

MINUTES  
**HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 06, 2019

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW20

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Wagoner, Representatives Vander Woude, Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Zollinger, Christensen, Green(2), Lickley, Chew, Rubel, Davis

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Chairman Wood, Representative(s) Blanksma

**GUESTS:** Curtis Sandy, EMSPC; Frank Powell, DHW-Rules Unit; Wayne Denny and Brenda Gully, DHW-EMSP

**Vice Chairman Wagoner** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Green(2)** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 22, 28, and 30, 2019, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.  
16-0202-1801:** **Dr. Curtis Sandy**, Emergency Medicine and EMS Physician, Portneuf Medical Center, Chairman, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission, presented **Docket No. 16-0202-1801**. The proposed change updates the referenced EMS Standards Manual to version 2019-1.

The updated manual adds wound packing as a hemorrhage control technique for all levels of practice, in alignment with the national scope of practice model. The use of ultrasound by critical care paramedics is also part of the manual update. This skill set helps identify life threatening internal bleeding.

Answering a question, **Dr. Sandy** said any scope of practice change requires completion of an outlined educational course, with both the Medical Director and agency responsible to insure and certify procedure competency.

For the record, no one indicated their desire to testify.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gibbs** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0202-1801**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

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Representative Wagoner  
Chair

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Irene Moore  
Secretary