and thus EMS was not included. Most EMS providers have arrangements to obtain controlled substances via their supervising hospital or medical director. The Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2017 would require individual EMS provider organizations to obtain their own DEA license to utilize narcotics. On the Federal level, rules are still being developed and in the comment period. Before an organization can obtain a DEA license, the organization must have an Indiana Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) through the Board of Pharmacy. Currently, 856 IAC 2-3-4© makes provider organizations exempt from a CSR if they are obtaining controlled substances through a supervising hospital that has a valid CSR. Mr. Kinney noted that he, Dr. Kaufmann, Director Garvey and Robin Stump had met with the professional licensing board previously to begin discussions on the matter and, at the request of Dr. Kaufmann, Mr. Kinney addressed the Board of Pharmacy on May 13, 2019, to ask that they expedite the CSR process for EMS provider organizations as the DEA has indicated to Dr. Kaufmann that they would issue a DEA license if the organization has a state CSR.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Animal Treatment and Transport

Mr. Kinney indicated that IDHS has received a request for a waiver to provide emergency care of law enforcement animals. He indicated that he had previously researched the issue and stood by his memo of July 27, 2018, of which a copy was in the Commission packet. The current usage seems to be for law enforcement animal treatment but also for fire scenes where animals are treated with oxygen, often with masks donated to the fire departments. Mr. Kinney said that EMS was created to address prehospital care of "people" and that did not include animals. He noted that the EMS scope of practice does not include animal care and there is no training on animal care in the EMS curricula. Mr. Kinney noted that he had concerns that an EMS individual that provides animal care could be violating the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners oversight in this area. He indicated that IC 25-37.1-3-1 does allow for licensed professionals provide assistance to licensed veterinarians so if a local veterinarian did provide oversight for animal care, it could be exempt from that law. Mr. Kinney noted that the staff still felt that animal care would be outside the scope of practice for an EMS professional and thus the Commission might not be able to issue a waiver. He noted that he had contacted the director for the Vet Board a few times but had not response. A few Commission members noted that ancillary treatment of animals happens in EMS frequently, generally seems to have a positive outcome and is good public relations. The Commission elected to table the matter to see if guidance from the Vet Board could be obtained.

b. Human Trafficking education

Ms. Jana Szostek and Dr. Gopal presented information on human trafficking education and the importance of the education. Some discussion followed the presentation. The Commission recommended that Ms Szostek work with the PI working group and other organizations to put the training together then come back to the Commission with the final product.

c. Request for pilot study for AEMT level

Ms. Melissa Segal presented the proposed pilot study to the Commission members. Some discussion followed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zartman to deny the request for the pilot study at this time. Commissioner Zartman recommended that Ms. Segal bring the request back to the Commission at the time when the Commission discusses scope of practice at a future meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mackey. The motion to deny was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

a. Tabled Business and/or waivers

b. Current ongoing studies

1. CPAP use at the BLS level –

Mr. Chris McFarland reported that the pilot study is moving forward. They have BLS agencies in the study currently. The CPAP has been used by BLS about a dozen times. One patient was not admitted to the hospital after arrival but the rest of the patients were admitted to the hospital.

ASSIGNMENTS

a. Past Assignments

- i. All past assignments have been completed and reported.**

b. Today's Assignments

- i. No new assignments made at this meeting**

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

A. Personnel Orders

- a. 1 Year probation
 - i. Order Number 0006-2019 Boothe, James Clifford
No action required. None taken.
 - ii. Order Number 0007-2019 Nichols, Jeremy A.
No action required. None taken
- b. 2 Year Probation
 - i. Order Number 0005-2019 Samuel, Nick D.
No action required. None taken
- c. Revocation
 - i. Order Number 0003-2019 Burgess, Norman Jr.
No action required. None taken.
- B. Training Institution Order
 - a. Proposed Sanctions
No action required. None taken.
- C. Non – Final Orders
 - a. Ontiveros, J.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mackey to affirm the non –final order. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zartman and Commissioner Valentine. The motion was approved.

