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JAY DEE DOWNS: Let's go ahead and get started. Here in the Bureau of EMS you have Dean and me and Jean and Guy and Gabe and the tigger lady, Susan. So let's go ahead and get started.

Did you guys get an agenda? Did you send an agenda out? Suzanne did?

GUY DANSIE: Did. Suzanne, yeah.

JAY DEE DOWNS: Okay. Other than that, we'll get going. I'm going to turn the time over to Guy to talk about 426-5. It should be a short meeting, so settle in.

GUY DANSIE: Yeah, there's -- yeah, really quick items. And actually I apologize. I know Suzanne was -- sends these out and she had to run off to Nevada. And I probably failed to get these sent to you today. But let me just read it. Simple, simple stuff.

The first one -- was it on the agenda, was it five?

JAY DEE DOWNS: Yeah, five.

GUY DANSIE: Okay. On our EMS Rules Task Force, that's what this rule is about, it has the positions that we agreed upon, and that has actually been made effective. That passed through the public comment period, and we made it effective about a month or so ago. And so it's in

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A P P E A R A N C E S

Guy Dansie
 Jay Downs
 Joelle
 Jean Lundquist
 Don Marrelli (Phone)
 Randy Willden (Phone)
 Dean York
 Jim Guynn (Phone)
 Dennis Bang
 Teresa Brunt (Phone)
 Jess Campbell

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1 rule.
 2 There's one problem I had. Do you remember when
 3 we discussed patient receiving facility and we had the
 4 gentleman from Green River here who is a physician's
 5 assistant?
 6 **DON MARRELLI:** Kim McFarland.
 7 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah. Yeah. When he came in, he
 8 talked to us about some of the issues they are having in
 9 rural areas with clinics and we decided to allow some of
 10 the rural health clinics to accept minor-type patients,
 11 you know, like alpha/bravo-type patients under certain
 12 situations.
 13 So anyway, we decided to develop a designation
 14 process for these rural health clinics if they so desired,
 15 based on some criteria. But because they are a new
 16 designated part of our system, they felt this is -- what's
 17 his name again? Kim? Kim felt that we should probably
 18 have a person to discuss rules that may affect them.
 19 And so I asked him, and he wanted to see if we
 20 could allow somebody to be on this Rules Task Force as a
 21 representative from a patient receiving-facility. So that
 22 would be a nonhospital, but it would be from, like, a
 23 clinic that's designated.
 24 Is there any objections to that? Somebody wants
 25 to be in the club, that's all. And I told him I would

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1 propose it to this group.
 2 And the language in the rule just simply says
 3 at -- okay, after we list all of our different positions,
 4 I added one more letter, the letter M, yeah, and I just
 5 put "a patient-receiving facility." So a representative
 6 from a patient-receiving facility. I probably need to put
 7 the word "representative" in there, don't I?
 8 **DEAN YORK:** Yeah.
 9 **DON MARRELLI:** Does that need to say designated?
 10 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah, that's probably good. That's
 11 why we're so -- I'm glad we talked about it. "A
 12 representative" -- I forgot to put the word
 13 "representative" in the text. I did this about ten
 14 minutes ago. "A representative from a designated
 15 patient-receiving facility."
 16 Are there any objections or any issues anybody
 17 can see with that idea?
 18 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** No.
 19 **JIM GUYNN:** Do you now have to create a process
 20 to create that designation for them?
 21 **GUY DANSIE:** Yes. We actually -- we're doing
 22 that. And I'm not sure where the process is. I know that
 23 Kim McFarland and Bob Jex, who does our rural hospital
 24 designations, they are working through the details on
 25 that. It's similar to a resource hospital in a rural

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1 area.
 2 The criteria is a little less stringent. They
 3 don't have to be open 24/7. They can only take calls
 4 based upon their ability to provide patient care. So that
 5 designation criteria is in, like, department policy.
 6 **JIM GUYNN:** Okay. That was my only --
 7 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah. We don't want patients going
 8 there that shouldn't go there. You know, somebody like a
 9 stroke patient or something like that, we, you know, would
 10 rather have them go to the appropriate care. But in those
 11 rural areas where the appropriate care might be an hour
 12 away, sometimes they do better if they go to the clinic.
 13 And Dr. Taillac has agreed to allow them to do
 14 that. And so it is with the blessing of the local
 15 health -- or the local physician that's the medical
 16 director. And they have protocols for allowing them in
 17 those types of situations where it's appropriate to go to
 18 the clinic instead of a hospital.
 19 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** So who would make that -- the
 20 EMS people would make that decision about who goes where?
 21 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah, but it's based on the
 22 recommendations of the local medical director, the
 23 facility and our folks here at the Bureau, right, so that
 24 they agree on it.
 25 For instance, like out in Green River, somebody

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1 falls and gets cut or something, they can take them in
 2 there and have them get stitches or an X-ray or something
 3 like that.
 4 **DON MARRELLI:** Yeah, let me clarify. The
 5 medical director of the EMS agency or the medical director
 6 of the clinic?
 7 **GUY DANSIE:** This actually has to be the EMS
 8 agency. The clinic also has to have --
 9 **DON MARRELLI:** The medical director of an EMS
 10 agency would have to approve those patients to go to the
 11 clinic.
 12 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Absolutely.
 13 **GUY DANSIE:** Right.
 14 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Yeah, that would be your
 15 destination protocol.
 16 **GUY DANSIE:** Right. But it also is in
 17 conjunction with the facility, of course, because we don't
 18 want to take anybody if they are not ready or prepared to
 19 handle that type of patient.
 20 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Yeah. The way I understand it
 21 is your offline medical control would go in and verify the
 22 procedures.
 23 **GUY DANSIE:** What their capabilities are.
 24 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** What they are capable of doing.
 25 And then he would go back in and say, "This patient can go

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1 here, here, here." And the medical control takes that
 2 protocol, just like your offline protocol.
 3 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** That was going to be my
 4 question. How would you know the potential of the
 5 facility? Is there just, like, one? Is there ever going
 6 to be, like, multiple facilities, multiple clinics that
 7 they could go to, or is it just this is our clinic and we
 8 go here?
 9 **DEAN YORK:** Probably not so much in the rural
 10 areas.
 11 **GUY DANSIE:** Rural areas, it's like a necessity,
 12 almost.
 13 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** But it will be just, like, one
 14 clinic that they take them to?
 15 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah. We're not trying to let
 16 clinics take over emergency departments for hospitals.
 17 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** But there's --
 18 **GUY DANSIE:** But there are emergency, standalone
 19 emergency departments in the urban areas.
 20 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Right.
 21 **GUY DANSIE:** You are seeing that come up.
 22 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** But there's plenty of cases --
 23 **GUY DANSIE:** But they go through a designation
 24 process as well, right.
 25 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Yeah.

