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INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 28, 2024, 09:00-10:00

45 Commerce Dr. Fallen Heroes Conference Room, Augusta, ME 04333

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MINUTES

- I. Call to Order at 09:00 by Chairperson Turcotte
Turcotte read the mission statement.
- II. Attendance
Committee Members Present: Andy Turcotte (Chair), Amy Drinkwater, Laura Downing, Judy Gerrish
Committee Members Absent: Brent Libby, Steve Smith, Dr. Brandon Giberson
Maine EMS Staff: Melissa Adams, Jason Cooney, AAG Samantha Morgan
Guests: Phil MacCallum, Logan Thomas, Jonathan Morrison
- III. Public Comment: None
- IV. Modifications to the Agenda: None
- V. Investigations
 - a. **Thomas Application Review**
Summary: An applicant for an Ambulance Operator license disclosed a conviction for OUI on their application but failed to disclose five (5) other convictions, including Domestic Violence, Violating Conditions of Release, and Negotiating a Worthless Instrument, each within the last 10 years. The individual has since submitted an application for a new EMT license.

MOTION to issue the EMT license with a letter of guidance to be kept on file for five years, citing the importance of answering application questions completely and honestly and the responsibility to disclose any future criminal convictions to the Board within ten (10) business days. (Turcotte, Gerrish)
In favor: Gerrish, Downing, Drinkwater, Turcotte
Opposed: None
Abstained/Recused: None

PASSED

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b. 23-351 Case Review

Summary: A licensee allegedly failed to complete the terms of the consent agreement resolving complaint No. 17-039; has since twice failed to answer a question regarding discipline against a professional license honestly on renewal applications; and was convicted of Class E Driving to Endanger in 2023.

MOTION to recommend the Board amend the consent agreement resolving case No. 17-039, to accept the two (2) letters of recommendation submitted in May 2024 to meet the terms of paragraph 8.B.1.; to stay the quality assurance review terms of paragraph 8.B.2 and require the licensee to notify Maine EMS within five (5) business days when they become affiliated with a Maine EMS service, and to require future EMS licensing applications(s) to come before the Maine EMS Board until the stayed terms of P.8.B.2. are completed; regarding the 2023 conviction for Driving to Endanger, to include a finding that the licensee has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public's trust. (Drinkwater, Downing)

In favor: Gerrish, Drinkwater, Downing, Turcotte

Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

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VI. Old Business - None

VII. New Business - None

VIII. Adjourned at 09:44

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 09:00