



Minutes			
<b>MEETING TYPE</b>	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services – Medical Oversight Committee Meeting		
<b>DATE</b>	March 4, 2026	<b>TIME</b>	1:30 PM EST
<b>LOCATION</b>	Virtual/In-Person	<b>ROOM</b>	Teams/MUB547CE

<b>Members</b>				<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>			
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		<b>7 Total: 4=Quorum</b>		

#	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	All seven members were present with audio and visual capabilities. Quorum established.
3	Approval of Minutes	Approval of Minutes • January 7, 2026	Motion to approve the minutes made by Dr. Middleton and seconded by Brent Turvey. Motion passes. Minutes approved.
4	Public Comment		No public comments
5	CARES	Update	Mark Trivette - Provided an update; still working to clean up information.
6	MIH-CP	Update	Scott Helle – no action items at this time but data is a focus. The MIH Committee hopes to have a recommendation to this committee or Data Committee at the next meeting. Protocols for MIH are being discussed.
7	Cardiac Stroke & Care	Stroke Protocol Updates	Lacy Shumway- the CSC Committee met on February 18 <sup>th</sup> but did not have a quorum. No action taken. Submitted updates to stroke protocol for consideration. Chair Lokits – Executive Director Slone shared previously that the protocols are being formatted. Holding on contextual changes until we have something back from the formatting work being done.

			Executive Director Slone – we hope to have something in the next few weeks on the changeover with the formatting.
8	202 KAR 550 Equipment Lists	Update	<p>Deputy Executive Director Briscoe and John Wood worked on the 550 and equipment list.</p> <p>Motion made by Dr. Middleton that the 550 regulation along with the equipment list be approved and forwarded to the full Board for consideration. Motion seconded by Jeremy Jeffrey. Motion passes.</p>
9	Pilot Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Center EMS, Bowling Green</li> <li>• Norton Healthcare</li> <li>• Boyle Co. EMS</li> <li>• Barren-Metcalfe</li> <li>• Hart County EMS</li> </ul>	<p>Seth Wilson – revised proposal for Medical Center EMS. Motion to approve as presented made by Dr. Freeman and seconded by Brent Turvey. Motion passes. This will move to the Board for approval.</p> <p>Norton Healthcare – Dr. Thurman will abstain from discussion of the pilot program since he is an employee of Norton.</p> <p>Training and Consent areas will be re-worked and then submitted back to the Medical Oversight Committee. Committee believes it does need to be re-worked; being consistent with what we have asked other groups to do to meet their expectations. Will share the pilot programs others have used to assist Norton Healthcare as they continue to work on their submission.</p> <p>Boyle County: Committee agrees that the training and curriculum should be reviewed before being forwarded to the Board. Boyle County will re-submit for the next Medical Oversight Committee meeting.</p> <p>Barren-Metcalfe – Dr. Middleton will abstain from the vote and discussion. He represents both Barren-Metcalfe &amp; Hart Co. on these programs.</p> <p>Motion made by Jeremy Jeffrey and seconded by Dr. Freeman to approve the pilot programs for both Barren-Metcalfe and Hart Co. and move those forward to the Board for consideration.</p> <p>Dr. Middleton abstained. Motion passes.</p>

10	Sepsis Protocol	Discussion	Dr. Lubbers discussed why there isn't a separate sepsis protocol. No further action taken.
11	Next Meeting	Wednesday, May 6, 2026	Chair Lokits announced the next Medical Oversight Meeting as well as the next Board of Director's Meeting: April 9, 2025.
12	Adjournment		Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Brent Turvey and seconded by Jeremy Jeffrey at 2:22PM.

**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.