Commissioner Ryan left at 11:51am

STAFF REPORTS

- A. Data Report – Ms. Robin Stump announced that facility codes went out to vendors. She also reported that we have 97% of agencies reporting and 11 agencies not reporting.
- B. Operations Report – Ms. Robin Stump asked for volunteers to put moulage on patients for a state level exercise. Ms. Stump also reported the Stop the Bleed day was coming up on June 23rd. Ms. Stump encouraged everyone to get involved with their districts Health Care Collisions. Ms. Stump announced that Mr. Tony Pagano’s knee surgery went well.
- C. Compliance Report- Mrs. Candice Pope announced that Ms. Lauren Dresen has left the agency to take a position with a different state agency. Mrs. Pope also reported the following:
 - 1. 133 violation letters sent since the last report in November
 - 2. 2 audit letters sent since the last November
 - 3. 269 testing letters sent since the last November
 - 4. 291 failed letters for EMR remediation and EMT/EMR practical exams

Administrative Order numbers since the last report in November:

- ii. 20 probation orders
- iii. 15 revoked
- iv. 5 suspended
- v. 372 people that are under review
- vi. 91 people are pending audit

- B) Certifications report – (see attachment #1)
 - a. Personnel report – No report included
 - b. Provider report – no action required. None taken
- C) Training Report – (see attachment #2) – No action required. None taken

STATE EMS DIRECTORS REPORT – Director Michael Garvey thanked all the organizations that are reporting their data. Director Garvey also thanked the hospital association for funding the purchase of stop the bleed kits for schools beginning on July 1st. Director Garvey announced that IDHS is working with the Fire Chiefs to get the Patient safety survey out and also working with them to develop training. IDHS is working on a naloxone sustainability program with FSSA. For Medicaid patients the service will be reimbursed \$40.00 per administration.

STATE MEDICAL DIRECTORS REPORT – (see attachment #3) Dr. Michael Kaufmann was not in attendance but his report was included in the packet.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND DIRECTION- Chairman Turpen reminded everyone that the IERC conference is coming up, IEMSA's conference is coming up, the Terre Haute trauma conference is coming up these are all good places to get continuing education hours as well as good information. Chairman Turpen talked about the fatigue matrix that NASEMSO is putting out for use to assess your own provider organization and how well they are dealing with fatigue issues.

NEXT MEETING

July 18, 2019
10:00am at
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1100 W. Oak St.
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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Valentine to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zartman. The meeting was adjourned at 12:22pm.

Approved G. Lee Turpen 
G Lee Turpen, Chairman

Attachment #1

Emergency Medical Services Provider Certification Report

Date : May 8, 2019

May 16, 2019

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations for the operation and administration of Emergency Medical Services, this report is respectfully submit to the Commission at the **May 16, 2019** Commission meeting, the following report of agencies who have meet the requirements for certification as Emergency Medical Service Providers and their vehicles.

<u>Provider Level</u>	<u>Counts</u>
Rescue Squad Organization	2
Basic Life Support Non-Transport	493
Ambulance Service Provider	98
EMT Basic-Advanced Organization	7
EMT Basic-Advanced Organization non-transport	1
EMT Intermediate Organization	10
EMT Intermediate Organization non-transport	0
Paramedic Organization	198
Paramedic Organization non-transport	13
Rotorcraft Air Ambulance	14
Fixed Wing Air Ambulance	3
Total Count:	839
New Providers Since 14-MAR-19	

ATTACHMENT

#2

May 2019 EMS Statistics

NREMT pass rates are enclosed in this report. These statistics are for courses ending between May 1, 2018 and May 1, 2019. The EMT courses are broken down into four separate categories. The top category represents those training institutions whose graduates' average at least 70% after the third attempt which is the standard set by the Commission. The programs in the next category (60% -70%) are near meeting the standard set by the Commission and those in the bottom two categories are below standard. In the last two categories there were 159 graduates of EMT courses who did not get certified.

Solutions are being sought both from the Primary Instructor Working Group and EMS staff. Staff is meeting with instructors and training institution officials, our mentoring program is continuing and the Primary Instructor Working Group is sponsoring three workshops from the Platinum Educational Group on June 12, 13 and 14 in Scottsburg, Indianapolis, and South Bend.

