

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS (SDBMOE)**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**July 31, 2025**  
[Unapproved Draft Minutes](#)  
**12:00 pm (Central Time)**  
**Public Advisory Council Meeting**

Unapproved Draft Minutes<sup>1</sup>. Votes are roll call voice vote.<sup>2</sup>

Advisory Council Members present: Andrew Binder, Chris Hermes, Dr. Jeff Luther, Matt McQuisten, David Mitchell  
Board Member present: Gary Langerock  
Staff Members present: Whitney Burrows, Margaret Hansen, 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 (McQuisten/Binder/Unanimous).

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

The request for any public comment was made pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1 and there was no public comment.

The advisory council discussed whether paramedics are permitted to perform arterial blood draws for ABG testing. It was determined that this procedure is not currently within the paramedic scope of practice. However, this could be considered for inclusion in the future. In the meantime, paramedics may submit a scope petition to request approval to perform this procedure on a case-by-case basis.

The advisory council discussed a concern brought to Board staff regarding an AEMT program.

Board staff provided an update to the council on the status of the administrative rules approved by the Interim Rules Committee. The rules are currently awaiting filing by the Secretary of State. Once filed, they will take effect 20 days later.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:32 PM.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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