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1 **GUY DANSIE:** So that's -- it's -- primarily this
2 whole thing was geared for rural health clinics where
3 there is no other option in, you know, or an hour, like I
4 said, like, an hour, in some cases an hour more.
5 But that actually has already been passed.
6 That's not what I'm talking about today. We're just
7 saying we want a representative from that type of facility
8 to come work with us on rules.
9 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** How would they decide who would
10 be --
11 **GUY DANSIE:** Well, that would be similar to how
12 we were appointed here. It would be that the EMS
13 Committee and the department would appoint to that
14 position.
15 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Okay.
16 (Court reporter asks for clarification.)
17 **GUY DANSIE:** That was Don.
18 **DEAN YORK:** That's Don.
19 **GUY DANSIE:** Don Marrelli.
20 Okay. So I guess, do you want to make a motion
21 and rule on it?
22 Jess Campbell just joined us for those on the
23 phone.
24 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Sorry, I'm late.
25 **GUY DANSIE:** Jess, just a quick update. We were

1 And in 426-9-1000, it's the resource hospital
2 minimum designation requirements, for those of you on the
3 phone. It basically talks about what is required to
4 become a resource hospital.
5 At the end of that, what was proposed about a
6 year ago, and it was left out of the draft that I sent in
7 for to make effective, it says -- and this has been agreed
8 upon by the Trauma Advisory Committee. It just simply
9 says that designated trauma centers are deemed to meet the
10 reasonable hospital standards and are exempt from
11 requirements outlined in this section.
12 It means if you're a trauma center, you don't
13 have to become a resource hospital.
14 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Okay.
15 **GUY DANSIE:** You supersede -- you far exceed the
16 expectation anyway, so. But it doesn't address it in the
17 rule, so we felt like it's something that should be put in
18 the rule. And actually we had it in here, voted on it.
19 It went to the EMS Committee; we voted on it.
20 And then another issue came up in the same rule.
21 We sent the rule through the process and this little piece
22 got left out.
23 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Oh.
24 **GUY DANSIE:** So we just wanted to add it in
25 there. I just wanted to let you know that that was

1 going to add a position for a representative to this group
2 for a designated patient-receiving facility, and that's
3 the rural health clinics that are approved to have a
4 patient come to them instead of a hospital. So that's --
5 just simple, just allowing one more person to come to this
6 group.
7 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Okay.
8 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Well, I move that we allow a
9 representative from a patient-receiving facility to be a
10 member of this group.
11 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Okay. Motion on the table. Any
12 second?
13 **DEAN YORK:** I second.
14 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Okay. Any discussion on the
15 motion? All in favor say aye.
16 **COLLECTIVELY:** Aye.
17 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** On the phone?
18 **COLLECTIVELY:** Aye.
19 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Sounds good.
20 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Next item on the agenda, 426-9,
21 deemed status of designated resource hospitals.
22 **GUY DANSIE:** All right. This is a -- this is an
23 issue that we actually already addressed in here. So I'm
24 a little embarrassed to even bring it back. But because
25 of procedural issues, I felt like I should.

1 something we were going to move to do, is to put that back
2 in.
3 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Do the stroke centers fall into
4 the same thing?
5 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah. This part of the rule,
6 4-26-9 includes the stroke centers, the STEMI centers --
7 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** They do need to meet these
8 requirements. Like, if they --
9 **GUY DANSIE:** Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.
10 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** -- like the American Heart
11 Association --
12 **GUY DANSIE:** These are the barebones for a rural
13 hospital. This is the very minimum standard. And all
14 this says is if you're a designated trauma center, that
15 you don't need to become this resource hospital.
16 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Okay. One more little thing.
17 **GUY DANSIE:** Right. You already meet that
18 requirement and then and beyond.
19 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Okay.
20 **GUY DANSIE:** So they just wanted that to
21 clarify.
22 **DON MARRELLI:** Guy, this is Don.
23 **GUY DANSIE:** Okay.
24 **DON MARRELLI:** We -- in that -- at any level of
25 designation for trauma, are -- the lowest level of trauma,

1 is that a higher level than just a receiving facility?
 2 **GUY DANSIE:** You tricked me. What?
 3 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Level 4 would be a Level 4.
 4 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Yeah, if you have a Level 4
 5 hospital, do they have to be a resource hospital too?
 6 **GUY DANSIE:** No. That's what we are saying. If
 7 they already are a Level 4, then they meet the resource
 8 hospital requirement already.
 9 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** And receiving facility.
 10 **DON MARRELLI:** Okay. Just a clarification if
 11 one was higher or not.
 12 **GUY DANSIE:** Right. Trauma centers are higher
 13 than resource hospitals. And resource hospitals obviously
 14 are higher than the patient-receiving facility, which is a
 15 clinic.
 16 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** The requirements for a trauma
 17 center include all kinds of equipment, stuff that you
 18 need.
 19 **GUY DANSIE:** Staffing.
 20 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Staffing, and all that stuff.
 21 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** I guess if you're not familiar
 22 with the hospitals, what is that ranking there?
 23 **GUY DANSIE:** The trauma center -- yeah, trauma
 24 Level 1 --
 25 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Trauma and resource hospital is

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1 highest.
 2 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah.
 3 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** The four levels in the trauma,
 4 right, are five?
 5 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** There used to be five. It's now
 6 four.
 7 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** So there's four levels in the
 8 trauma, then there's the resource hospital, then receiving
 9 facility.
 10 **GUY DANSIE:** Correct.
 11 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Okay.
 12 **GUY DANSIE:** And all we're saying is if you are
 13 one of the higher ones, you don't have to be the lower
 14 one.
 15 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Like a Trauma 1 would be a
 16 neurocardiologist, all that stuff that goes with it,
 17 right?
 18 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Level 1 centers basically have
 19 to be associated with the medical -- a medical and they
 20 have research. That's really the only thing.
 21 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah. We just have the U and IMC.
 22 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** And Primary's.
 23 **GUY DANSIE:** And Primary's. Those are the only
 24 three Level 1s.
 25 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Right.

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1 **GUY DANSIE:** But, like, in an area -- like, I'm
 2 trying to think of an example.
 3 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Fillmore.
 4 **GUY DANSIE:** Fillmore? I don't know. Oh, I was
 5 just trying --
 6 **DON MARRELLI:** Like level 3 -- or 4, excuse me.
 7 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah, and if you had, say, another
 8 hospital -- I'm just thinking if you had -- have an area
 9 where you have, like, a trauma center and a resource
 10 hospital in it, and then obviously the trauma center is a
 11 higher level than the resource hospital and it doesn't
 12 need to be designated. But the lower level because it's
 13 already designated at the higher level. It's really just
 14 a technicality in the rule.
 15 So are there any issues with it as we go through
 16 this a second time? I apologize. This is old news.
 17 **DEAN YORK:** So I make a motion to accept as
 18 written now.
 19 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** I second.
 20 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Motion by Dean. Seconded by
 21 Jean. Any discussion? Seeing none, all in favor say aye.
 22 **COLLECTIVELY:** Aye
 23 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** On the phone? Don, are you
 24 there?
 25 **COLLECTIVELY:** Aye.

