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MEETING TYPE	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services – Medical Oversight Committee Meeting		
DATE	January 7, 2026	TIME	1:30 PM EST
LOCATION	Virtual/In-Person	ROOM	Teams/MUB547CE

Members				Ex-Officio Members			
P	Chris Lokits, Chair	P	Jeremy Jeffery	P	Dr. Joe Middleton	P	Dr. Walt Lubbers
P	Brent Turvey, Vice Chair	P	Dr. Jeff Thurman			P	Eddie Slone
P	Dr. Kevin McLendon	P	Dr. Cliff Freeman		7 Total: 4=Quorum		

#	Item	Discussion/Issue	Action/Responsible Party
1	Call to Order	Officially call meeting to order	Chair Lokits called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.
2	Roll Call	Check roll and ensure quorum	Seven members present with audio and visual capabilities. Quorum established.
3	Approval of Minutes	Approval of Minutes • November 5, 2025	Motion made by Dr. Freeman to approve the minutes and seconded by Brent Turvey. Minutes approved.
4	Public Comment		No public comments
5	CARES	Update	Mark Trivette with CARES update. New agencies added. Auto-post working with accuracy. Variety of goals for the year; some include viability to get the MRN number to add to the narrative. Ask for patient sticker. Looking to get dispatch data.
6	MIH-CP	Update	Scott Helle – no action needed but updates from the group. KBEMS Staff looking for guidance on how the committee is handling the MIH programs. Information shared with Executive Director Slone and Deputy Director Briscoe.
7	Cardiac Stroke & Care	Update	Lacy Shumway – the CSC last met in December. Quality improvement work continuing. Making changes to stroke protocol and will send those to Chair Lokits.

8	202 KAR 550 Equipment Lists	Update	Deputy Executive Director Briscoe provided the update. Final draft will come back to Medical Oversight as soon as it is ready.
9	Medical Director Orientation Renewal Workgroup	Update	Dr. Lubbers: December had the most recent draft of medical director courses. Motion to move the draft to the Board for approval made by Brent Turvey and seconded by Dr. Thurman. Motion passes.

10	QI Airway Project	Update	Update provided by Dr. Lubbers. Troubleshooting any problems with the process.
11	Pilot Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Center EMS, Bowling Green • Green County Ambulance Service • Lincoln County EMS 	<p>Executive Director Slone</p> <p>Medical Center Proposal:</p> <p>Motion made by Brent Turvey for conditional recommendation pending additional documentation on education, termination clause and broaden inclusion criteria. Changes being sent out with the revised proposal to the committee prior to it being sent to the Board. Seconded by Dr. McLendon.</p> <p>6 Yes 1 No</p> <p>Motion passes.</p> <p>Green County Ambulance Service</p> <p>Motion to recommend Green County's proposal to the Board for approval made by Dr. McLendon and seconded by Jeremy Jeffrey. Motion passes.</p> <p>Lincoln County EMS</p> <p>Motion to recommend Lincoln County EMS' proposal to the Board for approval made by Dr. Middleton and seconded by Jeremy Jeffrey. Motion passes.</p>
12	510 Air Medical Regulation	Introduction	Chair Lokits – to look at and review the regulations in the future. Operations need to be reviewed. A group of air medical experts will be asked to help along with other stakeholder groups. This is one of the goals for 2026.
13	Next Meeting	Wednesday, March 4, 2026	Chair Lokits announced the next meeting date as March 4, 2026.
14	Adjournment		Motion to adjourn made by Brent Turvey and seconded by Jeremy Jeffery. Meeting adjourned at 2:56PM.

Purpose and Scope of Committee

The medical oversight committee shall address issues pertaining to quality assurance, medical control, scope of practice, medical standards of curricula or other related issues as may be assigned by the board.