	Agenda		
MEETING TYPE	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services – Medical Oversight Committee Meeting		
DATE	July 8, 2026	**TIME**	1:30 PM EST
LOCATION	Virtual/In-Person	**ROOM**	Teams/MUB547CE

Members						***Ex-Officio Members***	
P	Chris Lokits, Chair	A	Jeremy Jeffery	P	Dr. Joe Middleton	P	Dr. Walt Lubbers
A	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	Five members were present with audio and visual capabilities. Quorum was established. Two members were absent.
3	Approval of Minutes	Approval of Minutes • May 6, 2026	Motion made by Dr. Freeman to approve the minutes and seconded by Dr. Middleton. Motion passes. Minutes are approved.
4	Public Comment		None
5	MIH-CP	Update	Scott Helle provided an update. Goal and intent will be to present protocols at the next Medical Oversight meeting. Data related – still working with the staff to collect data. Chair Lokits – next applicant period for the September award time is open or opening soon for awards.
6	Cardiac Stroke & Care	Update	Lacy Shumway provided an update. Reached out to ESO on challenges they are facing related to data/records and documentation. Still awaiting a response from ESO. Alex Kuhn may be a resource to help contact ESO. RMOCC - First part will be trauma based. Rolling out PULSARA to all of their EMS agencies. Connectivity is an issue and they will be working on that as well; not

			having a drop in cell phone coverage. Five-year project with Rural Health. Agencies will not be responsible for paying for PULSARA. Many questions still around connectivity and how that will look in the future. There is a work group on the project. More people will be brought in once there is a working plan and need for positions, etc.. One of the challenges and conversations is how to sustain this once implemented. AirMedical concerns and needs discussed.
7	CARES	Update	Mark Trivette provided an update. 44 agencies are participating right now. 3-4 other agencies onboarding. Reminder: September we stop onboarding for the year.
8	Free Standing Emergency Rooms	Discussion	Chair Lokits – no new information but additional conversation as issues presents themselves.
9	Next Meeting	Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Chair Lokits announced the next meeting date. Dr. McLendon – any thought on creating a separate class for transport entities from facilities to help offload the transfer burden. Executive Director Slone – some discussion in Executive Committee about the issue raised that pertains to Dr. McLendon’s concern. Committee discussion on collaboration around the topic.
10	Adjournment		Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dr. Middleton. Meeting adjourned at 2:27PM.

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.