



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Office of Emergency Medical Services

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Agenda
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
(EMSAC)
October 16, 2025

- I. Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call (Please turn cell phones to silent or vibrate)**
- II. Approval of July 24, 2025 Minutes**
- III. Chairman Report / Legislative Updates**
- IV. EMSAC Committee Reports**
 1. Special Interest
 2. Administration
 3. Policy/Procedure & Protocol
 4. Training
 5. Medical Command
 6. Community College Forum
- V. Special Reports**
 1. OEMS Report – Director Joseph “Jody” Ratliff
 2. OEMS Medical Director Report – Dr. PS Martin
 3. Air Medical Report (if available)
- VI. Old Business (Some topics may be addressed during committee reports)**



1. Update Protocols Phase II
2. Controlled Substance policy update
3. Hospital Hub Update
4. Update of Agency Training Officer Program/Rollout
5. Education Policy Update
6. Consideration of policy for Rescue Team Response
7. Rapid Response equipment list
8. Clarification on 2026 Recertification Policies
9. Consideration of final approval for Active Threat

VII. New Business (Some topics may be addressed during committee reports)

1. EMSAC Website sponsorship
2. Review of Protocol Submissions
 - Pregnancy and Postpartum HTN
 - Eclampsia
 - Postpartum bleeding
 - Neonatal Resuscitation
 - Modification to Tachycardia Protocol
 - Hypertension
 - Symptomatic Bradycardia
 - ROSC
 - Allergic Reaction Adult
 - Optional Whole Blood
 - Seizure Adult
 - OB/Emergency Childbirth
 - Airway Management Adult
 - Respiratory Distress Adult
 - Respiratory Distress Pediatric
 - PEEP
 - Medical Communications
 - Adult Hypoperfusion/Shock
 - Adult Diabetic
 - Nausea Vomiting
 - Adult Fever
 - Pediatric Fever

3. Consideration of the 2026 Equipment Lists
4. Consideration of pathway from Advanced Certifications to WV CCT Endorsement
5. Consideration of Convalescent Transport Category and equipment list
6. Consideration of 2026 EMT Skills Sheets and Summary Sheets
7. EMS Compact Introduction

VIII. Good of the Order

IX. Adjournment

Next meeting January 15, 2026, Meeting format and location to be announced.