National Registry Pass Rates, Courses Ending May 1, 2018 to May 1, 2019

National or State	Level of Certification	Initial	3d Attempt	6 th Attempt	Total Attempts
National	EMT	70%	80%	80%	71,073
State	EMT	55%	68%	68%	1194
National	Adv EMT	61%	73%	74%	4534
State	Adv EMT	59%	70%	70%	56
National	Paramedic	73%	86%	87%	10,772
State	Paramedic	63%	79%	81%	239

National Registry Pass Rates, Courses Ending May 1, 2016 to May 1, 2019

National or State	Level of Certification	Initial	3d Attempt	6 th Attempt	Total Attempts
National	EMT	69%	81%	81%	225,578
State	EMT	56%	68%	69%	3109
National	Adv EMT	58%	73%	75%	15,554
State	Adv EMT	49%	61%	64%	277
National	Paramedic	73%	87%	89%	31,435
State	Paramedic	65%	81%	86%	622

National Registry Pass Rates, Courses Ending January 1 to May 1, 2019

Level of Certification	Initial	3d Attempt	6th Attempt	Total Attempts
EMT	71% (104)	76% (112)	76% (112)	147

EMT

Program Name	Program Code	Attempts	First Pass	Cumulative First Pass %	Third Pass %	Total Pass %
Porter Health System	IN-4075	3	3	100%	100%	100%
Fort Wayne Fire Department	IN-5955	21	21	100%	100%	100%
Otter Creek Fire Emergency Education	IN-5989	6	6	100%	100%	100%
Richmond Fire Department	IN-5707	1	1	100%	100%	100%
Crawfordsville Fire Department	IN-5990	1	1	100%	100%	100%
Elkhart General Hospital	IN-4067	3	3	100%	100%	100%
St. Mary's Medical Center Evansville	IN-4096	4	4	100%	100%	100%
Noblesville Fire Dept	IN-6086	3	3	100%	100%	100%
Parkview Regional Medical Center	IN-5296	8	7	88%	100%	100%
City of Fishers Fire and Rescue	IN-5953	6	2	33%	100%	100%
Ivy Tech Community College Marion	IN-6109	2	1	50%	100%	100%
Clay Fire Territory	IN-4756	12	11	92%	97%	97%
St. Mary Medical Center/Hobart	IN-4943	23	19	83%	91%	91%
Hands on Instruction LLC	IN-6017	10	8	80%	90%	90%
Memorial Hospital South Bend	IN-4157	18	11	61%	89%	89%
Dukes Memorial Hospital	IN-4912	8	7	88%	88%	88%
Wisard Health Services	IN-4083	41	31	76%	88%	88%
Ivy Tech Community College-Kokomo	IN-4362	14	5	36%	86%	86%
Franciscan Indianapolis Hospital	IN-4080	18	26	68%	84%	84%
Jennings County EMS Training Institution	IN-5887	7	3	43%	83%	85%
New Haven Fire and EMS	IN-5653	6	5	83%	83%	83%
Franciscan St. Margaret Health EMS Acade	IN-5267	17	13	76%	82%	82%
Parkview EMS	IN-5309	10	7	70%	80%	80%
Ivy Tech Community College Sellersburg	IN-4864	5	4	80%	80%	80%
Hendricks Regional Health	IN-4380	5	3	60%	80%	80%
American Medical Response	IN-6316	5	1	20%	80%	80%
Methodist Hospitals	IN-4072	19	8	42%	79%	79%
Columbus Regional Hospital	IN-4355	23	17	74%	78%	78%
Community Health Network EMS	IN-4063	29	22	76%	76%	76%
Pelham Training	IN-4668	94	62	66%	77%	77%
White County EMS Education	IN-5834	25	15	60%	76%	76%
Community Howard Regional Health	IN-5804	4	2	50%	75%	75%
New Castle Career Center	IN-5718	23	16	70%	74%	74%

