

Minutes
EMS BOARD MEETING
September 22 & 23, 2010

The meeting of the Emergency Medical Services Board opened at 8:40 a.m. in the Iris Room at 227 French Landing Drive, Heritage Place Metro Center, Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Joseph Phillips, Director of EMS presided over the opening.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Members of the Board present:

Joe Phillips took the roll call, Timothy Bell, Susan Breeden, Jeff Davis, Larry Griffin, Richard Holliday, Kevin Mitchell, Dennis Parker, James E. Ross, Sullivan K. Smith, M.D. Robert W. Thurman, Jr., Robert Webb, and Jackie W. Wilkerson were present. Twelve members were in attendant for the opening of the meeting.

Absent was Dr. Julie Dunn running late.

Also present:

Lucille F. Bond, Assistant General Counsel
Mary K. Kennedy, Deputy General Counsel
Joseph B. Phillips, Director of Emergency Medical Services
Donna G. Tidwell, Director of Personnel Licensure and Education
Joseph Holley, M.D., State EMS Medical Director
Judy Lee Keown, Administrative Assistant

Joe Phillips welcomed the new Board Members Richard Holliday and Robert W. Thurman, Jr. to the board. He thanked the out going members Mr. Lawrence Potter and Mr. Ronald Mitchell for their service to the Board.

Mr. Phillips introduced Lucille Bond from the Office of General Counsel to the Board and asked her to advise the Board in the Conflict of Interest Policy. Ms. Bond first introduced Mary K. Kennedy, Deputy General Counsel to the Board. Ms. Bond then reviewed the Conflict of Interest Policy and gave her advisory report on the current status of the rewrite of the rules and the up coming rule making hearing at 9:00am on the second day of Board, September 23rd.

Election of Board Chairperson

Mr. Phillips stated that once a new board is seated that an election of a new board chairman was to be held. Mr. Phillips asked at nominations. Mr. Parker nominated Jackie Wilkerson and Dr. Sullivan seconded the motion. Mr. Davis nominated Larry Griffin and Kevin Mitchell seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken by Mr. Phillips. Ms. Keown recorded the vote and reported that Mr. Griffin received 6 votes and Mr. Wilkerson received 5. Mr. Griffin was elected as Board Chairman. Chairman Griffin thanked the board and the prior Chairman Jackie Wilkerson for his service to the board. He stated that he had held the position years earlier and was pleased to hold it again.

Approval of Minutes from the June 2010 Board Meeting

Chairman Griffin reviewed the agenda and asked for a review of the June 2010 Minutes of the board. Mr. Webb asked for Ms. Keown to make a correction in the fourth paragraph stated that he was absent which he was not. Jackie Wilkerson made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction requested by Mr.

Webb and Jeff Davis seconding the motion. All voted aye and motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Correction in the December 2009 Minutes

Chairman Griffin asked for a review for the correction of the December 2009 minutes. Tim Bell made a motion to approve the corrections in the minutes as presented and Jackie Wilkerson seconded the motion. All voted aye and motion passed unanimously.

EMS Safety Services, Inc., California requesting approval of a CPR Training Course

Donna Tidwell, Director of Personnel Licensure and Education submitted a letter of request by EMS Safety Services, Inc., California for a CPR training course to be approved. After a review and advice from Ms. Bond it was noted that the course fell under the current standards and just needed a board approval. Mr. Griffin asked for an approval. All voted aye and approval passed unanimously. Ms. Tidwell thanked the board.

Letters of Request for reconsideration of disciplinary actions on license:

Michael W. Lynn, Revoked Paramedic License #22735, Lyles, TN 37098

Ms. Tidwell passed out a copy of the original order on Michael W. Lynn, Revoked Paramedic License #22735, Lyles, TN 37098. The order approved and signed by Jackie Wilkerson on March 24th, 2010 to have his license **Revoked**.

Ms. Tidwell reviewed order and introduced Mr. Lynn. Mr. Lynn spoke to the Board and thanked them for hearing his request. He stated that he had been drug free for ten (10) months and that he was an active member of TnPAP.

(Noted that Dr. Dunn arrived at 8:58am)

Mr. Harkreader spoke to the board and reported that Mr. Lynn signed a contract with TnPAP on May 17, 2010 that is for three (3) years.

