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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Hearing Room 109
Thursday, July 7, 2011
9:30 a.m.**

In Attendance:

Committee Members

Dan Beil
Pam Bradshaw
Chris Chumita
Michael Cronin
Kevin Edmond
John Kubincanek
Lisa Nickles

EMS Staff

John Kennington
Tom Macklin
Linda Mirarchi
Carol Palantekin
Millie Pontious
John Sands

Guests

Lois Souder

ODPS Legal

Anne Vitale

Meeting called to order at 9:34 a.m.

Introductions

Approval of 5/5/2011 and 6/2/2011 Education Committee Meetings Minutes

The committee members reviewed the May 5, 2011 and the June 2, 2011 meetings minutes.

MOTION: Ms. Bradshaw moved to approve the May 5, 2011 and the June 2, 2011 minutes and second by Ms. Nickles.

VOTE: All in favor, none opposed. MOTION PASSED.

Presentation Regarding a Special Needs CE Requirement

Capt. William Piwtorak, EMS Coordinator and Delaware County Special Needs Preparedness Program Administrator, Liberty Twp. Fire Department and Ms. Kitty Hevener, Governor's Council of People with Disabilities made a presentation and answered questions from the committee members.

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Capt. Piwtorak began with a PowerPoint presentation regarding Delaware County's Special Needs Registry followed by Ms. Hevener's remarks. The presentation focused on the following areas: Creation of a web-based registry designed for disaster planning and uniquely for medical situations for special needs population as defined by the 2010 census bureau; public's current attitudes and awareness; what constitutes a disability; types of disabilities; laws that apply to EMS, ADA, Fair Housing Act, etc. Capt. Piwtorak and Ms. Hevener would like to have this item included as part of the EMS continuing education (CE) hours at each level. Mr. Kubincanek asked that this item be placed on the August agenda for further discussion by committee members.

Rules Summary, Review and Approval

Ms. Mirarchi summarized each level's curriculum and scope of practice rules. Questions and discussion followed. Ms. Mirarchi and Ms. Vermillion will revise the rules according to the changes offered during this meeting.

MOTION: Ms. Nickles moved to approve the rules as amended during the meeting and to become effective February 2012 and second by Mr. Chumita.

VOTE: All in favor, none opposed. MOTION PASSED.

Review Rule Changes Following the MOC Meeting

Ms. Bradshaw and Ms. Mirarchi updated the committee members regarding items discussed at the Medical Oversight Committee meeting. There are still a couple of issues that will need to be discussed at the Medical Oversight Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 16th.

Open Forum

Committee members agreed to discuss at the August committee meeting the following items: (1) Special Needs Continuing Education Requirement suggested by Capt. Piwtorak during today's presentation; (2) EMS Instructor Training Mentorship Program in Rule 4765-18-04.

Future Meeting

The committee will meet next month on August 4, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., 1st floor, Hearing Room 109.

Mr. Beil made a motion to adjourn at 12:20 PM and second by Ms. Nickles.