

The EMS Licensing Commission was established by the EMS Act pursuant to Section 24-10B-5.1 NMSA 1978.

The duties of the commission are to:

- provide a forum for the receipt of public comment regarding emergency medical services licensing matters,
- oversee the bureau's licensing and enforcement functions,
- receive complaints, direct investigations and authorize the initiation of actions by the bureau regarding contemplated refusal to grant initial licensure and for disciplinary actions against licensees,
- grant waivers, for good cause shown, of regulations pertaining to licensure renewal

The Commission members are appointed by the Secretary of Health and are comprised of:

- Three EMT's representing each level of licensure
- Three Physicians who represent the NM Medical Society and/or the American College of Emergency Physicians
- One consumer representative (general public)

The EMS Licensing Commission meetings are subject to the Open Meetings Act, and EMS Bureau serves as staff for the Commission. The EMS Licensing Commission meetings are held quarterly. To be placed on the Commissions agenda, please contact Charles Schroeder, EMS Licensing Manager at 505.476.8246.