A brief discussion was held among the board. Mr. Holliday made a motion to have case reopened and Mr. Davis seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Twelve (12) member's aye and one (1) vote no. Motion passed.

Ms. Tidwell thanked the Board.

Dale L. Fulghum, Voluntarily Surrender Paramedic License #24738, Woodbury, TN 37190

Ms. Tidwell stated that Mr. Dale Fulghum was not present and would be postponed to later.

Keith Wade Large, Suspended, License #21941, Tazewell, TN 37879

Ms. Tidwell passed out a copy of the final order with an effective date of December 16th, 2009 with a copy of a letter from Ms. Bond referring to a typographical error.

The order read that Mr. Large's license would be **SUSPENDED** for six (6) months, TnPAP evaluation and to follow any other recommendations of the evaluation. At the end of six month suspension he shall appear before the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. He will provide proof of his compliance with this Order and continuing his recovery and shall be placed on **PROBATION** for a period of two (2) years.

On March 9, 2010 Mr. Large informed TnPAP that he was unable to enter treatment due to financial reasons.

Dr. Dunn made a motion to leave the **SUSPENSION** in place and seconded by Mr. Ross. A roll call vote was taken. All voted aye and approval passed unanimously.

Report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Mr. Mark Harkreader explained the program and why TnPAP contracted with the Department of Health Related Boards to the new board members. Mr. Harkreader referred to the TnPAP report in the board books and reviewed the report with the Board. The report referred to contacts starting July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010 there had been seven (7) EMT-P's in a monitoring agreement and six (6) EMT's. Had six (6) EMT-P and three (3) EMT's sent in by referrals. Only one (1) EMT-P is in a treatment program.

Chairman Griffin thanked Mr. Harkreader for his report.

Contested Cases:

James N. Gaddy, Basic EMT, License #20645, Memphis, TN 38127

Chairman Griffin opened the hearing by having roll call and then introduced Ms. Madeline Williams, the Administrative Law Judge hearing this case, Ms. Wilma Hutchison, a Professional Court Reporter and Lucille F. Bond, Assistant General Counsel representing the Division of Emergency Medical Services.

Mr. Holliday recused himself from the hearing.

In the case of James N. Gaddy, Judge Williams read the charge to the Board. Judge Williams asked for Mr. Gaddy in the audience with no response.

Ms. Bond asking for a hearing in **DEFAULT** entered the supporting documents into evidence for default as Item 1. This comprised of all correspondence that had been signed in receipt of on May 18, 2010, a letter that were delivered July 22, 2010 with no response and a UPS tracking documents where the letter had been delivered to the address on record on September 10, 2010.

Judge Williams asked for motion to hear the case on **DEFAULT**. Mr. Bell made the motion to hear the case on **DEFAULT** and was seconded by Mr. Wilkerson. A roll call vote was taken. Twelve (12) aye and one (1) recused. Motion passed.

Ms. Bond submitted copies of the Notice of Hearing and Charges, read them into record and gave her opening statement. Ms. Bond called Ms. Tidwell, Director of Personnel Licensure and Education records custodian for personnel licensure to verify the licensure record of Mr. Gaddy.

Ms. Bond submitted a copy to the Board and entered into evidence as Item #2 a notarized affidavit dated June 2, 2010 of the Disciplinary/Termination record from Michael L. Jubirt, City of Memphis, Division of Fire Services, Memphis, TN.

Ms. Bond answered questions of the Board, and then gave her closing statement asking the Board to **REVOKE** the license of James N. Gaddy, Basic EMT, License #20645.

Judge Williams read the charge to the Board and turned the hearing over to Chairman Griffin for deliberations.

A discussion was held by the Board on several items and questions of Ms. Bond. Mr. Davis made the

motion to accept the orders **Allegation of Fact** and seconded by Ms. Breeden. A roll call vote was taken. Twelve (12) aye and one (1) recused. Motion passed.

Mr. Bell made a motion to accept the **Conclusion of Law** by the State and Mr. Davis seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Twelve (12) aye and one (1) recused. Motion passed.

Mr. Wilkerson made a motion to **REVOKED and shall not reapply for reinstatement of his emergency medical technician license until he has successfully completed rehabilitation for substance abuse and remains drug free for a period of no less than four (4) years** and seconded by Mr. Webb. A roll call vote was taken. Twelve (12) aye and one (1) recused. Motion passed.

