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INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 09:00-10:00

45 Commerce Dr. Champlain Conference Room, Augusta, ME 04333

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MINUTES

- I. Call to Order at 09:00 by Amy Drinkwater
Drinkwater read the mission statement.
- II. Attendance
Committee Members Present: Amy Drinkwater, Laura Downing, Judy Gerrish, Andy Turcotte, Steve Smith
Committee Members Absent: Dr. Brandon Giberson (excused)
Maine EMS Staff: Melissa Adams, Jason Cooney, AAG Samantha Morgan, Anthony Roberts
Guests: David Ireland, Dann Clark, Jeremy Ogden, Matthew Gray, Jonathan Morrison
- III. Public Comment: None
- IV. Modifications to the Agenda: Drinkwater added a discussion of the meeting schedule to Old Business.
- V. Investigations
 - a. **Gray Application Review**
Summary: An applicant for a new EMT license disclosed convictions for theft, burglary, and drug possession between 2010 and 2014.

MOTION to issue the license. (Downing, Turcotte)
In favor: Turcotte, Downing, Gerrish, Drinkwater, Smith
Opposed: None
Abstained/Recused: None

PASSED
 - b. **23-324 Case Review**
Summary: It is alleged that the licensee assaulted another EMS clinician while on duty, causing injury to that person.
MOTION to recommend the Board offer the licensee an interim consent agreement for suspension of their license pending the resolution of the criminal case. (Smith, Downing)

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In favor: Gerrish, Downing, Smith, Turcotte
Opposed: None
Abstained/Recused: Drinkwater

PASSED

VI. Old Business

- a. The Committee unanimously agreed to modify the meeting schedule to the 4th Tuesday of the month, beginning in May.

- b. **MOTION** to recommend Andy Turcotte as the first nominee and Steve Smith as the second nominee to be the Chairperson for the Investigation Committee to the Board Chairperson.

In favor: Gerrish, Downing, Smith, Turcotte, Drinkwater
Opposed: None
Abstained/Recused: None

PASSED

VII. New Business - None

VIII. Adjourned at 09:43

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 09:00