



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

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

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

DATE: Wednesday, April 17, 2024  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.  
PLACE: Leahi Hospital, Sinclair Building, Hale Na Auao conference room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. 3675 Kilauea Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816 <sup>2</sup> / & Online via Zoom

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**NOTE: Agenda items may be taken out of order.**

## **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call – Debbie Kim Morikawa, DOH Deputy Director
- II. Review of Record from 11/20/23 and 01/24/24 cancelled meetings
- III. Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC) Members
  - A. Reminder for Sunshine Law Trainings and Quiz
  - B. Discussion on Filling Vacant EMSAC Member Positions
  - C. Nomination and Selection of EMSAC Chair
- IV. Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System Branch (EMSIPSB)
  - A. Adoption of Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Section 11-72-31.5 (treat/no transport, and community paramedic visits)
  - B. Discussion regarding wait times for patients transferred from ambulance to emergency rooms
  - C. Legislative Update
    - 1) HCR172 (Requesting the Director of Health to Convene a working group to address issues relating to patient transfer and ambulance services and evaluate potential solutions.)
    - 2) SB3126 SD1 HD1 (Relating to emergency aeromedical services.)
    - 3) HB1772 HD1 SD1 (Relating to fall prevention.)
  - D. EMS for Children (EMSC): Informational Briefing on the National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Assessment
- V. Establish a Permitted Interaction Group to make findings and recommendations on proposed Section 11-72-31.5, HAR regarding Fees for Treat / No Treat
- VI. Establish a Permitted Interaction Group to investigate and make findings and recommendations on Ambulance to ER Wait Times
- VII. Establish a Permitted Interaction Group to investigate, identify, and report on County Specific Issues.

- VIII. Department / Committee Updates – see attached agency reports for content
  - A. Air Medical Transport Report by Terrence Jones, MD, FACEP
  - B. EMS Medical Directors and County Provider Report on Operational Concerns
    - 1. Hawaii
    - 2. Kauai
    - 3. Maui
    - 4. Oahu
- IX. Future Meeting Date – Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 9:30AM (hybrid)
  - \* Meetings held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every quarter
- X. Adjournment