

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
EMS CONFERENCE ROOM, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**

**THURSDAY, November 6, 2008  
9:30 a.m.**

**In Attendance:**

Dan Beil	Linda Mirarchi
Pam Bradshaw	Ellen Owens
Jim Holcomb	John Sands
John Kennington	Chuck Sowerbrower
John Kubincanek	Melissa Vermillion
Dave Miller	

Meeting called to order by Jim Holcomb at 9:37 a.m.

- Reviewed and approved October 2, 2008 committee meeting minutes. M. Vermillion suggested not to bold rules in future committee meeting minutes. Mark Mankins resigned from the EMS Board due immediately; however, he would like to still serve on the Education Committee.
- **Status Report on Rule Review/Revision**

M. Vermillion informed the committee members that all the instructors' rules have been completed and are being filed Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Public hearing will be held December 17. Will be working on rules summaries in order to post it on the website and make it available for public review. Ms. Vermillion has drafts of these rules available. L. Mirarchi will send copies of a PowerPoint presentation regarding the instructors' rules highlights to all committee members.
- **Complete Rule Revisions**

**4765-15-03** – EMT-basic continuing education. Lengthy discussion regarding this rule, specifically, (A)(1)(c). It should be revised to read “Eight hours on trauma issues, to include completion of the trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board.”

**4765-16-03** – EMT-intermediate continuing education. Committee suggested the same change as in Rule 4765-15-03 (above). 4765-16-03(A)(1)(c) should be revised to read “Eight hours on trauma issues, to include completion of the trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board.”

**4765-17-02** – EMT-paramedic continuing education. Revise (A)(1) to read “Completion of a total of not fewer than eighty-six hours of continuing education, including all of the following:”

Again, revise (A)(1)(c) to read “Eight hours on trauma issues, to include completion of the trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board.”

E. Owen distributed recommendations (comments) regarding twelve-hour cardiac requirement from some RPAB members for the Committee’s review.

Also, add (A)(1)(d)(iv) Six hours of continuing education in emergency cardiac care.

(A)(2)(a) An EMT-Paramedic refresher course, . . . which will satisfy forty-eight hours of the required eighty-six hours of continuing education;

(A)(2)(b) should be revised to read, “Completion of the remaining thirty-eight hours of continuing education.”

- **Guidelines for Healthcare Provider to Paramedic** – The Committee has reviewed the guidelines and does not want to make any revisions or additions at this time. L. Mirarchi will spell check the document, make some minor grammatical corrections and will change the word Coordinator to Director throughout the document.
  
- **Discussion**
  - Curriculum revision – EMS Board has not made a decision (or report) on the impact of the National Education Standards on the Ohio approved EMT-B, EMT-I and EMS-P curricula. J. Holcomb would like the Committee to consider creating three separate (sub-committee) groups to study and apply the National Education Standards to each of the three EMS levels’ curricula and then submit their recommendations. Several Committee members feel that the EMS Board needs to make a decision on what needs to be changed in the Ohio EMS curricula before the Committee starts working on these issues.
  - Military exemption of continuing education guidance – No changes to be made to this rule.

### **Future Meetings**

December, 2008 and January, 2009 will be cancelled. The next committee meeting will be held on February 5, 2009.

**J. Holcomb made a motion to adjourn at 11:40 a.m.; unanimously approved.**