

**State Board of Emergency Medical Services  
EMS Education Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
Friday, May 11, 2012  
Room 134 (Motorcycle Room)  
10:00 AM**

**In Attendance:**

**Committee Members:**

Matthew Dick  
Kevin Barnard  
Tom Duffee  
Mark Mankins  
Scott Martin  
Lisa Nickles  
Chuck Sowerbrower

**Staff:**

Linda Mirarchi  
Carol Palantekin

**Guests:**

Bill Brown  
Brian L. Springer

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Approval of 04/13/2012 National Accreditation Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Mirarchi explained that there are two sets of minutes to be approved, those from the National Accreditation Ad Hoc Committee and the EMS Education Subcommittee, both from April 13, 2012. Going forward, the two committees will be combined as one committee. Minutes of the two meetings were reviewed with no corrections noted.

**MOTION: Chuck Sowerbrower moved to approve the April 13, 2012 minutes with no revisions and second by Tom Duffee.**

**MOTION PASSED**

**NREMT Presentation – Executive Director Bill Brown**

Bill Brown, Executive Director of the NREMT, arrived at 10:20 am and delivered a verbal briefing of the NREMT's current and future plans pertaining to national certification and education. Ms. Mirarchi pointed out that some of the new processes planned contradict what had already been decided and communicated to Ohio's EMT's and Paramedics. Specifically, Mr. Brown stated that effective in 2016, a new method for renewing National Registry certification will be implemented. However, the State of Ohio has already revised their refresher programs to accommodate the National Registry's original requirements stated for recertification. Mr. Brown acknowledged that Ms. Mirarchi raised a valid point, and asked her to follow up the issue with an email to him.

Chuck Sowerbrower also expressed concern about when psychomotor skills testing scores will be available from NREMT. Mr. Brown stated that he knows that the issue is on the list to be addressed, but does not know when it will happen.

**Review National accreditation draft rule revisions**

The national accreditation draft rules containing revisions from last meeting were presented and reviewed. No further corrections are suggested.

**MOTION: Chuck Sowerbrower moved to approve the rules as written. SECOND: Lisa Nickles.  
MOTION PASSED**

**Review Paramedic Refresher Training Program Curriculum**

Copies of the new Paramedic Refresher Training Program Curriculum were distributed for review. Mr. Sowerbrower questioned how current the psychomotor skills sheet is, because he was sure that some of the information on the forms has been repeatedly changed by the NREMT. Ms. Mirarchi stated that the psychomotor skills sheets are not an essential part of the document, and can be removed.

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be on June 19, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Room 134.

**Adjournment**

Move to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 PM. **MOTION: Lisa Nickles SECOND: Scott Martin**