



**Emergency Medical Services &
Injury Prevention System Branch**

**State of Hawaii Department of Health
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Monday, November 20, 2023¹
9:30 am – 11:30 am**

AGENDA

The public is welcome to participate and view the Meeting as follows:

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In-Person Leahi Hospital, Sinclair Building, Hale Na Auao conference room on the 2nd floor. 3675 Kilauea Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816. Limited street parking available on a first come, first serve basis.

Public Testimony

Written Testimony – To ensure the public as well as its members receive testimony in a timely manner, the board requests written testimony be submitted two business days prior to the scheduled meeting date and time (Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.). Any written testimony submitted after such time will be distributed at the meeting. Please note any written public testimony submitted to the Committee will be a public record and any contact information will be available for public inspection and copying. Written testimony may be submitted via e-mail to celeste.toyofuku@doh.hawaii.gov or via US Postal Service addressed to Hawaii Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System Branch, 3675 Kilauea Avenue, Trotter Building, Honolulu, HI 96816, or by facsimile to: (808) 733-9216.

The Committee's agenda and meeting materials are available for inspection at EMSIPSB's office and on the Committee's website at <https://health.hawaii.gov/ems/home/emergency-medical-services-advisory-committee/>.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact the EMSIPSB office at (808) 733-9210 or email celeste.toyofuku@doh.hawaii.gov as soon possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats.

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call – Robert Lau, Data Manager
- II. *Moment of Silence – Lahaina Fires*
- III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (VOTING ITEM)
 - A. 7/19/23 Meeting
- IV. EMSAC Positions
 - A. Welcome New Board Members
 - 1. Elizabeth Char, MD - Physician
 - 2. Captain Michael Lam – MICT Hawaii Island
 - B. Vacant EMSAC Positions (see table below)
 - 1. Consumers (3): Honolulu, Kauai, Maui
 - 2. Allied Health (1): Maui
 - 3. EMSAC Chair – appointed by board action
 - C. Re-apply or apply at: <https://boards.hawaii.gov>
- V. Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System Branch (EMSIPSB)
- Robert Lau, Acting EMSIPSB Chief
 - A. Paramedic Stipend Program Update – Debbie Kim Morikawa, HRA Deputy Director
 - B. National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) 3.5 – Overview of NEMSIS. Data Dashboards for EMS, opioids, naloxone, traffic crashes, etc. in Hawaii – Lauri Lunde
 - C. State Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) P.25 Radio standards for 800 Mhz communications across the state – Vince Krog
 - D. Administration of Epinephrine and Narcan for EMTs
 - E. Legislative Update
 - 1. DOH plans to introduce a bill to address neighbor island air ambulance needs.
 - 2. Update of Hawaii Administrative Rules related to EMS – Asking for input from EMSAC members
 - a. Treat, no transport
 - b. Interfacility transport

- F. EMS Standing Orders Updates – update on revision of prehospital protocols for EMS services across the state
 - G. Health Data Exchange (HDE) Update – skip if covered under Section V.B. NEMSIS 3.5
 - H. Update on Request for Proposals (RFPs) for 911 Ground Ambulance Maui & Kauai
 - 1. Contract Extensions for current contractor
 - 2. Requests for Information (RFIs)
 - 3. New RFPs for Maui & Kauai
 - I. Update on Ambulance Vehicle Licensing Status & Deadlines – Joseph Puente
 - J. EMS for Children (EMSC) – Kristy Luke, EMSC Program Manager
 - 1. Pre-hospital 2023 Children’s Survey results
 - 2. Pre-hospital Pediatric Readiness Program (PPRP) 2024 Assessment
 - 3. Handtevy Update
 - K. Injury Prevention Updates & Events – Celeste Toyofuku
 - 1. 9/30 - ‘Imi Pono Culture & Wellness Fair, 10/07 – We Are Kalihi Fair
 - 2. September – Suicide Prevention Awareness Month & 11/18 – International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day (ISOSL)
 - 3. Hawaii Governor’s Challenge (HI GC) to Prevent Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans, and their Families is renewed for another year by Gov. Green
 - 4. National Fall Prevention Awareness Week (Sept. 17-23), TV PSAs, flyer distributions, and pharmacy medication reviews
 - 5. Tai Chi instructor re-certification workshop in September 2023
 - 6. Department of Transportation – National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) and SafeStates grants, other grants & partnerships
- VI. Quality Assessment and Assurance
- A. Discussion on EMSAC meeting agenda template, board roles, and direction for committee.
- VII. Department / Committee Updates
- A. Trauma & Hawaii Trauma Advisory Council – Matt Wells, RN or Scott Cassidy, MD
 - B. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System Education / Recruitment – Clinical Education: Report on education and recruitment status - Jeff Zuckernick, MICT, Dept. Chair Kapiolani Community College
 - C. Air Medical Committee – Terrence Jones, MD, FACEP
 - 1. Committee Report:
 - (1) State Air Transport Service Status

- (2) Update of Air Ambulance Transfer Form (continuity of care documentation)
 - 2. Air Medical Providers
 - (1) **Hawaii Life Flight** – Report on operational status, training, community outreach and quality improvement.
- D. EMS Medical Directors and County Provider Reports
 - 1. Kauai
 - (1) **Kauai Medical Director** – Dr. Vaughan – status update on county medical matters
 - (2) **AMR Kauai (EMS 911)** – Report on operational status, training, community outreach and quality improvement.
 - 2. Oahu
 - (1) **Oahu Medical Director** – Dr. Kuroda – status update on county medical matters
 - (2) **City & County of Honolulu (EMS 911)** – Report on operational status, training, community outreach and quality improvement.
 - (3) Honolulu Fire Department - Report on operational status, training, community outreach and quality improvement.
 - (4) **Federal Fire Department** – Report on operational status, training, community outreach and quality improvement.
 - 3. Maui
 - (1) **Maui Medical Director** – Dr. Jones, acting director – status update on county medical matters
 - (2) **AMR Maui (EMS 911)** – Report on operational status, training, community outreach and quality improvement.
 - (3) **Fire & Public Safety Maui County** – Report on operational status, training, community outreach and quality improvement.
 - 4. Hawaii County
 - (1) **Hawaii County Medical Director** – Dr. Jones – status update on county medical matters
 - (2) **Hawaii County Fire Department (EMS 911)** – Report on operational status, training, community outreach and quality improvement.

VIII. Future Meeting Date – Wednesday, January 24, 2024 9:30AM

IX. Adjournment