

**State Board of Emergency Medical Services
EMS Education Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 14, 2012
Shipley Building Conference Room C4-9/10
11:30 AM**

In Attendance:

Committee Members:

Pamela Bradshaw, Chair
Daniel Beil
Michael Cronin
Matthew Dick
Tom Duffee
William Mehbod
Mark Mankins
Lisa Nickles
Bruce Shade
Chuck Sowerbrower

Staff:

Linda Mirarchi
Carol Palantekin

Guests:

Meeting was called to order at 11:45 AM

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of September 19, 2012 meeting minutes

**MOTION: Mr. Dick moved to approve the September 19, 2012 meeting minutes. SECOND: Mr. Beil.
MOTION PASSED**

NREMT-I to NR-AEMT transition requirements for Ohio EMS providers

Ms. Nickles shared a memo she sent to National Registry asking why they are requiring Ohio Intermediates to take the refresher course in order to transition to the Advanced EMT certification. Their response was that Ohio had determined this is what they need to do. Mr. Sowerbrower expressed concern that students may not be adequately prepared to take the exam.

Dr. Mirarchi clarified that the National Registry required that Intermediates complete a course prior to testing, and since the only courses available in Ohio are the initial certification course and the refresher course, the EMS Board chose the refresher course as the required course. Mr. Sowerbrower pointed out that there are probably a very small number of nationally registered Intermediates certified in Ohio, so this may not be much of a problem. Ms. Bradshaw said that she would take this issue to the EMS Board in December.

Update EMS Instructional Guidance documents

Due to a miscommunication, this was not available today. It will be available for review by the first of the year.

Report on presentation by Dr. Hatch, CoAEMSP Executive Director

Ms. Bradshaw stated that Dr. Hatch addressed the October EMS Board meeting. The question was raised about the requirement for paramedic candidates for the National Accreditation to complete fifty intubations. When questioned about this, Dr. Hatch stated that it is “recommended”, not “required”, to complete fifty intubations. As there is much confusion over this issue, he said they would review the wording. This still seems like an unrealistic number. Ms. Nickles suggested that we use the listserv to conduct a survey to determine what everyone is doing with regards to intubation in order to make a recommendation to CoAEMSP. **Motion: Ms. Nickles moved that we conduct a survey via listserv to present to CoAEMSP. Second: Mr. Dick. Motion passed.**

Update Ohio EMS 2015 Strategic Plan and Dashboard

The Ohio EMS 2015 Dashboard handout was reviewed. Ms. Bradshaw expressed concern that some of the items would require funding that is not available, and that it may not be feasible to complete some of the items in the stated time frame. She requested that the committee members review the action items and think of ideas that would better serve the goal, and to email those suggestions to her, Ms. Mirarchi, or Mr. Dick. Mr. Sowerbrower suggested that we may be able to get some of the survey information from National Registry.

Ms. Bradshaw stated that in order to determine how to best accomplish the goals in the document, we need to understand why these goals were set, and where they came from. We may need to go back to the EMS Board and request some adjustments to the goals.

Draft Fire/EMS Instructor Training

Mr. Mankins presented a draft of the Ohio Fire Services and EMS Instructor Training Program Core Curriculum. The draft was discussed, and several changes were suggested. These changes will be made and the document will be presented to the Fire Committee at their next meeting, before it is presented to the EMS Board for approval.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be TBD.

Adjournment

MOTION: Ms. Nickles moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 PM. SECOND: Mr. Mankins. MOTION PASSED