Ivy Tech Community College Northeast	IN-4169	46	25	33	54%	72%	73%
Ivy Tech South Bend	IN-4070	25	13	18	52%	72%	72%
Parkview Health LaGrange EMS	IN-6048	13	6	9	46%	69%	69%
Indiana University	IN-4495	31	18	21	58%	68%	68%
Deaconess Hospital	IN-4516	15	9	10	60%	67%	67%
Parkview Huntington Hospital EMS	IN-5269	9	5	6	56%	65%	65%
St Vincent Hospital	IN-4081	46	28	30	61%	65%	65%
St Vincent Anderson	IN-4588	31	14	20	45%	64%	64%
Ripley County EMS Training Institution	IN-6146	11	5	7	45%	66%	66%
Ball Memorial Hospital	IN-4369	58	35	38	60%	66%	66%
Ivy Tech Community College Evansville	IN-4140	40	21	25	53%	63%	63%
Parkview Whitley Hospital	IN-5023	13	8	9	62%	69%	69%
Emergency Services Education Center	IN-4960	37	16	23	43%	62%	62%
IU Arnett Hospital EMS Program	IN-5936	5	3	3	60%	60%	60%
Brownsburg Fire Territory	IN-4061	15	11	15	44%	60%	60%
Franciscan St Elizabeth Health	IN-4068	19	11	11	58%	58%	58%
Franciscan Saint Anthony Health Crown Point	IN-4079	33	13	18	39%	55%	55%
Anderson High School D26	IN-4201	10	4	6	40%	60%	60%
Ivy Tech Community College Terre Haute	IN-4612	22	8	13	36%	59%	59%
Central Nine Career Center	IN-5026	30	13	17	43%	57%	57%
Vincennes University Jasper Center	IN-4478	7	4	4	57%	57%	57%
Riverview Hospital	IN-4077	7	4	4	57%	57%	57%
Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington	IN-4071	24	8	13	33%	54%	54%
Goshen Hospital	IN-4162	21	7	11	33%	52%	52%
Ivy Tech Community College Columbus	IN-4073	6	3	3	50%	50%	50%
Morgan Co EMS	IN-6193	4	2	2	50%	50%	50%
St Joseph's Regional Med Ctr-Plymouth	IN-5001	6	2	3	33%	50%	50%
Adams Memorial Hospital	IN-4201	8	3	4	38%	50%	50%

Hancock Regional Hospital	IN-4577	2	1	1	50%	50%	50%
Union Hosp Health Group	IN-4481	8	3	4	38%	50%	50%
Franciscan Alliance Crawfordsville	IN-6002	4	1	2	25%	50%	50%
LaPorte Co Career and Tech Ed	IN-5994	2	0	1	0%	50%	50%
Scott County EMS	IN-4078	18	7	8	39%	44%	44%
Ivy Tech Community College - Valparaiso	IN-5747	16	5	7	31%	44%	44%
Cameron Memorial Hospital	IN-4534	5	2	2	40%	40%	40%
Elkhart Area Career Center	IN-5816	8	3	3	38%	38%	38%
Vincennes University	IN-4153	11	1	4	9%	36%	36%
Blue River Career Programs	IN-5603	9	2	3	22%	33%	33%
Allegheny Fire Department	IN-5965	6	0	2	0%	33%	33%
Area 30 Career Center	IN-5147	14	4	4	29%	29%	29%
Heartland Ambulance	IN-6370	4	1	1	25%	25%	25%
Terre Haute Regional Hospital	IN-4152	9	1	2	11%	22%	22%
Greenfield Fire Territory	IN-5732	10	0	2	0%	20%	20%
Kosciusko Community Hospital	IN-4517	4	0	0	0%	0%	0%
South Bend Community School Corporation	IN-5974	10	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Clinton Co EMS	IN-5863	2	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Perry County Memorial Hospital	IN-4931	1	0	0	0%	0%	0%
Saint Joseph Regional Med Ctr-Mishawaka	IN-5529	1	0	0	0%	0%	0%

Advanced EMT

Program Name	Program Co	Attempt	First Attr	Cumuli	Cumula	Eligible	Fo First	Pass %	Third Pass %	Total Pass %
Fort Wayne Fire Department	IN-5955	9	5	8	8	1	56%	89%	89%	89%
Yellow Ambulance Training Bureau	IN-4085	18	13	15	15	3	72%	83%	83%	83%
St Joseph Regional Med Ctr Mishawaka	IN-5379	19	12	13	13	6	63%	68%	68%	68%
New Castle Career Center	IN-5718	10	3	3	3	7	30%	30%	30%	30%

