

28 be composed of the following 16 members appointed by the governor, at least [~~five~~] six of
29 whom shall reside in a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class:

30 (a) five physicians licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or
31 Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, as follows:

- 32 (i) one surgeon who actively provides trauma care at a hospital;
- 33 (ii) one rural physician involved in emergency medical care;
- 34 (iii) two physicians who practice in the emergency department of a general acute
35 hospital; and
- 36 (iv) one pediatrician who practices in the emergency department or critical care unit of
37 a general acute hospital or a children's specialty hospital;

38 (b) one representative from a private ambulance provider ~~H~~→ [f] ; [f] [~~who:~~

39 ~~—— (i) may not serve more than two consecutive terms; and~~
 40 ~~—— (ii) after the term under Subsection (1)(b)(i), shall be replaced by a member from a~~
 41 ~~different private ambulance provider;]~~ ←H

42 (c) one representative from an ambulance provider that is neither privately owned nor
43 operated by a fire department;

44 (d) two chief officers from fire agencies operated by the following classes of licensed
45 or designated emergency medical services providers: municipality, county, and fire district,
46 provided that no class of medical services providers may have more than one representative
47 under this Subsection (1)(d);

48 (e) one director of a law enforcement agency that provides emergency medical
49 services;

50 (f) one hospital administrator;

51 (g) one emergency care nurse;

52 (h) one paramedic in active field practice;

53 (i) one emergency medical technician in active field practice;

54 (j) one certified emergency medical dispatcher affiliated with an emergency medical
55 dispatch center; and

56 (k) one consumer.

57 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), members shall be appointed to a
58 four-year term beginning July 1.

- 59 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(a), the governor ~~H~~→ :
- 59a (i) ←~~H~~ shall, at the time of appointment
- 60 or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of committee members are
- 61 staggered so that approximately half of the committee is appointed every two years ~~H~~→ ;
- 61a (ii) may not reappoint a member for more than two consecutive terms; and
- 61b (iii) shall replace a member in Subsection (1)(b) with a member who is from a different
- 61c private provider than the member being replaced ←~~H~~ .
- 62 (c) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be
- 63 appointed by the governor for the unexpired term.
- 64 (3) (a) Each January, the committee shall organize and select one of its members as
- 65 chair and one member as vice chair. The committee may organize standing or ad hoc
- 66 subcommittees, which shall operate in accordance with guidelines established by the
- 67 committee.
- 68 (b) The chair shall convene a minimum of four meetings per year. The chair may call
- 69 special meetings. The chair shall call a meeting upon request of five or more members of the
- 70 committee.
- 71 (c) Nine members of the committee constitute a quorum for the transaction of business
- 72 and the action of a majority of the members present is the action of the committee.
- 73 (4) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but
- 74 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
- 75 (a) Section 63A-3-106;
- 76 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
- 77 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
- 78 63A-3-107.
- 79 (5) Administrative services for the committee shall be provided by the department.
- 80 Section 2. Section **26-8a-207** is amended to read:
- 81 **26-8a-207. Emergency medical services grant program.**
- 82 (1) (a) The department shall receive as dedicated credits the amount established in
- 83 Section 51-9-403. [~~That amount shall be transferred to the department by the Division of~~
- 84 ~~Finance from funds generated by the surcharge imposed under Title 51, Chapter 9, Part 4,~~
- 85 ~~Criminal Conviction Surcharge Allocation.]~~
- 86 [~~(b) Funds transferred to the department under this section shall be used for~~
- 87 ~~improvement of delivery of emergency medical services and administrative costs as described~~
- 88 ~~in Subsection (2)(a). Appropriations to the department for the purposes enumerated in this~~
- 89 ~~section shall be made from those dedicated credits.]~~