Mr. Bell made a motion in the form of a **Policy Statement** reading into the record *“It is the policy of the Tennessee EMS Board to require strict compliance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. It is also the policy of the Board to apply the law so that we preserve the quality of EMS. Each case is based upon its own merit, testimony, evidence and special circumstances. Sufficient proof has been developed by the State, which is clear, concise and convincing that a pattern of unprofessional conduct has resulted in this judgment. The Emergency Medical Services Board cannot condone nor endorse personnel violating the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Practice Act”* and seconded by Mr. Davis. A roll call vote was taken. Twelve (12) aye and one (1) recused. Motion passed.

Judge Williams thanked the Board for their work and closed the hearing.

Agreed Orders:

Billy Smith, Basic EMT, License #5765, Covington, TN 38019

In the case of Billy Smith the order was submitted to the Board for their review. Ms. Bond read into the record the Stipulations of Facts that the Respondent performed the following:

1. On January 10, 2007 a patient’s cardiac rhythm and response to interventions was not documented.
2. On January 28, 2007 a patient’s cardiac rhythm and response to interventions was not documented.
3. On February 21, 2007 a patient’s cardiac rhythm and response to interventions was not documented.
4. On February 27, 2007 a patient’s cardiac rhythm and response to interventions was not documented.
5. On December 28, 2007 a patient’s cardiac rhythm and response to interventions was not documented.

The Stipulations of Fact are sufficient to establish that Respondent has violated the following statutes or rules which are part of the Act, TENN. CODE ANN. §68-501, *et seq.*, and Tenn. Comp R. & Regs., 1200-12-01-.01, *et seq.* for which disciplinary action by the Board is authorized.

The facts stipulated constitute a violation of TENN. CODE ANN. § 68-140-511, (a)(1),(3),(4),(5),(6), (8) & (13) and Rule 1200-12-01-.17 of the TENN. COMP. R. & REGS., (1).

For the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause, Respondent agrees to **PERMANENTLY RETIRE** his license to practice emergency medical services in the State of Tennessee, beginning the effective date of this Order, and to not seek reinstatement of his license. This permanent retirement of the license is a formal disciplinary action and will be reported to the Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

A **violation** of this Order shall constitute a **separate violation** and grounds for further disciplinary action by the Board.

Mr. Davis made a motion to accept the order as written and seconded by Mr. Bell. A roll call vote was taken with ten (10) members voting yea and three (3) voted no. With a vote of ten (10) to three (3), motion passed.

Consent Orders:

Barry E. Clardy, Paramedic, License #21062, Mount Juliet, TN 37122

In the case of Barry E. Clardy the order was submitted to the Board for their review. Ms. Bond read into the record the **Stipulations of Facts** that the respondent **pled guilty** in the Criminal Court for Sumner County, Tennessee to one count of **Obtaining Drugs by Fraud**, two counts of **Theft Under \$500**, one count of **Forgery**, one count of **Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance**, one count of **Possession of a Schedule IV Controlled Substance**, and one count of **Official Misconduct**.

On January 14, 2010, Respondent specifically agreed to surrender his EMT license, and agreed to undertake no employment with access to controlled substance. More specifically, Respondent agreed that he would surrender any license, certificate or other state authorization to work with access to controlled substance and he would **NEVER** again seek such authorization. Respondent promised to send a letter to the Board to be kept his licensure file memorializing the agreement.

The **Stipulations of Facts** are sufficient to establish the Respondent violated the following statutes or rules which are part of the Act, TENN. CODE ANN. §68-140-101, *et seq.*, and Tenn. Comp R. & Regs., 1200-12-.01, *et seq.* for which disciplinary action by the Board is authorized.

The facts stipulated are two constitute a violation TENN. CODE ANN. §68-140-511(a), (1)(A)(B)(E), (8)(with Emphasis on) **otherwise engaging in unethical practices or conduct**.

The Responded agreed to **SURRENDER** his EMT-P and any right to reinstate his license as an EMT or EMT-P in the State of Tennessee and the surrender has the effect of **PERMANENT REVOCATION** of his license, right or privilege to practice as an EMT or EMT-P in the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Mitchell made a motion to accept the order as written and seconded by Dr. Dunn. A roll call vote was taken. All voted aye and approval passed unanimously.

