



Minutes

MEETING TYPE	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services – Workforce Development Workgroup		
DATE	August 28, 2025	TIME	10:30AM EST
LOCATION	Virtual	ROOM	Teams

Members

Ex Officio

P	Phillip Ferguson- Chair	P	Donovan Layne	P	David Webb	P	Eddie Slone
P	Liz Harney – Vice Chair	P	Dr. Joe Middleton	P	Andrew Kilgore		Wayne Briscoe
P	Scott Helle						8 Total 5=Quorum

#	Item	Discussion/Issue	Action/Responsible Party
1	Call to Order	Officially call committee meeting to order	Chair Ferguson called the meeting to order at 10:30AM.
2	Roll Call	Roll Call and ensure quorum	Seven members present with audio and visual capabilities. Quorum established.
3	Approval of Minutes	Review for Approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 31, 2025 	Motion to approve the minutes made by Scott Helle and seconded by Liz Harney. Motion passes. Minutes approved.
4	Public Comment		No public comments
5	COMPACT		<p>Donnie Woodyard, Executive Director of EMS COMPACT Overview of COMPACT Program</p> <p>Motion that we make the recommendation to purse joining COMPACT (to the next committee) by Scott Helle. Seconded by Dr. Middleton.</p> <p>Dr. Middleton withdraws his second to the motion. Motion fails to pass.</p> <p>Liz Harney recommends we do some additional research with participants for more information. David Webb recommends TN be one of the sites.</p> <p>Andy Kilgore has contacts with South Carolina to discuss.</p> <p>Executive Director Slone – wait to seek legislation movement. This is a budgetary cycle rather than policy. May not be enough time to do it in four months. Let Eddie know what states we would like to invite. Ask for a couple dates with a half hour for discussion in between meetings. Eddie will work to get them scheduled: South Carolina and Tennessee as the first two.</p> <p>Looking at September 25 first and an alternate date September 24 with 10:30 and 11:00 for the other time.</p>



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6	Website & Marketing Video Update	Update	Website is moving strong and active with social media. Marketing video – meeting last week and down to two weeks to provide the first cut of the video. Director Association South Central KY EMS continuing to fund the website - Dr. Middleton.
7	Hybrid Paramedic Program	Update	Chair Ferguson - Nine weeks out from finishing. 98 students now but could lose a few due to GPA and lack of effort in field rotations.
8	Civilian to Paramedic	Update	Andrew Kilgore - Andy will be reaching out to Dr. Middleton on how he can help with the details of the curriculum and support the pilot project site.
9	Workforce Strategic Plan	Discussion	Chair Ferguson Still in draft but now EMS COMPACT could change some of that.
10	New Business	Discussion	Chair Ferguson & Liz Harney None
11	Information/Announcements	Sept 24 or 25 th To be announced once confirmation of date/time are done.	Chair Ferguson RN to paramedic – update from Michael Harris. Be watching for an MOA. Send interested parties to Mr. Harris from Gateway; Hybrid format for 95% of the program.
12	Adjournment		Motion to adjourn made by Liz Harney and seconded by Andy Kilgore at 12:20PM.

