



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

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**Agenda**  
**Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council**  
**(EMSAC)**  
**July 24, 2025**

- I. Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call (Please turn cell phones to silent or vibrate)**
- II. Approval of April 17, 2025 Minutes and June 23, 2025 Special Meeting 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. ALS Pre-Hospital Blood Administration Update
2. EMT Orientation Program
3. Update Protocols Phase II
4. Controlled Substance policy update
5. Update on pilot projects:
  - POCUS Pilot
  - Oxytocin Pilot
  - Keppra Pilot
  - HFNC
6. Hospital Hub Update
7. Update of Agency Training Officer Program/Rollout
8. Education Policy Update

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

1. Consider creation of a committee for Blood Administration
2. Consideration of expanding the Rapid Response equipment list
3. Consideration of alternatives to diltiazem Add Vantage System
  - Lopressor
  - Verapamil
  - Diltiazem vials
4. Board of Pharmacy temperature control discussion
5. Consideration of policy for Rescue Team Response

**VIII. Good of the Order**

**IX. Adjournment**

**Next meeting October 16, 2025, Meeting format and location to be announced.**