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1 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Aye, aye, Captain.
 2 Okay. Next on the agenda, No.4, R426-4, vehicle
 3 specifications including CAAS and NFPA standards.
 4 **GUY DANSIE:** Okay. This actually might have
 5 more discussion here. So I put it on the end of the
 6 agenda.
 7 In the -- at the national level, many of you
 8 might be aware of this, that there was at one time the
 9 federal government had a standard for purchasing ground
 10 ambulances and that was used by the manufacturers to meet
 11 the federal government's requirements.
 12 The states adopted that standard, and it was
 13 called the Triple K, the KKK. Triple K sounds more
 14 benign.
 15 Anyways, that standard was no longer -- and we
 16 talked about this in this group, I think, about a year,
 17 year and a half ago -- that standard is going away. They
 18 are not using -- the federal government is not -- they are
 19 moving away from that standard. They have reissued it
 20 just because the states are depending on it for a ground
 21 ambulance standard.
 22 However, there was not, very little to no
 23 science, that went into that standard. It was what they
 24 thought was best.
 25 **DEAN YORK:** Military specs.

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1 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah. And they just thought this
2 is a good idea, let's do this.
3 So those standards have been in place for years
4 and years. And I remember we even called one of the
5 manufacturers and talked to them in the industry.
6 On the national level, they've been saying,
7 we -- this -- this standard is going away. It's time we
8 do something different. They developed the National Fire
9 Protection --
10 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Association.
11 **GUY DANSIE:** -- Association. I can't remember
12 if it's association or agency -- association.
13 **DEAN YORK:** NFPA.
14 **GUY DANSIE:** NFPA developed a standard about
15 three, four years ago, 1917. It seemed at that time it
16 was a really good idea to update and do this new standard.
17 And they've had a little bit of a push back from the
18 states and from people buying ambulances because it
19 increased the cost. There were quite a bit of new
20 requirements that made it a little cost prohibitive.
21 Therefore -- I'm just giving you the history
22 behind this. Therefore, another agency -- or another
23 group, CAAS -- I don't know what they stand for.
24 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** CAAS, I have no idea.
25 **GUY DANSIE:** It's a -- they accredit ground

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1 ambulances and ambulance services. It's an accrediting
2 body. They got involved in the issue. They are on a
3 national level too. And they worked through and they
4 developed a standard of their own, which was less cost
5 prohibitive than the NFPA standard. Therefore, NFPA
6 reacted and they modified their existing standard so that
7 it was very similar to the CAAS standard.
8 There are a few differences, but they are
9 basically about the same as far as what drove the cost up
10 on the ambulances. And the manufacturers in the meantime
11 also have done testing to verify some of the issues,
12 specifically the cot anchoring systems. There was a
13 controversy about that.
14 It is more expensive, however, and they failed
15 in crash tests and different things through the ANSI, the
16 American National Standards Institute. And they verified
17 some of their findings, and that's what the NFPA and the
18 CAAS recommend as well.
19 And because it's based on good science now, the
20 state associations feel that it's time, for the most part,
21 for states to move to either one or both of these new
22 standards. Okay?
23 So long story short, we had an old standard.
24 It's outdated. Didn't have a science behind it. These
25 two new standards are comparable, and they both have the

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1 science backing them.
2 So, the EMS Committee tasked our Operations
3 Subcommittee to discuss the matter, and it's actually been
4 discussed over the last couple of years, and to decide
5 what would be the appropriate thing at this time.
6 They met with -- last -- was it last month, they
7 met and discussed this ad nauseum, and they felt that we
8 could allow both of those standards in Utah. Currently
9 our rule does not allow either standard. Our rule is
10 written so that we have to use the KKK.
11 So we have in rule the old KKK should be
12 followed. But these two new standards that are based on
13 science are not allowable right now because it's not in
14 our rule. So it was proposed that we allow those two
15 standards to be in our rule. And I don't know if you --
16 Jess might have an opinion or Dean or Jay on this, or Don,
17 especially.
18 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Or Don. Do you know what CAAS
19 stands for? The Commission of Accreditation of Ambulance
20 Services.
21 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah.
22 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** That's what that is.
23 **GUY DANSIE:** So those two documents are out
24 there. They are backed by science. And it's been
25 approved that we develop the language part of this and

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1 propose it to the EMS Committee.
2 **JESS CAMPBELL:** So my major reaction to this is
3 I think rather than specify a specific standard --
4 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah.
5 **JESS CAMPBELL:** -- the verbiage is something
6 along the lines of the current accepted Bureau of EMS
7 standard. So instead of -- because who knows, maybe CAAS
8 will change or NFPA will change --
9 **GUY DANSIE:** Right.
10 **JESS CAMPBELL:** -- or KKK is going to change and
11 that will become --
12 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah, they have the issue.
13 **JESS CAMPBELL:** -- rather than say we're going
14 to accept only these standards, we just -- and then make
15 it a subsection to that, currently accepted standard is
16 this. Or we note it somewhere in the sees or something so
17 that if it were to change --
18 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah.
19 **JESS CAMPBELL:** -- it's something that can kind
20 of be a little bit more fluid --
21 **DEAN YORK:** It's allowable.
22 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Yeah.
23 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Go back in time.
24 **GUY DANSIE:** The general feeling in the
25 subcommittee was, is that these two standards are probably

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1 better than the KKK at the current time, like you said,
 2 but we didn't want to reference specifically Version 1.0
 3 of the CAAS standard or the other NFPA standard is, I
 4 think, the 2015 version is what they refer to it as,
 5 because it's their second version. So this is what I --
 6 and this is Paul Patrick's idea, and I know other
 7 states --
 8 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** 2014.
 9 **GUY DANSIE:** -- does this. Virginia has done
 10 this quite extensively. The guy from Virginia, the EMS
 11 director is actually over the national committee for
 12 ambulance vehicle licensing for the standards, and they
 13 feel that probably the best wording would be this idea of
 14 having it American National Standards Institute approved.
 15 That's the science behind it. So we refer to the testing
 16 that goes into the standard rather than naming the
 17 standard. That's how they -- that's the feeling some
 18 other states have had on this issue. And that's what I
 19 would probably propose, if that would be acceptable.
 20 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** It's not a bad idea. We do that
 21 at the fire service.
 22 **JOELLE:** We change with it.
 23 **GUY DANSIE:** So if there is a new standard,
 24 better science, then we just go with that.
 25 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Do these standards crank the

