2009 EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The EMS Education Committee met on September 1 and October 1, 2009 for the purposes of discussing and drafting language for rules impacted by Amend. Sub. HB1. The implementation of HB 1 will change the expiration dates of EMS certificates to practice, certificates to teach and several certificates of approval and certificates of accreditation.

The Committee used Fire/EMS career path scenarios to illustrate how changing and consolidating expiration dates might effect CE requirements and certificate renewal. After considering several alternatives, the Committee decided the best solution for both Fire-EMS certified and EMS-only certified providers would be to take up to three years to align the expiration dates. The Committee also suggested extending the certification cycle to allow all certificates to practice and teach to align with the provider's birth date and eliminate the need to pro-rate continuing education hours. Career path scenarios examples follow.

Examples of the career of a FF/EMT

VFF ∞	VFF	VFF 6/22/2012	FF2 (18)	(18)	
EMT-B 10/9/2009 needs (30)		B 6/22/2012	P 2/14/2011 (86)		
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Language to consolidate an accredited institution's multiple certificates of accreditation was reviewed. An accredited institution will now have the one certificate of accreditation with all training levels expiring on the date of the original submission approval. It was suggested that language be drafted to adjust the expiration dates for some of the 70 certificates of approval to be renewed in April 2010.

A letter was received from Wayne Wheeler, MD regarding intubation in the EMT-B scope of practice and will be submitted to the Board for discussion. The next committee meeting will be held December 3, 2009 at 9:30 am in the EMS conference room on the 5th floor of ODPS.

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