

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	March 18, 2015	10:00 a.m.	ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218
ATTENDEES	<u>Education Committee Members:</u> Pamela Bradshaw; Brian Anderson; Amy Bernato; Joshua Tilton; Chuck Sowerbrower; Mark Mankins; George B. Snyder; Tom Duffee; Lisa Nickles; Mary Ahlers <u>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Linda Mirarchi; Carol Palantekin; Beverly Cooper <u>ODPS Staff:</u> None <u>Visitors:</u> Dr. Carol Cunningham; Kris Alexander		
ABSENT	Education Committee Members: Karen Beavers; Tristan Coomer; Matthew Dick		

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	Welcome
<i>DISCUSSION</i> (Ms. Bradshaw)	The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Pam Bradshaw. Motion made by Lisa Nickles to approve November minutes as written, seconded by Mary Ahlers, motion passed. For the benefit of the new committee members, Linda Mirarchi gave an explanation of reimbursement forms that members need to complete, and reminded members to notify her as soon as possible if they are unable to attend a meeting.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	Chair's Report
DISCUSSION (Ms. Bradshaw)	Ms. Bradshaw began with the Strategic Plan, since that will be the focus of the committee this year. She commended the committee for the completion of many of the goals of the strategic plan for education items. Some items have met goals but are still ongoing, such as the move to the national standards. Strategic 2.2 conducting a cost and operational needs assessment requires funding. The Department of Health grant may be able to provide this. Discussion was held regarding EMSIRS, and the accuracy of data being provided to the database, and the information coming out of the database. Mr. Mankins suggested the committee review a Board publication, <i>Developing a Performance Improvement Program</i> .

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Circulate <i>Developing a Performance Improvement Program</i>. 2. Identify Ohio's major reporting software vendors. 3. Obtain Ohio's data points. 	Linda Mirarchi	May 2015

TOPIC	Old Business
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TOPIC	Capnography
Discussion (Ms. Bradshaw)	Lisa Nickles presented a prototype online capnography course developed by UTMC emergency medicine residents and produced by James Rhodes State College. It was generally agreed that it is a very good beginning, and some suggestions for changes were discussed. As State Medical Director, Dr. Cunningham will also review the video and powerpoint components. Once completed the course would be available on the Ohio EMS Website.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Continue fine tuning video	Lisa Nickles	

TOPIC	Old Business: Five Year Rule Review
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DISCUSSION (B. Cooper)	Beverly Cooper reported that 4765-9-02 is up for renewal. She will send copies to the committee members to give them the opportunity to review and comment.
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Distribute copies of pending changes to 4765-9-02.	Beverly Cooper	May 2015

TOPIC	
DISCUSSION (L. Mirarchi)	Dr. Mirarchi reported that an Ohio EMT enrolled in an online paramedic course in N. Carolina, completed his field clinical in Ohio and hospital clinical in Pennsylvania. He passed the NR-P exam in N. Carolina but could not become certified due to residency issues. However, Colorado issued a certificate to practice as a paramedic with proof of the NR-P certification. He has now requested Ohio certification through reciprocity. Discussion regarding EMS professional standards followed.

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None		

TOPIC	Pass Rates
DISCUSSION (L. Mirarchi)	Dr. Mirarchi reported that the 2014 Ohio paramedic first-attempt pass rate is 73%, which is up from a 56% pass rate in 2007. Even with such a large improvement, the pass rates could be higher. Discussion was held regarding ideas to improve pass rates. A suggestion was made to have standard curriculums across the state to make transitions easier and might improve pass rates. Discussion also was held regarding whether we want to pursue changing rules so that we can give prior education credit for Basic EMT's. This is a topic the committee will spend time looking at in 2015.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	ADJOURNMENT
	<i>George Snyder made a motion to adjourn the meeting, motion passed.</i>

NEXT MEETING	
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Next meeting:

- **Wednesday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m.**
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