

# Ohio State Education Committee

## Paramedic Sub-Committee

### Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2009

#### I. Call to order

**Kevin Edmond** called to order the first meeting of the **Paramedic Education Sub-Committee** at **0930hrs** on **March 6, 2009** at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland Ohio.

#### II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Kevin Edmond, Lisa Nickles, Linda Mirarchi, Mark Dailey, Dan Miller, and Dave Martin.

#### III. New business

- a) Establish Goals/ Objectives of committee
- b) Develop timeline for achieving
- c) State would like recommendations completed by August

#### **Decided to start by comparing 2008 Scope of Practice to 2009 NHTSA**

-Dr. Cunningham's "EMS Scope of Practice" information was also used in comparison.

Discussion produced the following matrix concerning which skills may be suited for Core Content vs Continuing Education :

| Core                             | ?     | CE                          |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| CPAP/BiPAP                       | Vents | NG/OG                       |
| Supraglottic Airways             | PEEP  | Chest Tube Monitoring       |
| -King/LMA                        |       | IV Infusion Pump            |
| Capnography/ ETCO2               |       | Maintenance of Blood Admin. |
| Accessing Implanted Central Line |       | Thrombolytic Initiation     |
| Morgan Lens                      |       |                             |

#### **Skills listed in NHTSA that need clarification by next meeting:**

- "Central line monitoring"- Kevin will ask Scott Martin
- "Blood Chemistry Analysis"- Kevin will ask Scott Martin
- "Carotid Massage"- Kevin will ask Dr. Cunningham

#### **Question raised if State will increase hours for programs.**

**It was determined that collecting data from both practicing Paramedics and Medical Directors**

Proposed to link "Monkey Survey" to recertification to collect data from Paramedics regarding the following information:

- Where do our Paramedics work? (ER, Prehospital, Critical Care, Volunteer)
- Questions regarding the importance/ frequency of use of the skills in question.

Linda stated she would think about it.

### **Program Specific Questions**

Look at National Registry results- which states have 70-80% first time pass rates and compare hrs of programs.

### **Surveys or collect information for Ohio Programs**

Look at actual hours of each program

Lecture hours

Lab hours

Clinical hours

Pre Req's

# of Instructors

Instructor:Student Ratio

Program Coordinator:

Full Time/ Part Time

Ask for Credentials

Sponsoring Institution:

Hospital

College

Career Center

First Time Pass rate

### **Begin comparing The National EMS Education Standards to DOT Objectives. Divided as follows:**

Dave Miller- Pharmacology

Dan Beal- Airway Management, Respirations and Artificial Ventilation

Kevin Edmond- Second half of Medical (Cardiology- Diseases of ENT)

Lisa Nickles- Trauma

Mark Dailey- Special Patient Populations

Dave Martin- EMS Operations

The remainder will be divided among other committee members.

Lisa Nickles will work on setting up "Wiki" sight for information sharing

Kevin Edmond will talk with Lakeland IT Department to investigate possibilities for teleconferencing for future collaboration.

**Next Meeting: April 20<sup>th</sup> at 1400 hrs, Lakeland Community College**