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1 price up?
 2 **GUY DANSIE:** They all -- they all have a little
 3 bit. But it's primarily because of the cot anchoring
 4 system.
 5 **DEAN YORK:** Safety. It's safety related.
 6 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Well, there's two things. The
 7 cot anchoring and then the patient lift assist is now a
 8 standard that you -- any new ambulance has to have
 9 basically a gurney lift rather than the people having to
 10 pick it up and protract the wheels and shove it in. The
 11 lifting-assist system does all of that. Somebody just
 12 stands at the end and pushes a button.
 13 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Which adds 50,000 to it.
 14 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Yeah, they are amazing.
 15 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Also in the back of the
 16 ambulance, the people in the back five-point harnesses,
 17 the tethering, that sort of thing too.
 18 **GUY DANSIE:** They -- I actually watched videos
 19 of some of the crash testing and that was the big thing.
 20 They were showing side impacts, things that happened
 21 inside the box, and that's why they've gone to a new
 22 standard.
 23 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** So ANSI does -- ANSI does
 24 testing them.
 25 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah, they've accredited the

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1 testing. I think it's actually the SAE, the Standard of
 2 American Engineers that developed the testing methods.
 3 And then ANSI is accredited over approvals based on the
 4 data and so forth.
 5 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** So we use ANSI also.
 6 **DEAN YORK:** Yeah.
 7 **GUY DANSIE:** Since they've reviewed it and
 8 approved those two new standards, we've just -- this is
 9 what I would propose is that we allow any standard that
 10 meets that testing criteria, that ANSI approves.
 11 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Kind of goes with what you are
 12 saying, Jess.
 13 **JESS CAMPBELL:** What's that?
 14 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Kind of goes along with what you
 15 said in --
 16 **JIM GUYNN:** In 1917 there is a number of
 17 records, publication standards. I mean it's quite
 18 expansive the list they go through all the way from
 19 medical gas to patients on handling -- it's completely
 20 filled with that.
 21 I think that Jess has the best idea, as far as
 22 I'm concerned, is to go back and just develop some
 23 language that allows the Bureau to reference by their
 24 standard and not put it in rule so you don't have to come
 25 back and make a specific change to that rule as these

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1 things move forward.
 2 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** You could say something like
 3 nationally recognized standard.
 4 **GUY DANSIE:** Do you want us to leave it more
 5 generic that way?
 6 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Well, is this always going to be
 7 the testing? Is this going to be -- is this where
 8 everybody looks for the scientific standard?
 9 **GUY DANSIE:** It is currently, yeah. But the
 10 only thing is I don't know -- I even hate to have the
 11 department try to decide what's best without having
 12 committee input. That's why I'm asking you guys what you
 13 think is best.
 14 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** I don't know. I didn't know
 15 ANSI did testing. I've heard of CAAS and I've heard of
 16 KKK --
 17 **GUY DANSIE:** They don't -- I don't think they do
 18 the actual testing. I think they just verify the testing
 19 and test data and verify --
 20 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** What's been done?
 21 **GUY DANSIE:** -- the results, right.
 22 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** That's why you're almost going
 23 back -- if you do a generic, like a nationally recognized
 24 standard, then it allows it to be -- you have to have a
 25 net, say what is a national recognized standard.

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1 **GUY DANSIE:** Right, yeah. I have to make that
 2 decision. Well, that's --
 3 **JESS CAMPBELL:** So the language is kind of
 4 there. As it goes on, "new ground ambulance vehicles
 5 shall meet current state-approved specifications for
 6 ground ambulances." And then maybe put something there,
 7 "see appendices, whatever for --
 8 **GUY DANSIE:** Okay.
 9 **JESS CAMPBELL:** -- whatever that standard is.
 10 **DEAN YORK:** Reference.
 11 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Put in a reference point.
 12 **GUY DANSIE:** And then have us approve the
 13 standards?
 14 **JESS CAMPBELL:** So -- yeah, and then we --
 15 **GUY DANSIE:** Okay.
 16 **JESS CAMPBELL:** And then that reference can get
 17 changed on a as needed basis.
 18 **DEAN YORK:** Yeah, updated.
 19 **GUY DANSIE:** I know where you are going with
 20 this. Let me just -- for those of you on the phone, I
 21 just -- I had some language on there.
 22 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** So would you take out the
 23 American National Standards Institute?
 24 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah. "Ground ambulances shall
 25 meet approved state -- state approved"?

1 standard?
 2 **GUY DANSIE:** It should be on our website or
 3 somewhere like that. Should I just put as -- "see
 4 department website"?
 5 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Well, what do we have -- what do
 6 we have currently in the back of rules? Do we have an
 7 appendix?
 8 **GUY DANSIE:** We have -- there was -- a long time
 9 ago I think there was an appendix, but usually what we do,
 10 is, like, on the drug, equipment list and things like
 11 that, we've taken out of rule. We say -- we just say per
 12 department policy or as included in the approved
 13 department policy.
 14 But -- by taking anything out of rule or
 15 referring to policy, I have to make it publicly available
 16 on the website or readily accessible to the public.
 17 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Right. I have no issue with
 18 that. I just -- it needs to be properly numbered, named
 19 so that -- I don't remember where we -- I remember us
 20 taking those items out of the inventory list, but I don't
 21 remember where we put them.
 22 **GUY DANSIE:** Right. Right. They are actually
 23 on the website, but in the language I'm not sure what it
 24 says. I could look that up, if you'd like. It's
 25 actually -- it's in this rule, but it's not this version I

1 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Yeah.
 2 **JESS CAMPBELL:** State approved. Current state.
 3 **GUY DANSIE:** Current state -- state-approved
 4 testing standard -- or specifications.
 5 **JOELLE:** It's the last sentence of the
 6 paragraph.
 7 **GUY DANSIE:** Oh, am I in the wrong thing there?
 8 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Yeah, it's the last, the last
 9 part of that.
 10 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** It's right after the --
 11 **JOELLE:** See where it says "new ground"?
 12 Starting there.
 13 **GUY DANSIE:** Oh, oh, oh.
 14 **JOELLE:** See that's the sentence they are
 15 talking about.
 16 **GUY DANSIE:** Okay. Well, this has to do with
 17 the grandfathering in the existing. New ground -- okay,
 18 "New ground ambulance shall meet current state-approved
 19 specifications for ground."
 20 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** And then put -- you said put an
 21 appendix or something?
 22 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Yeah, just put a reference, you
 23 know, whatever -- wherever that would be housed,
 24 reference.
 25 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Where can you find that