Stacy Gaylynn Rayfield, Paramedic, License #18443, Hillsboro, TN 37342

In the case of Stacy Rayfield the order was submitted to the Board for their review. Ms. Bond read into the record the Stipulations of Facts that the Tennessee Board of Nursing summarily suspended Respondent's advance practice nurse certificate and registered nurse license based on the facts in the record.

The Stipulated Grounds for Discipline were sufficient to establish that Respondent has violated the following statutes or rules which are part of the Act, TENN. CODE ANN. §68-140-101, *et seq.*, and Tenn. Comp R. & Regs., 1200-12-.01, *et seq.* for which disciplinary action by the Board is authorized.

The facts stipulated constitute a violation of TENN. CODE ANN. §68-140-511(a), (1), (A),(B), (4), (5) and (8).

For the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause, Respondent agrees to have her license to practice as a paramedic in the State of Tennessee, **REVOKED**.

Mr. Wilkerson made a motion to accept the order as written and seconded by Mr. Ross. A roll call vote was taken. All voted aye and approval passed unanimously.

Committee Reports –Standing Committees

Clinical Issues Committee/EMS Medical Director's Report

Dr. Holley stated that the CIC did not meet last quarter so report on that. Dr. Holley discussed the importance of the upcoming Medical Directors Conference. He reminded everyone that the EMS Medical Directors Manual will be past out to those who are attending.

Dr. Holley reported that the drug company that manufactured the D-50, Epi, and etc. has been picked up by another manufacture and production has been increased and will be getting all orders resolved with the month, hopefully.

Trauma Care Advisory Council

Introduction of Robert Seesholtz, State Trauma System Manager

Dr. Dunn introduced and welcomed the newest member of the EMS Division, Robert Seesholtz as the new State Trauma System Manager who came to us from Metro Public Health Department as the Cities Readiness Initiative Coordinator. Mr. Seesholtz will be working closely with me.

Approval of the March Minutes of the Trauma Care Advisory Council Meeting

Dr. Dunn submitted the Minutes of the March Trauma Care Advisory Council meeting which has been approved by the Council for approval by the Board. Dr. Dunn reviewed over the minutes and asked for the Board to approve the minutes. Mr. Davis made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Mr. Mitchell. A voice vote was taken. All members vote Aye. Minutes approved.

Committee on Pediatric Emergency Care

Rhonda Phillipi, Executive Director of CoPEC submitted the approved minutes of the May 11, 2010 CoPEC meeting and review them for the Board. Ms. Phillipi presented a slide show of the accomplishment of the committee.

Ms. Phillipi discussed the upcoming conference in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee October 1 & 2, 2010 inviting them to attend if possible. Ms. Phillipi also submitted and requested approval of the new nominations for members of the committee. A voice vote was taken. All members vote Aye. Nominations were approved.

Division Reports and/or requests from the Director and Staff:

Director's Report

Mr. Phillips submitted a detailed report on Personnel Licensure & Renewals, Services Licensure & Renewals, Practical & Written Exams, Ambulance Services Licensure & Renewals, Vehicle Inspections & Permits, Aircraft Inspections, Investigations/Complaints and Emergency Management Planning/Exercises/Events. The Board reviewed all the updates.

Mr. Phillips stated that we now have licensed a total of 138 Critical Care Paramedic's, 4,696 Paramedic's, 8,058 EMT-IV's, 2,249 EMT's, 3,498 First Responders and 243 EMD's .

Mr. Phillips stated that initial and upgrade licensures are growing a faster pace than ever before and commented the staff for their hard work and dedication.

Mr. Phillips asked the Board Members who would be absent on the second day of the meeting for the Rule Making Hearing. Two members stated that they would not be able to attend the second day Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Ross. He thanked the other members, stating that we needed a quorum in order to have the Rulemaking Hearing.

Director of EMS Personnel Licensure and Education/Education Committee

Ms. Tidwell submitted the June minutes of the June 21, 2010 Education Committee meeting. She reviewed the minutes and the key items that were discussed at that meeting. Ms. Tidwell spoke on the EMR and EMT grants and is working with the Task Force on the curriculum for the new levels.

