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**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** May 15, 2024

**To:** Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations  
Amber Ricks, Commissioner Office  
Jennifer Putnam, Assistant Commissioner,  
Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation

**From:** Brandon Ward, Director of Emergency Medical Service

**Name of Board or Committee:** Emergency Medical Services Board  
Clinical Issues Committee Meeting

**Date of Meeting:** June 12, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. Central Time

**Place:** Iris Board Room, 1st Floor  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Major Item(s) on Agenda:** See Attached Agenda

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**AGENDA:**

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approve the December 24, 2023 minutes**
- 3. Election of a co-chair**
- 4. MOUD (Buprenorphine) program in our county-Dr. Ron Buchheit**
- 5. Suggestions about Ambulance Equipment and Clinical Practices-Scott Thomas**
- 6. Allowing EMR level clinicians to use and read pulse oximetry and use glucometer-Eric Clauss**
- 7. Allowing AEMT's to administer the CYANOKIT-Brandon Fletcher**
- 8. Items from the Board (if any)**
  - a. Review the Obvious Death, Death Determination state Guidelines,
  - b. Discuss the issue that we have had numerous cases that have resulted in not assessing the patient prior to determining death.
- 9. Compact guidelines**
- 10. Old Business**
- 11. New Business**
  - a. Buckle Guard Safety Device- Counsel Tony Dalton and Steve Blackburn

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