



MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

March 6, 2013 – 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

August Corrales, Chairman, CSN
Frank Simone, EMT-P, NLVFD
David Slattery, MD, Las Vegas Fire & Rescue (Alt)
Eric Anderson, MD, MWA (Alt)

Jo Ellen Hannom, RN, CCFD
Tony Greenway, EMT-P, AMR (Alt)
Gina Schuster, EMT-P, Community Ambulance

MEMBERS ABSENT

Eric Dievendorf, EMT-P, AMR
Gerry Julian, EMT-P, Mercy Air
Derek Cox, EMT-P, LVFR

Donna Miller, RN, Lifeguard Int'l
Rebecca Dennon, EMT-P, JTM
Chris Stachyra, EMT-I, MWA

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

Rory Chetelat, EMSTS Manager
John Hammond, EMS Field Representative
Judy Tabat, Recording Secretary

Trish Beckwith, EMS Field Representative
Kelly Morgan, MD, EMS Consultant

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Scott Morris, EMT-I, NLVFD
Pat Foley, EMT-P, CCFD
Christian Young, MD, Boulder City Fire Dept
Helen Cha, CSN/AMR
Heung Kim, CSN
James Whitworth, CSN
David Stocker, MD, Sunrise Children's Hospital
Nicholas Weaver, CSN
Eileen Davies, RN, Life Guard Int'l
Tricia Klein, EMT-P, LVAPEC
Chris Gentry, LVAPEC
Kristen Fuentebella, LVAPEC
Bryce Wilcox, CSN

Richard Henderson, MD, HFD
Jennabea Sturman, CSN
Jim McAllister, EMT-P, LVMS
Robert Sarokas, CSN/AMR
Joseph Hall, CSN
Ryan Nichols, CSN
Dale Kepler, CSN
Paul Houghton, LVFR
Victor Montecerin, EMT-P, MWA/LVAPEC
Richard Main, EMT-P, LVAPEC
Richard Martindale, LVAPEC
Dayna Blake, RN, TSCF

CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

The Education Committee convened in Conference Room 2/2A at The Southern Nevada Health District on Wednesday, March 6, 2013. Chairman August Corrales called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. The Affidavit of Posting was noted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Chairman Corrales noted that a quorum was present.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is a period devoted to comments by the general public on items listed on the Agenda. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Chair Corrales asked if anyone wished to address the Committee pertaining to items listed on the Agenda. Seeing no one, he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Corrales stated the Consent Agenda consisted of matters to be considered by the Education Committee that can be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Committee member request. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

Minutes Education Committee Meeting, September 5, 2012

Chair Corrales asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2012 Education Committee meeting. Motion made by Member Slattery, seconded by Member Schuster and carried unanimously.

III. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

A. EMS Instructor Examination Updated

Mr. Corrales asked Mr. Hammond to report on the new EMS Instructor examinations. Mr. Hammond stated that the new instructor exams for both EMT-Intermediate and Paramedic were up and running on a computer based platform at the OEMSTS. He went on to say that the questions were derived from the most recent Brady texts and 50 questions from the OEMSTS licensure examinations.

B. Discussion of the Educational Page for Revised Protocols

Mr. Corrales asked Dr. Morgan to report on the status of the educational pages that are to be included in the new iteration of the protocol manual. Dr. Morgan stated that the FTO group will be assigned the task of developing educational pages as they correlate to the clinical guidelines as presented in the new protocol manual.

C. Discussion on EMT-I/85 Certification No Longer Granted after 3/31/2013

Mr. Corrales stated that the I /85 certification level is no longer available as of 3/31/2013 as an option from National Registry and that all Intermediate courses should now be using the AEMT curriculum. He went on to say that the OEMSTS will be maintaining a registry of all individuals who have completed the AEMT education for conversion to the AEMT level as soon as the changes to NRS 450B take effect.

D. Discussion on National Scope of Practice Transition Deadlines

Mr. Corrales asked Ms. Beckwith to review the transition timeline in regard to the transition of EMT-B to EMT, Intermediate /85 to AEMT and EMT-Paramedic to Paramedic. Ms. Beckwith stated that the Paramedic programs offered in Clark County already meet the new educational standard as does the EMT course. Ms. Beckwith stated that an upcoming meeting will address some of the timeline concerns and Mr. Corrales stated that timeline should be revisited after that meeting.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY

A. Discussion on Goals for the Education Committee

Dr. Morgan suggested that agencies should share educational offerings and create a county wide educational program. This program would standardize continuing education and reduce the workload of agency training officers in regard to developing training. This program would not take the place of training developed to specifically address an agency's need. Per Mr. Simone shared training material is currently being used between NLVFD and MWA in a limited sense. He stated that he is willing to share throughout the valley.

B. Report on FTO Evaluation Tool

Mr. Corrales presented the new Paramedic intern evaluation tool and Ms. Beckwith described the tool and how it will be used. A train the trainer meeting will be held in the future to beta test the program before system-wide implementation. Mr. Corrales described the areas of the forms and the features of some of the phases of training. The document will be brought back to the committee for more input at a later date.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is a period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussions of those comments, about matters relevant to the Committee's jurisdiction will be held. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of this Agenda until the matter itself has been specifically include on an agenda as an item upon which may be taken pursuant to NRS 241.020. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Chair Corrales asked if anyone wished to address the Committee. Seeing no one, he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Corrales adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.