

Minutes
Ad Hoc Committee on Volunteer Services Fees
Emergency Medical Services
November 30, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 12:10 by State EMS Director Donna Tidwell. Committee Members present were Jackie Wilkerson, Jeff Davis, and Tim Bell. Lucy Bond assistant General Counsel, Tennessee Department of Health was also present. Jackie Wilkerson was elected Chairman.

The State EMS Division provided the committee with a copy of the rules regarding ambulance fees. Jackie Wilkerson gave the committee the history of the fee increases during the previous adoption by the Board.

There are seven services that are licensed as volunteer EMS agencies with 13 licensed units. An open discussion was held about the utilization of volunteer EMS agencies.

After much discussion, Jackie Wilkerson and Donna Tidwell will develop a survey for the agencies to determine how their funding is obtained and expenses are incurred for their service. The EMS Division will gather the data on the services to determine how many transports are being performed each year. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Tim Bell
Committee Secretary