1 have up.
 2 It would be -- we'll look at that wording. I
 3 know it's -- I know we did that with the drug, equipment
 4 list. Just go there first.
 5 Okay. Here's how we worded it for those on the
 6 phone. It says, "In accordance with the licensure or
 7 designation-type level, the ground ambulance or QRV in
 8 this case shall carry on each vehicle a quantity of
 9 supplies, medications and equipment as described in the
 10 department's inspection requirements."
 11 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** So does it really say where to
 12 find it?
 13 **GUY DANSIE:** "The vehicle requirements shall be
 14 approved by the State EMS Medical Director and the State
 15 EMS Committee." So it doesn't specifically say where they
 16 are at, but just that we have them.
 17 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** I think it's a good idea
 18 because, you know, would if it's not on their website? If
 19 you put a specific place, then you have to make sure it's
 20 always there.
 21 **GUY DANSIE:** So should we say something about
 22 "as described in department policy for ambulance
 23 standards, approved ambulance standards?" I'm trying to
 24 wrap my head around it.
 25 **JESS CAMPBELL:** I think it should say. So "new

1 ground ambulance vehicles shall meet current state
 2 approved specifications and standards for ground
 3 ambulances." Because that will encompass -- that will
 4 encompass NFPA, ANSI --
 5 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** And it says state approved, so
 6 you're reverting back --
 7 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Approved specifications and
 8 standards.
 9 **GUY DANSIE:** "State-approved ambulance
 10 standards," is that what you are saying right here?
 11 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Where it says standard --
 12 "specifications and standards" in that same sentence.
 13 Down. Down.
 14 **JOELLE:** After specifications.
 15 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** "State-approved specifications
 16 and standards for ground ambulances." And do you want
 17 new -- is it only the new ambulances?
 18 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah, moving forward because the
 19 older ones are grandfathered.
 20 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Okay. So you don't need --
 21 **GUY DANSIE:** To go back and retrofit them all,
 22 it's way too expensive.
 23 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Okay.
 24 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Well, so do we want to, I guess,
 25 further remove some ambiguity out of it and just say, "All

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1 ambulances manufactured after" whatever effective date?
 2 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Oh --
 3 **JESS CAMPBELL:** This would have --
 4 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** That would be better. When does
 5 it start?
 6 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah, that's true.
 7 **JESS CAMPBELL:** So you know exactly when it
 8 starts.
 9 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Because you could have an
 10 ambulance out for production. This rule would go into
 11 effect and the ambulance would be incorrect.
 12 **GUY DANSIE:** Right. So should we put a date in
 13 there? Is that what you are thinking?
 14 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Yeah.
 15 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Yeah.
 16 **GUY DANSIE:** The Operations Subcommittee
 17 actually thought about that too. Like have a year --
 18 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Yeah.
 19 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** I have a question. How long
 20 will it take to get this through everything? Six months?
 21 **GUY DANSIE:** It might. It might be as -- four
 22 to six I'd say.
 23 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** So give them a year? Because I
 24 think correction of ambulances usually are at least up to
 25 six months.

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1 **GUY DANSIE:** So should we say July 1 of '17?
 2 **DEAN YORK:** Yeah.
 3 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Yeah.
 4 **DEAN YORK:** That sounds appropriate.
 5 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** That would be a good idea.
 6 **GUY DANSIE:** How should I say that? Any ideas?
 7 **JESS CAMPBELL:** So I would just put in front of
 8 new ground ambulances, just put effective 7-1-2017, all
 9 ambulance vehicles shall meet --
 10 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** I would put July.
 11 **GUY DANSIE:** July.
 12 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** I'd put July.
 13 **GUY DANSIE:** I think that's how it's written
 14 elsewhere.
 15 **DON MARRELLI:** Jay, this is Don.
 16 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Hi, Don.
 17 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Hi, Don.
 18 **DON MARRELLI:** Hey, before you put that in, I
 19 don't know if it would make any difference, but I think
 20 the manufacturer did have a choice as of July 1, 2015.
 21 You didn't have the cots and all that business unless you
 22 signed a liability letter.
 23 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Oh, that was on the cots, Don.
 24 **DON MARRELLI:** Okay.
 25 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** I remember. I remember it was

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1 the cot thing on there. There was a deal that I got
 2 notified on, was a deal between Striker and Ferno. And
 3 Striker said that you had to sign their waiver if he
 4 wasn't going to use their load system. And I know that
 5 Amos came back and said if you want to do that, otherwise
 6 you'd have to use -- they would do a load system.
 7 **JESS CAMPBELL:** But Don is correct. And I do
 8 know anything being built right now does have to have a
 9 patient load system in it.
 10 **DEAN YORK:** That's correct.
 11 **JESS CAMPBELL:** So --
 12 **DON MARELLI:** So I guess my question or my
 13 concern, and I'm not sure, maybe I'm confused about your
 14 dating and what it's referring to, but is somebody going
 15 to come in and now we didn't have to have this load
 16 system, if we'd known Utah didn't adopt it till December
 17 of 2016, why did I have to get this system then, if we
 18 don't backdate it?
 19 **JESS CAMPBELL:** I see what you are saying. And
 20 so I think as an example maybe we put that in and maybe in
 21 parentheses we put the date in, allow for a little
 22 research and we put a date in. I just think it's
 23 important that we have a start time for this rather than
 24 just saying new --
 25 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah.

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1 **JESS CAMPBELL:** -- or new according to what?
2 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Yeah.
3 **DEAN YORK:** It's new to me.
4 **DON MARELLI:** That's what I'm saying, Jess. I
5 agree with you.
6 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** You have to put as many --
7 **JESS CAMPBELL:** So maybe not -- you know, so
8 maybe the date will change, but I think there needs to be
9 a date associated with this --
10 **GUY DANSIE:** I think so too.
11 **JESS CAMPBELL:** -- this policy.
12 **GUY DANSIE:** And this is just for the
13 manufacture of new ones. And if they are already doing
14 the power cots, it really -- this wouldn't prelude that.
15 **JOELLE:** It's dated this year.
16 **GUY DANSIE:** It's not required, but you can
17 still do it.
18 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** You might want to put all
19 ambulances manufactured after July 1st, 2017, must or
20 shall meet the state currently approved.
21 **GUY DANSIE:** So retype this?
22 **DON MARELLI:** Did I hear another -- one more
23 thought?
24 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** What's that?
25 **DON MARRELLI:** Any ambulance manufactured after

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1 whatever date you pick, remember this affects rebox too.
2 So some agencies do the rebox, is that called a
3 modification or is that called a manufacture?
4 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Remounts you mean?
5 **DON MARRELLI:** Remounts. Excuse me. But you
6 are using an old truck -- or excuse me, you are using an
7 old box but a brand new truck, so can I have the old
8 system in the old box because that's what I am using?
9 **JESS CAMPBELL:** I think the answer to that is
10 no.
11 **DON MARRELLI:** I know the answer is no, but how
12 do we put that in there so somebody doesn't think that
13 this is new only, meaning the entire vehicle as new, not
14 just a truck and an old box. We put new vehicles and
15 remounts or --
16 **DEAN YORK:** New vehicles or remounts.
17 **DON MARELLI:** I just don't want somebody to
18 think they can skirt around something by reboxing -- or
19 remounting, excuse me.
20 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Well, we maybe just get rid
21 of --
22 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** New.
23 **JESS CAMPBELL:** -- the word "new" right there,
24 just all ground ambulances.
25 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Yeah, there you go.

