



**NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
Emergency Medical Services Advisory
Board**

**Thursday, August 6, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

Members

Kate Thomas, Chair
Jackie Bryant, Vice Chair
Dion Louthan
Dr. Nicholas Von Foerster
Chad Kingsley
Cassandra Deen

Northern Nevada Public Health

This meeting will be held virtually only.

This meeting will be accessible via ZOOM webinar.

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Or

Type <https://zoom.us/> in your computer browser, click “Join a Meeting” on the ZOOM website, and enter this Meeting ID: 975 8491 8712.

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Alternatively, you can join the meeting by telephone by dialing 1-669-444-9171, entering the Meeting ID: 975 8491 8712 and pressing #.

1:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum.

2. Public Comment.

Comment heard under this item will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Board agenda. Unused time may not be allocated to other speakers. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole. Virtual Public Comment may be taken when facilities are available.

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Furthermore, certain disruptions of a public meeting are criminal acts as defined under NRS 208.090 and/or NRS 203.119, which may result in prosecution in appropriate cases.

3. Approval of Draft Minutes - June 17, 2026. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Attachments: [0617026_emsab_minutes_DRAFT](#)

4. Discussion and Possible Election of an Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAB) Chair. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Attachments: [EMSAB - 8-6-2026 - Chair Election Staff Report](#)

5. Discussion and Possible Election of an Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (EMSAB) Vice-Chair. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Attachments: [EMSAB - 8-6-2026- Vice-Chair Election Staff Report](#)

6. EMS Oversight Program and Performance Data Updates - Joint Advisory Committee Activities, Special Projects, EMS Planning, Data Performance, REMSA Health Franchise Agreement Updates, REMSA Health Exemption Requests, Community Services Department Reviews, Mass Gatherings and Special Events Reviews.

Staff Representative: Andrea Esp

Attachments: [EMSAB -8-6-2026 EMS Oversight Program and Performance Update](#)

7. Regional Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Update - Public Board Activities, Technology Updates, Special Projects, Partnering Agency Discussions, CAD Team Goals

Staff Representative: Cody Shadle, Director, Reno Public Safety Dispatch

Attachments: [EMSAB - 8-6-2026 - Regional CAD Update](#)
 [EMSAB - 8-6-2026 - Hexagon CAD RMS Project Memo July 2026](#)

8. Update on Revisions to the Amended and Restated Franchise Agreement for Ambulance Service - Outcome of the Meet and Confer Process with REMSA Health and Approval of Proposed Revisions to the Amended and Restated Franchise Agreement for Ambulance Service by the District Board of Health on July 23, 2026.
Staff Representative: Dr. Chad Kingsley
Attachments: [EMSAB - 8-6-2026 Amended & Restated Franchise Agreement Update](#)
9. EMS JAC Workgroup Update - Presentation on the Topics the Workgroup Has Discussed, Including NEMSIS and CARES Metrics, EMS Protocols, Behavioral Health Response, and Governance Documents.
Staff Representative: Andrea Esp
Attachments: [EMSAB - 8-6-2026 -EMSAB EMS JAC Workgroup Update](#)
10. Update on the Exploration of Amendment Process to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for Emergency Medical Services Oversight - Informational update to the EMS Advisory Board (EMSAB) regarding the program's intent to explore the process to potentially amend the Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Medical Services Oversight.
Staff Representative: Dr. Chad Kingsley
Attachments: [EMSAB - 8-6-2026 EMSAB Inter Local Agreement Update](#)
11. Agency Reports and Updates
- 11.A. REMSA Health EMSAB Report - Data performance report and EMS operations report.
Presented by: Adam Heinz
Attachments: [EMSAB -8-6-2026 REMSA Staff Report Q4 FY26](#)
- 11.B. City of Sparks Fire Department EMSAB Report - Data performance report and EMS operations report.
Presented by: Chief Nick Klaich
Attachments: [EMSAB -8-6-2026 SFD Staff Report Q4 FY26](#)
- 11.C. Truckee Meadows Fire and Rescue EMSAB Report - Data performance report and EMS operations report.
Presented by: Chief Joe Kammann
Attachments: [EMSAB - 8-6-2026 TM Staff Report Q4 FY26 revised](#)
- 11.D. Reno Fire Department EMSAB Report - Data performance report and EMS operations report.
Presented by: Chief Cindy Green
Attachments: [EMSAB - 8-6-2026 RFD Staff Report Q4 FY26 Revised](#)

12. Board Comment.

Board members' announcements, reports and updates, requests for information topics for future agendas.
(No discussion among Board Members will take place on this item.)

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Adjournment.

NOTE: Items on the agenda may be taken out of order, combined with other items, withdrawn from the agenda, moved to the agenda of another later meeting; or they may be voted on in a block. Items with a specific time designation will not be heard prior to the stated time, but may be heard later.

Accessibility. Northern Nevada Public Health, in compliance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, will make its public meetings accessible to member of the public. Members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance with this meeting are requested to notify the EMS Program in writing at the Northern Nevada Public Health, 1001 E. 9th St, Reno, NV 89512, or by calling 775-326-6049, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Public Comment. Public comment is welcomed during public comment periods and is limited to 3 minutes per person per public comment period. Unused time may not be allocated to other speakers. A speaker's viewpoint will not be restricted; however, reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place, and manner of speech. Irrelevant statements, unduly repetitious statements, and personal attacks that would objectively antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited. All comments are to be directed to the Board as a whole.

Members of the public that wish to attend via Zoom may make public comment by submitting an email comment to almiller@nnph.org before the scheduled meeting, which includes the name of the commenter and the agenda item number for which the comment is submitted.

Response to Public Comment. The Board may only deliberate or take action on matters that have been properly labeled "FOR POSSIBLE ACTION" and listed on a properly noticed agenda. While the Open Meeting Law allows discussion of public comments by members of the Board, responses to matters not listed on the agenda could become deliberation without notice to the public. To avoid this situation and ensure the public has proper notice of all matters, members may choose not to respond to the public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for staff to provide information, or ask that the matter be listed on a future agenda for consideration.

Posting the Notice. Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the Agenda for this meeting has been posted at the following locations: Washoe County Administration Complex, 1001 E. 9th St., Reno, NV 89512, Northern Nevada Public Health Website <https://www.nnph.org>, State of Nevada Website: <https://notice.nv.gov>

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