

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	December 13, 2016	9:30 a.m.	ShIPLEY Building Conference Room 1107 1970 W. Broad St.
ATTENDEES	<p><u>Education Committee Members:</u> George Snyder (Chair); Karen Beavers*; Pamela Bradshaw; Kristopher Alexander; Susan Kearns*; Mark Mankins; Charles Sowerbrower</p> <p><u>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Linda Wilson-Mirarchi</p> <p><u>ODPS Staff:</u> None</p> <p><u>Guests:</u> Chuck Davis</p>		
ABSENT	Education Committee Members: Mary Ahlers; Steven Harrison; Joshua Tilton; David Yarmesch;		

### AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	<p><b>Welcome – Approval of Meeting Minutes</b></p> <p>The meeting was called to order at 9:41 am by Mr. Snyder, Chair. He welcomed the committee members and introduced our guest, Chuck Davis, from Minford EMS and a member of the Rural EMS Committee.</p> <p>Motion was made by Mr. Mankins to approve the August 16th meeting minutes. Ms. Bradshaw seconded the motion, motion passed.</p>	None		

DISCUSSION	<p><b>TOPIC Old Business – Rule Review OAC Chapter 4765-8</b></p> <p>The Education Committee continued its review of proposed amendments to OAC rule 4765-8-01 to see how it relates to any National Registry changes. The proposed amendments to OAC rule 4765-8-01 3 (c) require an individual seeking an EMT certification to complete an emergency vehicle operation course (EVOC) prior to submitting an EMT application. Upon review and discussion of the suggested changes in the draft of the rules, several questions were still remaining. The Committee would like to ask the writers to clarify some items, and made some editorial decisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 4765-8-01 (A) “An applicant for a certificate to practice”...It was agreed that this is ambiguous, and the word “Initial” should be inserted if the intention is that it is for an initial application. However, if that phrase is intended to apply to every EMS provider to have EVOC training, regardless of level of training, over time, then it is appropriate as stands.</li> <li>2. 4765-8-01 (A)(3)(c) “A list of courses which have been reviewed and deemed acceptable by the board is available at <a href="http://www.ems.ohio.gov/ems_education.stm">http://www.ems.ohio.gov/ems_education.stm</a>.” The website is still in the process of being completed and there is nothing there yet. All the courses will need to be reviewed and vetted. The website must be active in order for that determination to be made. Secondly, EVOC cannot be recertified every three years. Is the intention that once it is obtained, it is again a part of the renewal requirement or once it is obtained, it is kept for life?</li> <li>3. Concern was expressed about what type of hurdles the new EVOC requirement would be imposing upon the educational institutions if it is required for initial entry. Liability, equipment purchase, and additional oversight required by the Program Director during the application process are some of the additional responsibilities with the EVOC requirement.</li> <li>4. 4765-8-02 (E) “may” was agreed upon to be used instead of “will”.</li> <li>5. 4765-8-02 (G) “ninety days” was agreed upon instead of 6 months or other.</li> </ol>
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Inform the Board of the Committee's concerns and questions	Mr. Snyder Ms. Wilson-Mirarchi	As required

**TOPIC New Business**

**DISCUSSION** Applications for the 2017 EMFTS Committee membership are being considered in their December 14, 2016 meeting. A resume/vita is also required. Please submit it immediately if you have not already done so and are wanting to be appointed.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Submit Committee membership application with resume	All interested Committee members	December 14, 2016

**TOPIC ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 am.

**NEXT MEETING**

- Next meeting:
- Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
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1970 W. Broad St.  
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