

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 have 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