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Transmitted via email: todd.mcdowell@alaska.gov

Re: MICP Licensure Oversight and Scope of Duties

Dear Mr. McDowell,

Thank you for addressing the State Medical Board during the February 18-19, 2021 quarterly meeting to discuss Senate Bill 21 and the benefits of consolidating the oversight of the paramedic licensure under the State Emergency Medical Services Office within the Department of Health and Social Services.

This is to inform you that the Board voted in favor of moving the licensure of Mobile Intensive Care Paramedics to DHSS.

Please be advised that the Board also voted in favor of the continued authorization of MICPs to perform the following under 12 AAC 30.370(d),

1. Provide services requested by DHSS Public Health Department including but not limited to immunizations, SARS-CoV2 testing, assessment and treatment of patients in accordance to authorized treatment protocols at alternative sites of care during declared disasters;
2. Physical assessment of patients at the direction of medical director;
3. Treatment of conditions within the scope of training, education and practice for which the sponsoring physician has credentialed the provider;
4. Dispensing of medications at the direction of the sponsoring physician by standing, or direct order;
5. Active interventions for high volume users of the 911 system;
6. Welfare checks at the request of case management to include patient assessments, dressing changes, medication management for patients waiting for Home Health or Hospice evaluation;

through December 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Natalie Norberg".

Natalie Norberg
Executive Administrator