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The Advisory Council for Basic and Intermediate Life Support Services
MINUTES of June 4, 2025

Meeting Attendance				
Organization	Representative		Alternate	
<i>Governor's Office on Volunteerism</i>	Rowena Madden	A	Linda Rivera	A
<i>Medical Transportation Association (MTA)</i>	Frank Setnicky	A	Gregory Scott	A
<i>New Jersey Department of Health</i>	Candace Gardner	A	Daniel Kazar	P
<i>New Jersey Mobile Intensive Care Advisor Council (MAC)</i>	Steve Cohen	P	Vacant	N/A
<i>New Jersey State First Aid Council</i>	Barbara Platt	A	Paula Weiler	P
<i>New Jersey State Police</i>	Andrew Koehler	P	Vacant	N/A
<i>Public Member (Medical Society of New Jersey)</i>	Vacant	N/A	Vacant	N/A
<i>Public Member (New Jersey Hospital Association)</i>	Roger Sarao	A	Vacant	N/A
<i>Public Member (New Jersey State Nurses Association)</i>	Daniel Misa	P	Vacant	A
<i>Public Member (Non-Healthcare Professional) #1</i>	Adam Beder	P	Vacant	N/A
<i>Public Member (Non-Healthcare Professional) #2</i>	Vacant	N/A	Vacant	N/A
<i>Public Member (Physician) #1</i>	Dr. Stephen Vetrano	P	Vacant	N/A
<i>Public Member (Physician) #2</i>	Dr. William Felegi	A	Vacant	N/A
New Jersey Department of Health Present				
Judy Faulkner	Christian Rios			
Public/Guest Present	Agency			
Scot Corbin	Hackensack Meridian Health - JFK			
Susanne Dudek	Somerset ESTA			
Jessica Ludwig	Hackensack Meridian Health - Jersey Shore			
Joao Mateus	Less Stress Instructional Services			
Chris Matyas	Beachwood EMS			
Melissa Padulsky	Somerset ESTA			
Alison Wallin	EMS Council of New Jersey			
Paula Weiler	EMS Council of New Jersey			
Russel Stuart	RWJBarnabas Health			

The EMT Training Fund Advisory Council convened on June 4, 2025, at the Union County Fire Academy, with a call to order at 10:00 AM by Dr. Vetrano

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a formal meeting of The Advisory Council for Basic and Intermediate Life Support Services. Adequate notice of this meeting has been published in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, c-10:4.10 of the state of New Jersey entitled Open Public Meetings Act. Notice was sent to the Secretary of State who posted the notice in a public place. Notice was also provided electronically on the Department's website

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the March 2025 meeting were distributed to the members of the council via email prior to this meeting

*Motion to approve the March 2025 meeting minutes (Mr. Beder) Seconded (Mr. Cohen)
Approved (Unanimous)*

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Sue DeWitt has been elected President of the EMS Council of NJ, formally known as NJ State First Aid Council, and will be taking over Representation for Paula Weiler.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of May 29, 2025, is \$5,544,246.00

Motion to approve the June financial report (Mr. Beder). Seconded (Ms. Weiler). Approved (Unanimous)

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

OEMS Report – Mr. Kazar

- Provided update on the interpretation of Public Law 2024, Chapter 68 and the logistics with implementation
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- Discussion on the administration of nerve agent antidote auto-injectors by EMTs in the event of nerve agent exposure during the FIFA Club World Cup and FIFA World Cup
- Introduced Mr. Jeffrey Brown as the Acting Commissioner
- Introduced Dr. Novneet Shau, as Deputy Commissioner of Public Health Services, who will also continue in the capacity of State EMS Medical Director

- Discussed the interpretation of Public Law 2024, Chapter 68

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Mr. Russell Stuart
 - Discussed current reimbursement rate of fund

Meeting Schedule:

- September 3, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Union County Fire Academy
- December 3, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Union County Fire Academy

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting (Mr. Koehler) Seconded (Mr. Cohen). Approved (Unanimous)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 AM by Dr. Vetrano