

Thank you for the call to the Kentucky Board of EMS for comment. I will not speak about a particular case with the Board that hasn't been resolved. However, I will inform you of how cases make it before the Preliminary Inquiry Board (PIB) that occurs a few times a year, including next week.

When the Board receives a complaint or an individual self-reports allegations of a potential violation of regulations, scope of care issues, or deviations from protocols, a case is opened, and a preliminary investigation is completed. As a matter of transparency and to assure consistent resolution, the PIB preliminary reviews investigative finding and determines whether a case warrants referral to a 13B Administrative Hearing for further action or dismissal.

Additionally, I would point out the following:

- The PIB is comprised of peers in the field of EMS who are in a unique position to put themselves in the shoes of those appearing before the PIB.
- The overwhelming majority of the cases are either dismissed or, if referred for a hearing, are resolved by agreed order which typically includes remedial education.

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