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1 **GUY DANSIE:** But would that affect existing ones
2 that are currently in service?
3 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** You could put in there all, all
4 ground -- go ahead.
5 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Well, I was just going to say
6 effective --
7 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** It means everybody would have to
8 go back and change.
9 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Yeah. Well --
10 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** I think, all new, all new ground
11 ambulances manufactured after July 1st, 2017. But you
12 could put in there all new ambulances or refurbished, all
13 ground or refurbished ambulances manufactured after.
14 Would that work?
15 **DEAN YORK:** Yeah.
16 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Yeah.
17 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** All new or refurbished --
18 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Manufactured or refurbished
19 after July.
20 **GUY DANSIE:** After?
21 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** All new or refurbished ground
22 ambulances after --
23 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Okay, now, no, no, no. Take
24 that out. Okay. After -- manufactured, "all new or
25 refurbished manufactured," right?

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1 **GUY DANSIE:** All new manufactured. You want the
2 word "manufactured"?
3 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Ambulances or whatever.
4 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Yeah, there. "Manufactured or
5 refurbished ground ambulances after" -- there you go.
6 **GUY DANSIE:** The word after here?
7 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** "Manufactured or refurbished"--
8 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Ambulances.
9 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** "Ground ambulances." Take that
10 "after" out.
11 **GUY DANSIE:** "After" out.
12 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Okay. Then the G after there.
13 You've got GG there.
14 **GUY DANSIE:** I know, but one is strike out.
15 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Okay.
16 **GUY DANSIE:** This is because it's --
17 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** "All new manufactured
18 refurbished ground ambulances after" --
19 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** "Shall meet."
20 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** -- "after July 1st, 2017, shall
21 meet the current state-approved."
22 **GUY DANSIE:** So where do you want the word
23 "after" at? Ambulances?
24 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Uh-huh.
25 **GUY DANSIE:** Right there?

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1 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** "All new manufactured, all new
2 manufactured refurbished ground ambulances."
3 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** All --
4 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** It doesn't sound right. All new
5 manufactured --
6 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** All new manufactured --
7 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** -- or refurbished ground
8 ambulances after July 1st, 2017 -- yeah -- shall meet
9 current state-approved standard or whatever.
10 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Put all new ground ambulances
11 manufactured or refurbished after --
12 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Ah, there you go.
13 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** -- after July 1st shall meet
14 current --
15 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** There you go. There you go.
16 **GUY DANSIE:** Okay. Read that again.
17 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** So all new ground ambulances --
18 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** There you go.
19 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** -- manufactured -- all ground
20 ambulances manufactured or refurbished after July 1st,
21 2017, shall meet state blah, blah, blah. Manufactured or
22 refurbished. And take out ground ambulances --
23 **GUY DANSIE:** Just take out the word "ground"?
24 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Yeah.
25 **GUY DANSIE:** Whoops.

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1 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** "All ground ambulances
2 manufactured or refurbished after July 1st, 2017, shall
3 meet current state-approved specifications and standards
4 for ground ambulances."
5 **GUY DANSIE:** Shall meet state-approved?
6 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Jump down to the last half of
7 that sentence there. See what I am saying? State --
8 **GUY DANSIE:** Must -- shall meet current
9 state-approved --
10 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Specifications and standards.
11 **DEAN YORK:** It's down at the bottom.
12 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Can you wipe all of that right
13 down to specifications?
14 **GUY DANSIE:** Just delete all that?
15 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Uh-huh. Right there.
16 **GUY DANSIE:** I'm a little slow today, you guys.
17 Okay. Like that?
18 So it would be "All ground ambulances
19 manufactured or refurbished after July 1, 2017, shall meet
20 current state-approved specifications and standards for
21 ground ambulances."
22 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** You got "ground ambulances"
23 twice in that paragraph.
24 **GUY DANSIE:** So I'll just delete that too.
25 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Yeah, there you go.

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1 **GUY DANSIE:** Strike that. We don't need that.
2 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** What are QRVs?
3 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Quick response vehicle.
4 **GUY DANSIE:** That was a definition issue we had.
5 Brittany didn't know if we had ambulances or these things
6 or these things that fly, so we had to make up -- QRV was
7 not an ambulance but a response vehicle.
8 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Well, it's the bike, the big
9 vans --
10 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah.
11 **JESS CAMPBELL:** -- you know, the side by side --
12 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** ATVs.
13 **GUY DANSIE:** Four-wheeler.
14 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Helicopter.
15 **GUY DANSIE:** The boat on Utah Lake for Dean's
16 sake.
17 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Okay.
18 **GUY DANSIE:** All right. We good with that?
19 I'll save that then. I'll forward that to the -- do you
20 want to do a motion, Jess?
21 **JESS CAMPBELL:** I don't think we need to. Is
22 everybody on the phone good with that?
23 **TERESA BRUNT:** Fine with me.
24 **GUY DANSIE:** All right.
25 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Do you even know what it says?

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1 **GUY DANSIE:** No.
2 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Teresa --
3 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** You were not listening.
4 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Teresa, repeat it to us.
5 **TERESA BRUNT:** I do. I would -- probably be
6 awesome to do that, but I'm glad I don't have to buy a
7 fire truck, and I'm glad you are looking at the prior
8 years so I don't have to buy the trucks.
9 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** They are paying attention.
10 **TERESA BRUNT:** Is there a way to document that?
11 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** It is documented.
12 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** You know, by saying it this way,
13 it allows for your pumper ambulances. That was a big
14 sticky thing before.
15 **GUY DANSIE:** Are the pumper ambulances not
16 allowed under the NFPA or the CAAS?
17 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Transport engines?
18 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** They can. They can meet the
19 specs.
20 **GUY DANSIE:** Are they not allowed under
21 currently, though?
22 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Yeah.
23 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Well, they have to have a lift
24 system in it.
25 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Yeah. But they need the spec

