

**Emergency Medical Services
Education Committee Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2008 @ 9:30 a.m.**

In Attendance:

Dan Beil
Pam Bradshaw
Jim Holcomb
John Kennington

Lorrie Laing
Linda Mirarchi
John Sands
Melissa Vermillion

Status Report on Rule Revision

- **Chapter 4765-18 – Instructor Rules.** Review and discussion of public comments received through the website regarding the rules. Additional comments were submitted to and addressed by committee members.
 - Where a specific date is needed in the rule 3/1/2010 will be used.
 - Minor spelling corrections were identified.
 - The rule with these revisions will be emailed to the Board for their vote at the 9/17/2008 meeting.
- **Update on rule revisions as a result of Chapter 18 revision.** Discussion of other rules impacted by the Chapter 18 revisions. The following revised rules will also go to the Board for approval on 9/17/2008.
 - Initial On-Line
 - 4765-9-02 – Professional standards for a certificate to teach
 - 4765-19-01 – CE for First Responders and EMTs

Update on Rule Filing Dates

- Rules will go to the Board for approval at the 9/17/08 meeting; will be filed in November; then, presented at a public hearing in December.

Report on passing percentage requirements

- The Board is required to review the passing percentage requirement established in 4765-7-07(C)(3) to determine whether the requirement needs to be amended; the review is to be conducted 18 months after the rule's effective date (3/08/2007). No later than 24 months after the effective date of this rule, the board shall determine whether the passing percentage requirement needs to be amended and if so, shall have draft rule language prepared for final approval.
- L. Mirarchi discussed current percentage levels:
 - EMT-B and EMT-I percentages meet the requirements
 - nationally EMT-P is 62% for first-time and 83% overall
 - to date Ohio's EMT-P is 59% for first-time and 76% overall
- After discussion the Committee recommended the rule be amended to require 65% for first-time or 80% overall, with the passing percentage to be reviewed by the Board every two years.
- L. Mirarchi will draft rule language regarding percentage requirement recommendations.

Upcoming Rules to be Reviewed

- Chapters 15, 16, 17 and 19 (CE only) will be emailed to committee members for review at the next meeting.
 - One issue to consider – should there be a limit on the number of on-line hours?

J. Holcomb made a motion to adjourn (10:40 a.m.); unanimously approved.