July 2019 EMS Statistics

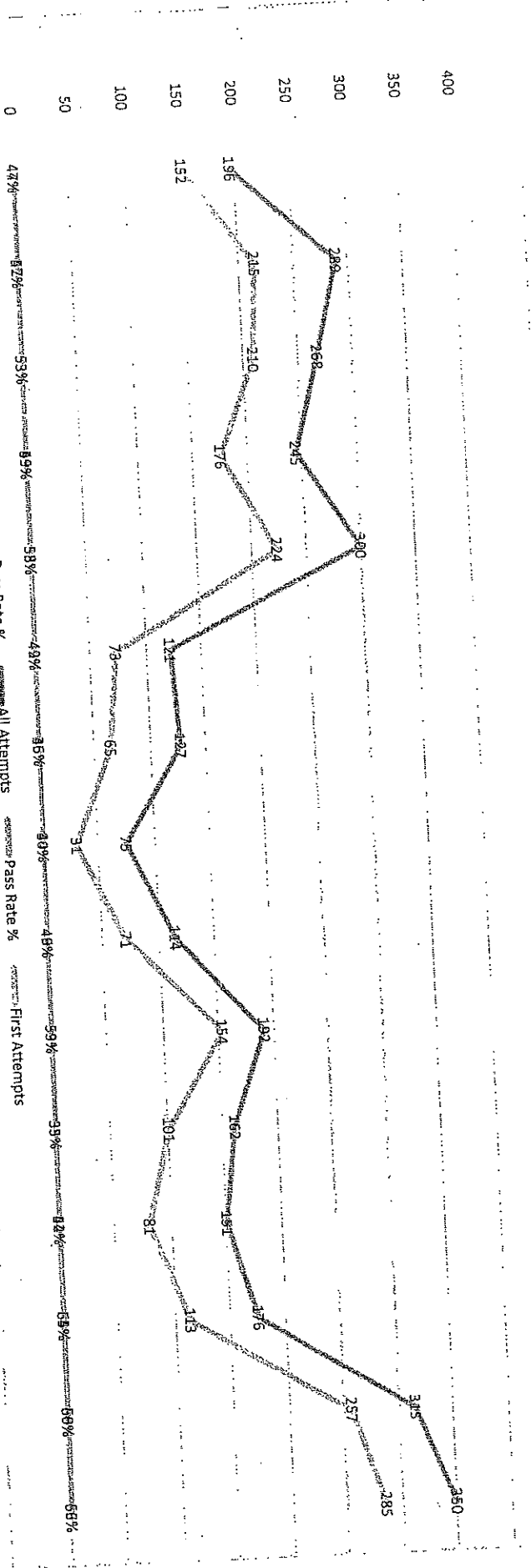
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NREMT pass rates are enclosed in this report. These statistics are for courses ending between July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019. Paramedic pass rates are for two years since most courses are between 18 and 24 months. The EMT courses are broken down into four separate categories. The top category represents those training institutions whose graduates' average at least 70% after the first attempt which is the standard set by the Commission. The programs in the next category (60% -70%) are near meeting the standard set by the Commission and those in the bottom two categories are below standard. There were 344 graduates of EMT courses who have tested, but did not get certified and are still eligible to test

Our National Registry statistics are improving. In June of 2018 there were 210 first time attempts at the basic exam with a 53% pass rate. June 2019 saw 285 attempts at the exam with a 63% first time pass rate. April, May and June were the first months with pass rates above 60%. The attached graph show pass rates and numbers tested since April of 2018.

April 2018 - June 2019 EMT Pass Rates

Month	Pass Rate %	All Attempts	Pass Rate %	First Attempts
Apr 18	44%	196	47%	152
May 18	47%	289	52%	215
Jun 18	53%	268	53%	210
Jul 18	49%	245	53%	176
Aug 18	53%	300	58%	224
Sep 18	42%	121	49%	73
Oct 18	35%	127	46%	65
Nov 18	40%	75	34%	31
Dec 18	46%	114	49%	71
Jan 19	53%	192	59%	154
Feb 19	35%	162	33%	101
Mar 19	42%	151	54%	81
Apr 19	55%	176	64%	113
May 19	56%	315	60%	257
Jun 19	56%	350	63%	285



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Emergency Medical Technician

