

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS (SDBMOE)
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

July 7, 2023

[Unapproved Draft Minutes](#)

12:00 pm (Central Time)

Public Advisory Committee Meeting

NOTE: *This meeting was held in a physically accessible place.*

Unapproved Draft Minutes¹. Votes are roll call voice vote.²

Advisory Committee Members present: Andy Binder, Chris Hermes, Nellie Isaacs, Jeff Luther

Staff Members present: Margaret Hansen, Whitney Burrows, Randi Sterling

This was a public meeting and other parties may have been in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 PM. Roll was called, and quorum was established.

A motion for approval of the agenda was ratified (Hermes/Binder/Unanimous).

The request for any public comment was made pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1. Marty Link, EMS Director, updated the group on the happenings of the ALS workgroup that has been meeting. The workgroup has been looking at current processes and procedures within licensing and regulation of the ALS profession.

A motion for approval of the minutes was approved. (Binder/Hermes/Unanimous).

Whitney Burrows, BMOE Management Analyst, gave an update. The critical care endorsement rules will be heard in front of the Interim Rules Committee July 18th. A CEU audit will be taking place as soon as the renewal period ends on July 15th. There is also a newsletter that will be sent out to licensees to facilitate communication and transparency.

The recent enactment of House Bill 1059, an act to establish a community paramedic endorsement, was discussed. Administrative rules regarding the education and training requirements, practice protocols and supervision requirements will need to be written. Members of the advisory committee and other stakeholders were encouraged to share their input and suggestions. There was discussion whether education was needed to obtain the community paramedic endorsement or if an experienced paramedic would be able to take an exam only. It was noted that Minnesota and Texas, two states with established community paramedic programs, both require education before obtaining the endorsement. The committee was reminded that the statute is asking for rules regarding academic and training requirements as well as scope of practice.

The paramedic scope of practice was discussed. The Board was asked if paramedics in South Dakota were able to start prehospital antibiotics. As the law currently reads, antibiotics are not one of the listed medications that paramedics are allowed to start, however, paramedics may “may continue medicated IV infusions/drips for non-ALS medications”. The group agreed that the paramedic scope of practice has room for updating.

Committee charge and composition was discussed. The Board website Information for all SDBMOE Advisory Committees can be found by clicking on the dropdown menu under Board Info on the SDBMOE website. Board staff is now updating the Advisory Committees page to include upcoming meetings. The South Dakota statutes and rules specific to the SDBMOE regulated professions can be found by clicking on the Laws tab.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:46 PM

¹ 1-27-1.17. Draft minutes of public meeting to be available--Exceptions--Violation as misdemeanor. The unapproved, draft minutes of any public meeting held pursuant to § 1-25-1 that are required to be kept by law shall be available for inspection by any person within ten business days after the meeting. However, this section does not apply if an audio or video recording of the meeting is available to the public on the governing body's website within five business days after the meeting. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to draft minutes of contested case proceedings held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1-26.

² Format for motions, second and vote results: Committee member Name (Making the motion/Second/Vote result is either unanimous or Yes: and No: results and abstentions noted by name)