

Cass County EMS Board

Call to Order

The September meeting was called to order with Mike Deitrich, Brent Ahrens, Rick Bair, and Ed Schroder present. Members absent are Dave Morris, Ryan Browning & Brian Reed.

A motion was made by Ed Schroder & seconded by Brent Ahrens to accept the minutes from the June meeting. Motion passed 4-0.

Directors report

Director Wiles submitted his report (see attachment). He reported the medical Direction transition is complete with IU Arnett. A motion was made by Ed Schroder & second by Rick Bair that the director works with the attorney to work on writing up a Priority 1 transfer agreement to present to Logansport Memorial Hospital and CCEMS so we can provide transfers of Priority 1 patients to other facilities that can handle their care. If all parties agree with the agreement then it can go into place. The Director reported that the 2 new ambulances that are on order are now pushed back until December. The board is concerned that these are going to be continually pushed back and we are needing to find a better solution. Currently, CCEMS is fully staffed and Eric Cupp has been promoted to a supervisor's position.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Attorney Comments

None

Board Member Comments

Mike Deitrich reported to the board and EMS that he would be giving up his Paramedic License after several years.

Public Comment

David Redweik asked what the percentages are on reimbursements. The director reported that approx.. 54% was medicare, 6% self-pay & 25% Medicaid.

Next Meeting: December 14, 2022

Motion to adjourn: Rick Bair & Ed Schroder