Program Name	Program Code	Attempts	First Att	Att total	pass	ELIG	First Pass %	Total Pass %
Adams Memorial Hospital	IN-4201	2	2	2	2	0	100%	100%
St Mary's Medical Center Evansville	IN-4096	12	12	12	12	0	100%	100%
Fort Wayne Fire Department	IN-5955	8	8	8	8	0	100%	100%
Ivy Tech Community College Sellersburg	IN-4864	4	4	4	4	0	100%	100%
Noblesville Fire Dept	IN-6086	3	3	3	3	0	100%	100%
Ivy Tech Community College - Marion	IN-6109	1	1	1	1	0	100%	100%
Dukes Memorial Hospital	IN-4912	4	4	4	4	0	100%	100%
Parkview Health Lagrange EMS	IN-6048	2	2	2	2	0	93%	93%
Clay Fire Territory	IN-4756	15	14	14	14	1	86%	86%
New Haven Fire and EMS	IN-5653	7	6	6	6	1	86%	86%
Deaconess Hospital	IN-4516	7	6	6	6	1	85%	92%
Hands on Instruction LLC	IN-6017	13	11	11	12	1	80%	85%
St Mary Medical Center/Hobart	IN-4943	20	16	16	17	3	77%	86%
Wishard Health Services	IN-4083	44	34	34	38	6	75%	88%
Blue River Career Programs	IN-5603	8	6	6	7	1	75%	75%
Richmond Fire Department	IN-5707	4	3	3	3	1	74%	74%
Parkview Regional Medical Center	IN-5296	19	14	14	14	5	72%	88%
Franciscan Indianapolis Hospital	IN-4080	43	31	31	38	5	72%	77%
Pelham Training	IN-4658	81	58	58	62	19	72%	72%
Parkview Whiteley Hospital	IN-5023	18	13	13	13	5	70%	80%
Parkview EMS	IN-5303	10	7	7	8	2	70%	73%
Community Health Network EMS	IN-4063	37	26	26	27	10	61	

Emergency Medical Technician

Memorial Hospital South Bend	IN-4157	13	9	12	1	69%	92%
Ivy Tech South Bend	IN-4070	13	9	11	2	69%	85%
Columbus Regional Hospital	IN-4355	29	20	22	7	69%	76%
Indiana University	IN-4495	52	36	39	13	69%	75%
Community Howard Regional Health	IN-5804	9	6	8	1	67%	89%
Franciscan Saint Anthony Health-Grown Point	IN-4079	27	18	20	7	67%	74%
IU Arnett Hospital EMS Program	IN-5936	6	4	4	2	67%	67%
Witham Memorial Hosp	IN-4140	6	4	4	2	67%	67%
IU Ball Memorial Hospital	IN-4369	52	32	35	17	62%	65%
Franciscan St. Margaret Health EMS-Accade	IN-5287	34	21	22	12	62%	70%
Franciscan St Elizabeth Health	IN-4068	23	14	16	7	61%	64%
St Vincent Hospital	IN-4081	67	41	43	24	60%	60%
New Castle Career Center	IN-5718	15	9	9	5	60%	60%
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Vincennes University Jasper Center	IN-4478	7	4	4	3	57%	57%
Riverview Hospital	IN-4077	7	4	4	3	57%	57%
Hendricks Regional Health	IN-4380	9	5	5	4	56%	56%
White County EMS Education	IN-5834	25	14	17	8	56%	62%
Ivy Tech Community College-Evansville	IN-4141	29	16	18	11	55%	56%
Otter Creek Fire Emergency Education	IN-5929	9	5	5	4	54%	62%
Heartland Ambulance	IN-6320	13	7	8	5	52%	61%
Ivy Tech Community College Northeast	IN-4169	44	23	27	17	50%	50%
Morgan Co EMS	IN-6193	4	2	2	2	50%	60%
Ivy Tech Community College - Valparaiso	IN-5747	10	5	6	4	50%	56%
Central Nine Career Center	IN-5026	18	9	10	7	47%	63%
St. Vincent Anderson	IN-4588	30	14	19	11	47%	63%
Ripley County EMS - Training Institution	IN-6146	15	7	10	5	45%	67%
Ivy Tech Community College-Kokomo	IN-4362	11	5	10	1	41%	91%
Methodist Hospitals	IN-4072	22	9	16	6	41%	73%
Emergency Services Education Center	IN-4960	36	13	16	20	36%	44%
Area 30 Career Center	IN-5147	11	4	4	8	36%	36%
City of Fishers Fire and Rescue	IN-5953	6	2	6	0	33%	100%
St Joseph's Regional Med Ctr-Plymouth	IN-5001	6	2	3	3	33%	50%

