



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

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

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, January 22, 2025
TIME: 9:30 A.M.
PLACE: State of Hawaii Department of Health, Kinau Hale, 1st Floor Boardroom
1250 Punchbowl St. Honolulu HI 96813 / & Online via Teams

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NOTE: Agenda items may be taken out of order.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call – Marilyn Matsunaga, EMSAC Chair
- II. Approval of 10/16/24 Meeting Minutes (VOTING ITEM)
- III. Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAC) Members
 - A. Sunshine Laws – all current and incoming board members are required to take the following courses and subsequent quiz
 - 1) Link: <https://oip.hawaii.gov/sunshine-law-basic-training-videos-and-materials/>
 - 2) OIP Sunshine Law Basic Training Part 1 and 2
 - 3) Take Sunshine Law Quiz
 - 4) Submit confirmation of 70%+ passing score to Andrew Yonemura (andrew.yonemura@doh.hawaii.gov) as a means of proof of certification
 - 5) Reminder for Sunshine Law Trainings and Quiz & State Ethic Training
 - B. Recommendations of Individuals for Vacant EMSAC Member Positions
- IV. Introduction of New Members
- V. Emergency Medical Services & Injury Prevention System Branch (EMSIPSB) Report
 - A. EMS Updates/Reports
 - B. Injury Prevention Updates/Reports
 - C. EMS for Children Report
 - D. Medical Directors & Air Medical Report
 - E. Hawaii Trauma Advisory Council Report
 - F. Legislative Update
 - G. Status of EMSIPS Branch Chief Position
- VI. Agency Report Highlights
 - A. EMS Ground Ambulance Services
 - 1) EMS - Hawaii County (Hawaii Island Fire)
 - 2) EMS - C&C of Honolulu
 - 3) EMS – Kauai County (AMR)
 - 4) EMS – Maui County (AMR)
 - 5) Federal Fire

- B. EMS Air Ambulance (REACH)
 - C. Hawaii Life Flight
 - D. Kapiolani Community College
- VII. Old Business
- A. Format for agency report submissions
 - B. Update on status of wait times for patients transferred from ambulance to emergency rooms
 - C. Status of portable radios for Maui and Kauai County
- VIII. New Business
- A. Presentation on Pulsara, a telehealth communication platform and system for patient tracking and management in mass casualty incidents -
Dr. Matt Koenig
 - B. Bariatric transfers - updates
- IX. Next Meeting - April 16, 2025
- X. Adjournment