



**Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2014
Joint Meeting with the Medical Review Board**

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC) and the Medical Review Board (MRB) met on October 27, 2014, in Alexandria, VA. In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 92-463, the meeting was open to the public. On behalf of the MCSAC and MRB, Steve Owings, MCSAC Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. FMCSA Acting Administrator, T. F. Scott Darling, III, provided opening remarks and noted new and retiring members of the Committee and Board. Acting Administrator Darling nominated John Lannen to be the new MCSAC Vice Chairman, for consideration by the MCSAC.

The following individuals attended the meeting:

MCSAC MEMBERS

Stephen Owings, Chairman, President, Road Safe America
Scott Hernandez, Vice Chairman, Chief, Colorado State Patrol
Rob Abbott, Vice President of Safety Policy, American Trucking Associations (*Tuesday Only*)
LaMont Byrd, Director of Health and Safety, International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Gary Catapano, Senior Vice President of Safety, First Student, Inc.
Paul Claunch, Major, Arkansas Highway Police
Bill Dofflemyer, Captain, Maryland State Police
Bruce Hamilton, President, Amalgamated Transit Union
Daniel Hoff (surrogate for Pete Pantuso), Director of Government Affairs, American Bus Association
Henry Jasny, General Counsel, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety
John Lannen, Executive Director, Truck Safety Coalition
Jane Mathis, Parents Against Tired Truckers
Robert Mills, Officer, Fort Worth, TX, Police Department
Janice Mulanix, Assistant Chief, Enforcement and Planning Division, California Highway Patrol
Donald Osterberg, Senior Vice President, Schneider National, Inc.
David Parker, Senior Legal Counsel, Great West Casualty Company
Calvin Studivant, Motorcoach Operator, Community Coach
Jeff Tippit (surrogate for Danny Schnautz), Clark Freight Lines, Inc.
Todd Spencer, Executive Vice President, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association
Tami Fredrich Trakh, Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways

MRB MEMBERS

Gina C. Pervall, M.D., C.I.M.E., Chairman
Christine M. Cisneros, M. D., M.P.H., Ph.D.
Michael T. Kelley, M.D., M.P.H.
Brian T. Morris, M.D., J.D., M.B.A., M.P.H.
Albert James Osbahr, III, M.D., M.S.



FMCSA AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES

T. F. Scott Darling, III, Acting Administrator, FMCSA
Larry Minor, Associate Administrator for Policy and Designated Federal Officer (DFO), FMCSA
Martin Walker, Ph.D., Chief, Research Division, FMCSA
Shannon Watson, Senior Policy Advisor and Deputy DFO, FMCSA
Bill Morgan, Alcohol and Drug Specialist, FMCSA
Ric Wood, Attorney Advisor, FMCSA
Eileen Nolan, Nurse Consultant and MRB Liaison, FMCSA
Eran Segev, USDOT, Volpe Center

OTHER ATTENDEES

Ryan Bowley, OOIDA	Rodney Peele, AOA
Adrienne Buggs, M.D., USCG	Abigail Potter, ATA
Richard L. Cofer, EEI	Sarah Powers, ICF International
Todd Dills, Overdrive	Alan Smith, Greyhound
Tom Ditzler, J.J. Keller	Brian Vickers, IAM
Fred Fakkema, Zonar Systems	Ronna Webber, NSTA
Katherine Fiedler, Ph.D., Acclaro Research	Rich Wilson, TCRF Consulting
Fred Myatt, Zurich NA	Thaddeus Woody, NAFA Fleet
Oliver Patton, Heavy Duty Trucking	Ivanna Yang, American Association for Justice
Mitchell A. Garber, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.M.E	

REMARKS AND COMMITTEE ACTION

MCSAC and MRB members reviewed the Driver Medication Questionnaire prepared by the MRB and approved it as follows: 17 in favor; 3 against (Brian Morris; Todd Spencer; Rob Abbott); with 1 abstention (Henry Jasney). Jeff Tippit and Daniel Hoff were non-voting alternates.

MCSAC and MRB members reviewed the MRB Recommendations on Schedule II Controlled Substances, and approved the recommendations as follows: 19 in favor; 2 against (Todd Spencer; LaMont Byrd).

The two boards then developed and unanimously approved the following language for insertion in the MRB Recommendations on Schedule II Controlled Substances, Section III (Education):

- C. FMCSA should provide the following educational statement to Certified Driver Medical Examiners (CDME) regarding over-the-counter medications: CDMEs should discuss with a driver relevant over-the-counter medications that may have side effects that could adversely affect a driver's ability to safely operate a CMV.
- D. FMCSA should develop an educational brochure that CDMEs or employers could provide to drivers to educate them regarding over-the-counter medications that may have side effects that could adversely affect a driver's ability to safely operate a CMV.



PRESENTATIONS

Sleeper Berth Pilot Program Research and Driver Fatigue

Martin Walker, Ph.D., Chief, Research Division, FMCSA

Schedule II Opioids and Stimulants and CMV Crash Risk and Driver Performance

Katherine Fiedler, Ph.D., Acclaro, Inc.

Schedule II Opioids and Stimulants: Recommendations from the Medical Expert Panel

Mitchell A. Garber, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.M.E., Engineering Systems, Inc.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

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Scott Hernandez
Chairman, MCSAC

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Gina C. Pervall
Chairman, MRB

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Larry W. Minor
Designated Federal Officer, MCSAC