



November 20, 2025

MEMORANDUM: Appointment Letter, Standing Committees/Subcommittees

Pursuant to 202 KAR 7:020 and my authority as the Chair of the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services, I hereby appoint the following membership to KBEMS Standing Committees and Subcommittees for a one (1) year term from December 1, 2025 – November 30, 2026.

Members of the Executive Committee: (7 Members, 4 Must be board members)

Keith Smith, Board Member – Chair
David Webb, Board Member – Vice Chair
Harry Clark, Board Member
Kevin Cotton, Board Member
Steve Eubank
Ashley Powell
Rob Rothenburger
Eddie Slone, Executive Director – Ex Officio

Members of the Medical Oversight Committee: (7 Members, 1 must be board member)

Chris Lokits, Board Member – Chair
Brent Turvey – Vice Chair
Joe Middleton, DNP, APRN, FACPE
Jeremy Jeffery
Cliff Freeman, M.D.
Jeff Thurman, M.D.
Kevin McClendon, M.D.
Walt Lubbers, M.D., State Medical Advisor – Ex Officio
Eddie Slone, Executive Director – Ex Officio

Members of the Education Committee: (7 Members, 1 must be board member)

Jim Duke – Chair
Jimmy VanCleve – Vice Chair
Ron Crafton, M.D., Board Member
Mohammad Shalash
Scott Suttles
Blake Davidson, M.D.
Samantha Feldman
Eddie Slone, Executive Director – Ex Officio
Robert Andrew, Director of Education & Training – Ex Officio

Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services

500 Mero St, 5th Floor, 5SE32

Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 764-1501

<https://kbems.ky.gov>



Members of the Data Collection Committee: (7 Members, 1 must be board member)

Paul Phillips – Chair
Marty Barnett – Vice Chair
Tricia Steward, Board Member
Mike Rogers
Trish Cooper
Jeff Godby
Kevin Callihan
Eddie Slone, Executive Director – Ex Officio
Doug Taylor, Director of EMS Data Systems – Ex Officio

Members of the EMSC Committee:

Mary Fallat, M.D. – Chair
Morgan Scaggs, EMT-P – Vice Chair
Karen McCracken
Mark McDonald, M.D.
Ernie Acton, EMT-P
Aubren Espinosa, R.N.
Landon Jones, M.D.
Susan Pollack, M.D.
Abby Bailey, EMP-P
Beth Spurlin, M.D., Board Member – Ex Officio
Eddie Slone, Executive Director – Ex Officio

Mobile Integrated Healthcare and Community Paramedicine (MIH-CP) Subcommittee

Scott Helle – Chair
Chris Lokits, Board Member
Jared Adams
Kendra Messenger
Lane Morrison
Matt Holley
Danielle Stiner
Brandon Remley
Eddie Slone, Executive Director – Ex Officio
Walt Lubbers, MD, State Medical Advisor – Ex Officio



Cardiac & Stroke Care (CSC) Subcommittee

Lacy Shumway – Chair
Greg Brislin – Vice Chair
Alex Kuhn
Curtis Given, MD
Debbie Berry
Tracey Crawford
Troy Walker
Scott Helle
Casey O’Kongo
Yuvraj Chowdhury, M.D.
Tiara Knifely
Eddie Slone, Executive Director – Ex Officio
Walt Lubbers, MD, State Medical Advisor – Ex Officio

Workforce Development Workgroup

Phillip Ferguson – Chair
Liz Harney – Vice Chair
David Webb, Board Member
Andrew Kilgore
Joe Middleton
Donovon Lane
Scott Helle

Thank you for your willingness to serve and advance emergency medical services in Kentucky.
We look forward to working with you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Holder".

John R. Holder
Chair, Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services

Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services

500 Mero St, 5th Floor, 5SE32
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 764-1501
<https://kbems.ky.gov>