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1 too, because that would offset that.
 2 **GUY DANSIE:** Just want to make it as painless as
 3 possible and still have a standard. Some states are
 4 refusing to have a standard because they don't really want
 5 to deal with it. But like I said, like Virginia and some
 6 of the others are really behind this idea.
 7 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Well, and your manufactured --
 8 or your ambulance response people, they are going to want
 9 to have a standard anyway to build their ambulances.
 10 That's the problem.
 11 **GUY DANSIE:** That's what's the issue. The
 12 manufacturers have actually pitched that and they said,
 13 "We need to know how to build them. We don't know what
 14 you want." So that's why they've been pushing for -- they
 15 really don't care which standard NFPA or even the Triple K
 16 standard, they are okay with it now, but they really think
 17 we need to pin it down so that they have an idea how to
 18 build it.
 19 So when we go back, we can put this on the
 20 website that currently it's NFPA 2015 and CAAS Version 1
 21 or whatever. I can't remember GAS, I think -- yeah, GAS
 22 Version 1 is what they refer to theirs. So we can have
 23 those two standards on our website. Is that okay with
 24 everybody?
 25 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Yeah. I just think with kind of

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1 the line with what we have put the verbiage in there, if
 2 we need to put "see reference," question mark. And they
 3 can decide how -- the EMS Committee can decide how and
 4 where they want to house those standards.
 5 **GUY DANSIE:** Okay.
 6 **JESS CAMPBELL:** But I think that needs to be
 7 added.
 8 **GUY DANSIE:** Like at the end here?
 9 **JESS CAMPBELL:** At the end there.
 10 **GUY DANSIE:** Instead of parenthesis?
 11 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Yeah.
 12 **GUY DANSIE:** See, what, department of policy for
 13 ambulance standard?
 14 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Yeah, whatever.
 15 **GUY DANSIE:** Whoops. Okay.
 16 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** GBS 2015.
 17 **GUY DANSIE:** GBS. Okay.
 18 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** For CAAS.
 19 **GUY DANSIE:** So the 2015 is for the NFPA.
 20 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** It just says the commission of
 21 accredited service is pleased to announce the release of
 22 its first draft ground ambulance standard GBS 2015.
 23 **GUY DANSIE:** Well, maybe I screwed up when I was
 24 thinking about it earlier.
 25 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Call Victor Seer.

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1 The CAAS ground ambulance system doesn't apply
 2 to the following vehicles: Military vehicles, wheelchair
 3 vans, mass casualty vehicles, refurbished or remounted
 4 ambulances or fire apparatus.
 5 **GUY DANSIE:** Is that going to cause --
 6 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Is that going to mess you up?
 7 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Refurbished or remounted ground
 8 ambulances. I don't know if you want to put that in
 9 there.
 10 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** It says is doesn't apply, didn't
 11 it?
 12 **GUY DANSIE:** So maybe we ought to just take it
 13 out.
 14 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** "CAAS ground ambulance standard
 15 does not apply to military, wheelchair vans, mass casualty
 16 vehicles, refurbished or remounted ambulances or fire" --
 17 you know, I could see why.
 18 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Why?
 19 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Some of those boxes and stuff
 20 probably don't have the --
 21 **DEAN YORK:** Capability?
 22 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** -- capability of it.
 23 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Okay. So --
 24 **GUY DANSIE:** Just take that refurbished part
 25 out?

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1 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Then that comes back to Don's
 2 point, everybody will just start putting a new box on.
 3 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** You know, though, the thing
 4 about it is, you've got to think about it this way, too.
 5 The ambulance provider, he does that, then he's also
 6 taking on some liability for not providing it that way.
 7 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** The safest.
 8 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Have a way out, yeah. Wouldn't
 9 you say?
 10 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Yeah. And I think that's
 11 something that through an inspection process so that
 12 people cannot just play I can't --
 13 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Yeah.
 14 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Through the inspection process
 15 you can let them know, yes, this ambulance is still
 16 approved, however, it does not meet the new standard.
 17 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Anymore, too, a lot of times in
 18 the new remounts is when the chassis has been in an
 19 accident and they've just put a new chassis underneath it.
 20 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Don, you okay with that?
 21 **GUY DANSIE:** So I'll remove the refurbished --
 22 **DON MARRELLI:** Yeah, I -- I -- of course, not
 23 looking at what you guys are seeing, but it sounds -- I
 24 don't want -- I just don't want somebody to skirt around
 25 this whole issue, but get away -- you know, get away --

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1 legally not to have to follow, and I don't want to put a
 2 burden of fee on everybody either. It's getting tougher
 3 and tougher for us little agencies to purchase ambulances
 4 at all.
 5 **JESS CAMPBELL:** Did you hear what Jay said with
 6 respect to the CAAS?
 7 **DON MARRELLI:** No.
 8 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Do you want me to read it again?
 9 I'm on the CAAS website and what it says is that the CAAS
 10 ground ambulance standard 2015 does not apply to the
 11 following vehicles: Military vehicles, combat support
 12 ambulances, wheelchair vans, transport vehicles, mass
 13 casualty vehicles or ambulances, buses, or refurbished or
 14 remounted ambulances or fire apparatus.
 15 **DON MARELLI:** Okay. I didn't hear any part of
 16 that.
 17 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Oh, sorry about that. I should
 18 have read it louder.
 19 **JESS CAMPBELL:** So it did say all ground
 20 ambulances manufactured -- all ground and -- all ground
 21 ambulances manufactured or refurbished. We dropped
 22 "refurbished" because of what -- CAAS is going to be one
 23 of those standards referenced in this. And they're --
 24 **DON MARELLI:** Right. So they can read that.
 25 **JESS CAMPBELL:** So CAAS is saying none of this

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1 applies to refurbished or remounted. So...
 2 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** You're right, Guy. It is QVS,
 3 now looking at what's been released, GBS Version 1.0.
 4 **GUY DANSIE:** NFPA was 2015.
 5 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Yeah.
 6 **GUY DANSIE:** Those are the two current versions.
 7 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** This is quite a website.
 8 **GUY DANSIE:** Are you looking at the crosswalk
 9 between them?
 10 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Uh-huh.
 11 **GUY DANSIE:** There has been, like, crosswalks
 12 between the standards and showing the differences.
 13 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** They are a lot alike.
 14 **GUY DANSIE:** They are very, very similar.
 15 That's why we didn't want to say you had to do this one or
 16 that one. There really isn't a way to pick one that's
 17 superior over the other. The differences are pretty
 18 small. At least that's how the Operations Subcommittee
 19 felt. They felt we could just accept both.
 20 **JESS CAMPBELL:** So you'll provide the EMS
 21 Committee the -- kind of the background behind the
 22 verbiage why we came up with that. We didn't want to tie
 23 them into a specific standard. If it changed, we'd have
 24 to come back and go through this. They can just change
 25 the reference.

