

FAEMSE Meeting notes

April 10, 2013

Ricky Stone reported that the instructor rule may be struck due to rule reduction. Discussion was held, if the rule was struck, there are no minimum requirements for instructor qualifications in the State of Florida. The proposed rule change to this "timed out" and not on the table any more. Would have to start over next year in the process.

Motion was made by Rod McGuinness and second by Marci H that the current rule is struck and this issue be addressed at a later date. If we don't request this, and it is struck by legal counsel, we may not have an opportunity to present the issue at a later date.

Dr Nelson asked if we had authority in Statute to establish this rule, Ricky's answer was no, not specific. Dr. Nelson stated it may be more difficult to get this back, consider suggested change in place of struck rule.

Ricky stated accreditation bodies will regulate instructor qualifications.

Call for question:

In favor: 18. Opposed: 3

Ricky stated it will be his recommendation that we strike this rule.

Discussion continued, on establishing guidelines, etc.

On the list serve we sent out the past minutes.

October Jaime moved to accept, Nerina 2nd Jan - McNally moved to accept, Angel second Louis gave financial report - see report PayPal account will be used to finance the start up cost of establishing a Foundation. Before July FAEMSE will have a Foundation, for scholarships, ect. Will make donations tax deductible. PayPal money will be moved to this Foundation. FAEMSE Foundation.

Membership 115 members, 14 corporate members

Flanagan - acknowledge new members

Danny - legislative report- bill did not pass the house this am, speaker of the house decided to deal with bills /budget. Should be passed next week, and this is the last step. Once this occurs, the Governor signs it, or it just passes without his signature, or VETOS. (Not an option :)) Current legislation on impaired practitioner bill (PRN) cost is high, must be in program for 5 years, cost the state about \$1800 a year for impaired practitioner a year, could be millions of dollars, bill may have been pulled today.

Senate bill 604 passed the Senate, language was removed that addressed paramedics, go to house bill 639, read staff analysis, clearly states that we are a profession regulated by MQA, impaired practitioners states if you are a profession regulated by MQA you will have an impaired practitioners rule (?)

456 also states licensure will pay for itself, so we will see an increase in renewal and initial certification fees.

Please read MQA Statutes 456- many issues address our profession

More discussion on costs of PRN and the other costs involved with the process. PRN provides no treatment or care; they monitor the impaired practitioner's compliance with the treatment program.

Dr Nelson stated there is an infant death bill, updates the SIDS, changes the language and training, applies to primary paramedic and EMT programs, will need to update curriculum, Senate bill 56, House bill 83 NAEMSO put out a request for input on a national clinical guidelines, now is the time for citizen's input. This project started in January, first draft available for review.

Marcy H - update last year finished state minimum EMT curriculum, then work started on paramedic, using the same 13 objectives in EMT for a start, committee met yesterday, trying to match up the wording for both EMT and Paramedic. Intent that the paramedic would build on the EMT program, EMT would build on EMR.

The first 32 anatomy objectives match EMT, then expands on the next 54 with paramedic objectives, have made a good start, with an ultimate goal they would be adopted by DOE, the next step is the AS Degree.

3 frameworks for EMT presently- goal is there would be no difference - goal they would all match for the same certification-EMT Terry - discussed as long as objectives matched - could have unintended consequence and could be interpreted to skip EMT and just do paramedic - Ricky - statute states must be EMT before paramedic - discussion continued Marcy, add in EMT plus, ect

Angel- report on simulation - Jan -Society of international Simulation, 60 different countries, different speakers, Drs, RNs, Educators, very impressive, next year conference in San Francisco. \$25 membership to simulation group to provide training and networking for members. Nursing is ahead of EMS Education in simulation. Angel will do a presentation in July on Simulation.

Jane - report on CP - see Angel's notes

Louis- 4 positions coming open for July, 3 Board members positions open and Secretary Open, now on website for voting now, closes at the end of the month. Also please nominate for the FAEMSE annual awards, will be open after this meeting, close the link first part in June. Awards will be given in July at our meeting, and announced at the awards banquet.

On list serve at ClinCon do a round table for Best Practices Round Table, a request for proposals will go out on the list serve.

Dave Matman - EMLRC - spoke about NREMT transition courses for EMT and Paramedic. To bring existing EMT and Paramedics up to the same education level as newly graduated EMTs and Paramedics. Dave stated they took the template, dot curriculum, Michigan curriculum and developed a matrix of categories to topics - and included hands on lab category came up with a total of 16-17 hours, document has to be state approved, with like certificates.-see document - one more certification cycle before required transition course needed to be completed.

Ricky- right now based on legal- initial training programs can offer, no regulatory authority for NREMT transition, so Fl EMS will acknowledge education submitted by Training Centers.

Certificate must say state approved transition course.

ClinCon update - Dr Ray Fowler, Dr Racht, Dr Lauder, Danny - pre-con assessment on pediatric concussions - sports specific - one day TCC conference, wrap up conference on managing active shooter Mike F - calling for judges - still need more- get free registration to conference Danny read his letter to Board of Directors, resigning position of president-elect. -effective July 18th- he will still be a member of the BOD as the EMS Advisory Council Education representative- see letter Board voted to make Danny a lifetime member.

Meeting adjourned.