Ms. Tidwell submitted a slide show of the quarterly report on Paramedic Exams. They are at 81% passing rate at this time, while the nationwide passing rate is at 80%. She presented a diagram showing what pass rate referencing to 1st, 2nd & etc. testing period of each Tennessee school.

Ms. Tidwell stated that she is working with Office of General Counsel to clean the Rules and Scope of Practice to comply with the upcoming licensure levels.

Chairman Griffin stated that was all the items for the day.

Mr. Davis made a motion to adjourn for the day and Dr. Dunn seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. All members vote Aye. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 until 8:30am tomorrow morning September 23, 2010.

Day 2-September 23, 2010

8:30am Opening of Meeting

Chairman Griffin opened the meeting at 8:37 am on September 23, 2010. Roll call was taken eleven members present with Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Ross absent.

A Letter of Request for reconsideration of disciplinary actions on license was moved from September 22, 2010 until today:

Dale L. Fulghum, Voluntarily Surrender Paramedic License #24738, Woodbury, TN 37190

Ms. Tidwell stated that Mr. Dale Fulghum was present and was ready to present his request to the Board.

Ms. Tidwell presented to the Board members a copy of a letter to Mr. Fulghum from Mr. Phillips dated August 23, 2010, copies from two Board orders one placing his license on **Probation for two (2) years** from December 12, 2001 and the order for **Voluntarily Surrendering** of his license on August 14, 2008 for their review of the history of licensure on Mr. Fulghum.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Wilkerson recused themselves from the review of his request.

Mr. Fulghum introduced himself to the Board and submitted a packet of documents to the Board for their review. This packet contained a copy of the letter submitted to the Board, Resume/Awards, Certifications, and letters from his Physicians and letters of References.

Mr. Fulghum reviewed all the documents for the Board and asked for questions. Dr. Dunn and Mr. Davis had several questions of Mr. Fulghum. Once completed Mr. Fulghum asked the Board to reconsider the last order.

After a brief discussion among the Board, Mr. Davis made a motion to have the case/order come back before the Board and Mr. Webb seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Nine voted Aye with two recused. Motion passed.

Rule Making Hearing on Chapter 1200-12-01, Rule 1200-12-01-.06 Fees & Automated

External 1200-12-01-.19 Defibrillation Programs

Chairman Griffin turned the meeting over to Ms. Bond.

Ms. Bond opened the hearing at 9:02am and present copies of the Rulemaking Hearing to the Board. Ms. Bond asked for a roll call of members for the record, eleven (11) were present with two (2) absent. Ms. Bond stated with a quorum the hearing could be held. Ms. Bond read the Rulemaking Hearing *Rules 1200-12-01-.06 Fees and 1200-12-01-.19 Defibrillation Programs* for the record to the Board. Ms. Bond explained that rule *1200-12-01-.19 Defibrillation Programs* falls under the current rule and will not be require to be acted on that portion of the hearing.

Mr. Phillips as Director of EMS since the start of the Division, stated that the fee of twenty-five (25) dollars across the board for services as well as personnel licensure had not changed since the law was initially written some thirty (30+) plus years ago. Mr. Phillips said that it was time to increase the late/reinstatement fees that have never changed.

Ms. Bond stated for the record that the Office of General Counsel has not received any written comments either by mail or email.

The question was asked of Ms. Bond, if it was a law, how were can we change it. Ms. Bond stated that the Legislature rescinded the law in the last Legislative Session, leaving it to the Board to establish a new fee schedule of reinstatement/late fees for the EMS Professions.

Mr. Wilkerson made the motion to accept the fee schedule as presented and Dr. Dunn seconded the motion. A roll call vote taken and motion passed unanimously.

Name of Board Member	Present	No	Abstain	Absent
	Aye			
Larry Griffin, Chairman	X			
Tim Bell	X			
Susan Breeden	X			
Jeffrey Davis	X			
Julie Dunn, M.D.	X			
Richard Holliday	X			
Kevin Mitchell				X
Dennis Parker	X			
James Ross, R.N.				X
Sullivan K. Smith, MD	X			
Robert W. Thurman, Jr.	X			
Robert Webb	X			
Jackie Wilkerson	X			

Ms. Bond thanked the Board and closed the Hearing at 9:30 am..