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1 **GUY DANSIE:** Very good. Yeah, I'll do that.
 2 Jay will be there too, won't you? We'll make sure that
 3 that's understood.
 4 Also, the Operations Subcommittee is giving a
 5 report on their opinions on this issue as well. And this
 6 is in line with their opinion. Is that they wanted to
 7 allow -- to grandfather everybody else in, make sure that
 8 was okay, and that we had a cutoff date.
 9 **JESS CAMPBELL:** And that date is just an
 10 arbitrary number we came up with.
 11 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah.
 12 **JESS CAMPBELL:** It can be whatever they want.
 13 **GUY DANSIE:** If it needs to get kicked back or
 14 something, yeah. The manufacturers actually are the ones
 15 pushing to get something in place. So -- and I don't want
 16 to be left behind if the KKK does go away. And our rule
 17 right now actually doesn't allow for these new standards.
 18 It only allows for the KKK.
 19 **DEAN YORK:** Triple K.
 20 **GUY DANSIE:** Triple K.
 21 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Okay. Is that it? We beat that
 22 one up enough?
 23 **GUY DANSIE:** I think so.
 24 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Okay. We have nothing else on
 25 our agenda. Anybody got anything else before we break up?

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1 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** I have something.
 2 **GUY DANSIE:** Go ahead.
 3 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** No, I have nothing.
 4 **GUY DANSIE:** Just moving forward with this
 5 group, you can see that our agendas are getting pretty
 6 light, and we had -- I think the last two years we worked
 7 our butts off getting some of this stuff done. And I
 8 don't know how many hours of debate in here and rehashing
 9 and going back and forth. But it seems right now the
 10 only -- I mean, we have occasionally these little tweaks
 11 right now. And the only other thing I can see on the
 12 horizon that's kind of a bigger tweak is changing the
 13 terminology from certified individual to licensed
 14 individual.
 15 And so what I was proposing is maybe I can go
 16 back through and look at each one of those nine sections
 17 of rule, and I'll try to draft that so that it just
 18 replaces the terms and bring that back so we can look at
 19 it. It will probably be pretty tedious to go through all
 20 that. I could bring it back and then we could review
 21 those pieces and make sure it still makes sense.
 22 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Is that in effect now?
 23 **GUY DANSIE:** No.
 24 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Is that the terminology now or
 25 when does it go into effect?

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1 **GUY DANSIE:** No. What happened is Utah
 2 passed -- they called it a replica bill. It's an
 3 interstate compact between -- for EMTs and paramedics. So
 4 if they are licensed in Utah, they are allowed to practice
 5 in a participating state. Colorado, Idaho, and some of
 6 the others they are working on. Like I said, I think
 7 Idaho has already passed. Anyways, Utah, Wyoming, I
 8 believe, Colorado, Texas, there's a few states that have
 9 passed this legislation. But what it says in the
 10 legislation is there has to be, I believe it's eight,
 11 Dennis?
 12 **DENNIS BANKS:** There has to be ten to enact it.
 13 I think there's either seven or eight of them now.
 14 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah, we're right on the threshold.
 15 And we figure there's several states that have their
 16 legislative sessions only every two years. And I think
 17 Wyoming and Idaho and Nevada are some of those that fit in
 18 that category.
 19 Anyways, we anticipate that this will become
 20 active once those other states have their legislative
 21 sessions. But once it becomes active, then we have to
 22 have -- we'll have to scramble to put a rule in place that
 23 uses the terminology that's consistent for all the compact
 24 states. And that's one -- that's probably the biggest
 25 change in the rule language, is just changing that

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1 certified term to licensed.
 2 But it does affect, because we've talked about
 3 license always has meant an organization, like a county or
 4 a fire department or something like that. That's what
 5 licensed provider is currently. But so we'll have to go
 6 back and play with the definitions and look at all of the
 7 places where those words occur and make sure we don't
 8 change any of the intent.
 9 So that's kind of a thing -- it's something that
 10 we don't have a hurry, we're not in a hurry at all, but
 11 probably within a year we need to have that kind of lined
 12 out so it will ready to take effect. I don't want to push
 13 it through and make it effective until those other states
 14 are on board.
 15 So we're kind of in that waiting game just --
 16 but what I was thinking is maybe I could work on that on
 17 the side and bring it back to this group. But really
 18 other than that, and if there's -- I think there might be
 19 some background change stuff coming up in the near future.
 20 We still kind of have a little controversy on some of the
 21 language in the background check section of that
 22 certification rule.
 23 So -- but honestly I don't have a lot of other
 24 big agenda items. I'm just thinking maybe we ought to cut
 25 our meeting frequency down to doing quarterly. Would that

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1 be okay with everybody?
 2 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Let's do it like --
 3 **RANDY WILDEN:** As long as I don't have to listen
 4 to that music anymore.
 5 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Do the month right before the
 6 EMS committee. So like, the EMS Committee meets in
 7 October, so be, like, the fourth week in September.
 8 **GUY DANSIE:** Would that -- that's -- I think
 9 that -- that probably would make sense.
 10 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Fourth Wednesday in September.
 11 **GUY DANSIE:** So like, yeah, have our regularly
 12 scheduled -- like -- and then if you guys see something,
 13 you're the advisory group task force to advise the
 14 department or committee. If you guys see something in the
 15 rules that you think might need to be changed or you have
 16 an issue with it, you know, bring it to us. We'll try to
 17 work on it. That's -- we rely on your expertise to at
 18 least identify some of this stuff and bring it up.
 19 I -- I mean I gave you my feedback on what's
 20 going on internally, but I think if you guys see something
 21 on the outside, make sure, you know, you feel free to
 22 contact me and bring it to the table so we can discuss it.
 23 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** What do you guys think about the
 24 quarterly? You okay with that?
 25 **JIM GUYNN:** Yep.

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1 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** So our next meeting would be?
 2 **JOELLE:** Wednesday before is September 28th.
 3 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** The 28th of September?
 4 **JOELLE:** So that's the last Wednesday of
 5 September.
 6 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** 1 o'clock. Does that sound
 7 okay?
 8 **GUY DANSIE:** Yeah.
 9 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Don?
 10 **DON MARELLI:** What day we talking?
 11 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** September 28th.
 12 **DON MARELLI:** Great. I have the grants meeting
 13 on the 29th, so sure.
 14 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** You want to stay overnight down
 15 here, Don?
 16 **DON MARELLI:** What's that?
 17 **GUY DANSIE:** We could just probably roll out a
 18 bag down here in room 425 and let you stay the night.
 19 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** You can sleep on the table.
 20 **DON MARELLI:** It sounds like a plan.
 21 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Or under the table.
 22 **GUY DANSIE:** Since you're on that, I'm sure we
 23 could work out something, the compensation for an
 24 overnight stay.
 25 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Okay. Other than that, we can

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1 go ahead and adjourn.
 2 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Move to adjourn.
 3 **GUY DANSIE:** Second.
 4 **TERESA BRUNT:** Thank you.
 5 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** All in favor say bye.
 6 **JEAN LUNQUIST:** Bye.
 7 **TERESA BRUNT:** Bye.
 8 **JAY DEE DOWNS:** Thanks.
 9 (Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.)

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