Emergency Medical Technician

Cameron Memorial Hospital	IN-4534	3	1	1	2	33%	33%
Elkhart General Hospital	IN-4067	6	2	2	4	33%	33%
Elkhart Area Career Center	IN-5816	6	2	2	4	33%	33%
Ivy Tech Community College Terre Haute	IN-4612	16	5	8	8	31%	50%
Goshen Hospital	IN-4162	7	2	5	2	29%	71%
Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington	IN-4071	19	5	8	9	26%	42%
Scott County EMS	IN-4078	4	1	1	3	25%	25%
Vincennes University	IN-4153	12	3	5	7	25%	42%
American Medical Response	IN-6316	5	1	4	1	20%	80%
Hancock Regional Hospital	IN-4577	5	1	2	3	20%	40%
Franciscan Alliance Crawfordsville	IN-6002	5	1	2	3	20%	40%
Crawfordsville Fire Department	IN-5990	5	1	1	4	20%	20%
Union Hosp Health Group	IN-4431	3	0	1	2	0%	33%
Clinton Co EMS	IN-5863	2	0	0	2	0%	0%
Laporte Co Career and Tech Ed	IN-5994	7	0	0	7	0%	0%
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Advanced EMT

Program Name	Program Co	Attempt	First	Att	Cumul	Cumula	Eligible	Fo	First	Pass %	Third	Pass %	Total	Pass %
Ivy Tech Bloomington	IN-4071	1	1	1	1	1	0			100%		100%		100%
St Vincent Anderson	IN-4588	1	1	1	1	1	0			100%		100%		100%
Yellow Ambulance Training Bureau	IN-4085	21	15	17	17	17	4			71%		81%		81%
St Joseph Regional Med Ctr-Mishawaka	IN-5529	25	13	15	15	15	10			52%		60%		60%
Jennings Co EMS Training	IN-5887	2	1	1	1	1	1			50%		50%		50%

Paramedic

Program Name	Program Co	Attempt	First Ath	Cumuli	Cumula	Eligible	Fo	First Pass %	Third Pass %	Total Pass %
St Vincent Hospital	IN-4081	18	18	18	18	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Pelham Training	IN-6266	3	3	3	3	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Community Health Network EMS	IN-4063	19	16	19	19	0	0	84%	100%	100%
Hendricks Regional Health	IN-4380	8	7	8	8	0	0	88%	100%	100%
Franciscan Health Indianapolis	IN-4080	29	24	29	29	0	0	83%	100%	100%
Franciscan Health Crown Point	IN-4079	24	17	20	22	2	2	71%	83%	92%
Indianapolis EMS	IN-4083	72	51	63	66	6	6	71%	88%	92%
Methodist Hospitals	IN-4072	13	9	11	13	0	0	69%	85%	100%
Goshen Health	IN-4162	31	20	26	28	3	3	65%	84%	90%
St Mary Medical Center Hobart	IN-4943	11	7	8	8	3	3	64%	73%	73%
Ivy Tech Community Northeast	IN-4169	63	39	49	54	9	9	62%	78%	86%
Scott Co EMS	IN-4078	15	9	11	12	3	3	60%	73%	80%
Ivy Tech Community College Terre Haute	IN-4612	27	16	21	22	5	5	59%	78%	81%
Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington	IN-4071	16	9	12	12	4	4	56%	75%	75%
Ivy Tech Community College Madison	IN-4542	11	5	9	9	2	2	45%	82%	82%
Ivy Tech Community College South Bend	IN-4070	18	5	11	12	6	6	43%	57%	57%
Ivy Tech Community College Valparaiso	IN-5747	20	6	8	8	12	12	30%	40%	40%
Ivy Tech Community college Evansville	IN-4141	14	4	9	9	5	5	29%	64%	64%
Ivy Tech Community College Kokomo	IN-4362	15	3	5	5	10	10	20%	33%	33%

