

# MINUTES

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Date: February 05, 2009  
150 North 18th Avenue, Suite 540-A  
Phoenix, Arizona

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Janine Anderson, Chair Person  
Brian Smith  
Mike Grill  
Marilyn Price  
Jerry Stein  
Gary Woods  
Orlando Alcorido, Jr.  
Brenda Sutton  
Chester Key

### AZDHS STAFF PRESENT

Dr. Bentley Bobrow  
Terry Mullins  
Ed Armijo  
Angie Cauthon  
Elizabeth Roig  
Robin Gil  
Kim Briggs  
Noreen Adlin  
Peggy Lahren Elizabeth Roig  
Joel Bunis

### TELECONFERENCE

Jim Critchley

### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gary Smith

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Education Committee was called to order at 12:02 p.m. a quorum was present

### II. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES OF November 13, 2008

Gary Woods made a motion to approve the minutes for November 13, 2008 and Brian Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed with correction in verbiage

- Under Chairman's Report, third sentence, amend as follows: "...national curriculum is **NOT** yet finalized..."

### III. REPORTS

#### a) Chairman's Report

Janine Anderson, Chairperson, welcomed Chester Key as the newest member of the Education Committee. He is replacing John Valentine and representing the western region (WACEMS).

#### b) Bureau Chief's Report

Terry Mullins, Bureau Chief, announced that he has just received notification that the new National Curriculum is finalized as of February 4, 2009. Terry thanked the Education committee for their commitment and regular attendance.

- i) Bureau Report on R9-25-309.B.9 requirement for a final practical skills examination  
Terry Mullins reported that they queried NREMT and has determined that a NREMT proctor is not required for the final practical exam for an approved ALS refresher course. Jerry Stein discussed the continuing value of the rule requiring a final practical exam. Discussion ensued; several participants reported that they accomplish the refresher

training via a continuing education course. This allows training programs to avoid the final practical exam process that is required for a Bureau approved ALS refresher course.

ii) Bureau report on R9-25-309.B.8.a 150 multiple choice questions  
The Bureau reported that this is required by rule.

iii) National Registry of EMT report

Ed Armijo presented the NREMT summary of exam results and user comments. Terry Mullins reported that NREMT had informed the Bureau that Yavapai College (Prescott) had expressed a desire to perform NREMT testing. As of this date it was not known if they had been approved.

#### IV. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

a) Development of Curricula for EMT Continuing Education on STEMI, OHCA, Stroke, TBI  
Bentley Bobrow, Medical Director queried the group on its recommendations for increasing the knowledge of the training, provider and medical direction community on the important changes in the treatment of these time sensitive illnesses and injuries. During the discussion that followed it was acknowledged that EMS plays a key role in improving the recovery from these four diseases/injuries and has played a leadership role with SHARE. A member suggested that development of curricula is an activity that the group could work. As discussion progressed, it was decided that members would work on different curricula and that Ben Bobrow would support that work by providing resource materials. The assignments are as follows:

- o Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest – Orlando Alcorido and Mike Grill
- o ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction – Brenda Sutton
- o Stroke – Jerry Stein and Chester Key
- o Trauma – Brian Smith and Janine Anderson

b) Development of Curriculum for EMS Medical Director Course  
Discussion on this item indicated that it would or could flow out of the work for item ‘a’ above.

c) Development of Curriculum for PSAP Pre-Arrival Instructions for OHCA  
Discussion on this item indicated that it would or could flow out of the work for item ‘a’ above.

d) EMS Educators Instructor’s Course  
Brenda Sutton suggested that this item be tabled until the next meeting as members had not had sufficient time to review the document.

#### V. **CALL TO PUBLIC**

No response from the public

#### VI. **MEMBERS EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

No response from the attendees

#### VII. **NEXT MEETING MAY 14, 2009**

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Brian Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mike Grill.  
The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Minutes by: Angie Cauthon

Minutes approved by Education Committee May 14, 2009