Several of the Board Members wanted to know how and where they could find the links to the upcoming rulemaking hearings and proposed rules that are being processed. Ms. Bond asked Teddy Wilkens to explain were they could find the items on the Web. Ms. Tidwell walked through the Web pages and how and where to search for the items. Ms. Tidwell said that she would send them the links to the different sites.

The Board Members thanked them all.

Committee on Ambulance Services

Chairman Griffin introduced Brandon Ward, Chairman of the Committee on Ambulance Services who is the County Director for Crockett EMS.

Mr. Ward thanked the Board for allowing him to present his report today since he was unable to attend yesterday's meeting. Mr. Ward passed out copies of the report. He presented the information in a slide show presentation with bullet points showing what the Committee had completed at this time. Stating that this was not the proposed rule changes at this time just the findings of the committee.

Mr. Wilkerson as former Chairman he attended some of the meeting's and wanted to thank the Committee for their dedication to EMS Programs.

Mr. Davis asked the question do you have to have three (3) splints on a unit to meet the requirement of new pediatric traction splint. Chairman Griffin asked if Mr. Phillips or Mr. Myracle could answer that question.

Mr. Myracle said that Rule 1200-12-01-.03 states that equipment **rules** requires one traction splint that is capable of treating pediatrics and **two traction splint that is capable of treating adults**. Therefore, if you had **one** Kendrick Extrication Device **adult and/or pediatric** (traction splint "tent pole") which is capability of doing both Adult and/or Pediatric femur fractures and another traction splint. For example a "Hare" traction splint or a "Sager" bi-lateral traction splint and the **Kendrick Extrication Device adult and/or pediatric** would this meet the requirements of the rule.

Mr. Myracle stated, "In reality you would only have two splints on a unit", "you would meet the requirement of the rule of having two splints capable of doing two adult and one pediatric".

Are does the rule require you to have a total of three traction splints on the unit two for adult only and one for pediatric only at all times.

The Board had a brief discussion and agreed **that having two splints on the unit** would meet the rule requirements, **if one of the traction splints met the requirement of being capable of splinting both adult and pediatric femurs**.

Mr. Ward thanked the Board and stated that he would return with an update at the December Board meeting.

Chairman Griffin stated that there were many items in the rules that need to be address and asked Mr. Ward if these were going to be address. Mr. Ward stated that they would be reviewed.

Old Business:

Dr. Smith asked if the staff would issue a "Letter of Appreciation" to Mr. Potter and Mr. Ronald Mitchell for there service to the Board.

New Business:

Mr. Bell asked if the AHOC committee on fees could look at removing the renewal and licensure fees from the eight (8) Volunteer Services that remain in the state. Stating that their budgets have been cut severely and this would help them survive.

Chairman Griffin asked who had been on that AHOC committee and if they would be able to review this item. Mr. Wilkerson stated that Mr. Bell, Mr. Davis and himself had served on that AHOC.

Ms. Bond stated reminded them that this would need to have Sunshine Notice issued and that she would need to attend and asked to get with her for setting a date.

Mr. Phillips asked Ms. Keown to report on Ambulance Service renewal in Richard Land's place since he is on medical leave. Ms. Keown submitted to the Board copies of the Renewal Processing Report, Ambulance Service Licensure and the updated state map with EMS Regions with the counties color coded to reflex all documents files that are used by Regional Staff in submitting files to this office.

Ms. Keown reported that all renewal had been processed by August 6, 2010 with Insurance verified before renewal processed. Currently there are Air Services eight (8), Invalid Services four (4), Volunteer Services eight (8), and Ambulance Services one hundred and seventy-seven (177) bring our total of renewal to 197.

Since January 1, 2010 we have had seventeen (17) new ambulance services and two (2) invalid services. We have pending one of each ambulance and invalid services waiting to be licensed once inspection is completed and documents received.

Dr. Dunn wanted to thank Joe Phillips for 32 years of Service to the State of Tennessee as Director of Emergency Medical Services. Ms. Tidwell added that he is the longest standing Director of a state EMS office in the National. Mr. Byrd (a prior Board Chairman) stated that Mr. Phillips that he is responsible for many of the progressive programs that are under the EMS Division. The Board gave him a standing ovation and thanked him for his years of services.

Mr. Davis made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Thurman seconded the motion. With all voting Aye motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:18 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Lee Keown
Administrative Assistant RB 2