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**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEMORANDUM**

Date: November 10, 2016

To: Shelley Walker, Director of Communications and Media Relations
Amber Ricks, Commissioner Office
Michelle Long, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation

From: Donna G. Tidwell, Director of Emergency Medical Service

Name of Board or Committee: Emergency Medical Services Board
Degree Taskforce Committee

Date of Meeting: December 8th, 2016

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

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

Major Item(s) on Agenda: See Attached Agenda

This memo shall be forwarded from individual programs to the Public Information Office on the 15th day of the preceding month. The Public Information Office will prepare the monthly list of meetings within the Department and have ready for distribution to state media by the 28th day of the preceding month.



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AND PROSPERITY OF PEOPLE IN TENNESSEE*

AGENDA:

1. Open Meeting
2. Introduction of Members and Roll Call
3. Discuss Requiring an Associate Degree for Initial Paramedic Licensure
 - a. Where we are and where we want to be or what we need to know
4. Discuss strategies to collect data relative to front-end analysis
 - a. Evidence based decision
5. Develop list of tasks and subcommittee members
6. Conclusion

DEGREE TASKFORCE COMMITTEE
December 8th, 2016
IRIS ROOM, FIRST FLOOR

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