



Florida Association of EMS Educators/EMSAC Education Committee
January 20, 2016 Agenda
3:00 PM

SPONSORING INSTITUTION:		Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
ATTENDING OFFICERS		
Community of Interest	Name(s) – List all in attendance. It is acceptable to have multiple members in a category.	Agency/Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Schools	Ann Brown	Florida Gateway College
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Schools	Felix Marquez	Orlando Medical Institute
<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Training Officers	Terry Eaton	Jacksonville Fire Rescue
<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. of Education (<i>ex officio</i>)	Tracy Yacobellis	Florida Department of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Key Governmental Official(s) (<i>ex officio</i>)	Ina Leinas, Rickey Stone	Florida Office of EMS
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS Medical Directors (<i>ex officio</i>)	Joe Nelson, DO	Florida Office of EMS
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing Board (<i>ex officio</i>)	Gail Curry	Medical Quality Assurance
<input type="checkbox"/> President	Angel Nater	Seminole State College
<input type="checkbox"/> President-elect	Jane Bedford	Nature Coast EMS
<input type="checkbox"/> Past-president	Michael Flanagan	FAEMSE
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	Layne Hendrickson	Lake Technical College
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Director (<i>ex officio</i>)	Louis Mallory	Santa Fe College
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Administration (<i>ex officio</i>)	Danny Griffin	FL. EMS Advisory Council

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1.	Welcome	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m. by President Angel Nater. Angel wished everyone a Happy New Year.		Angel Nater	
2.	Approval of Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approval of minutes for the last meeting. Motion made by Scott Kennedy, 2 nd by Corey Richter		Angel Nater	
3.	Executive Director's Report <input type="checkbox"/> Profit & Loss Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>	Louis Mallory presented the Executive Director's Report. In the range of \$4700 with current assets and liability and so forth. Add \$1300 net income into cash flow with a cash ending of \$4700		Louis Mallory	

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Dues		<p>Corporate Sponsors at end of October – ~15 Thank you to newest Corp member – Bill McGrath – South Eastern Academy. Active members ~132. This includes everyone on the roll, not everyone who has paid. Louis encouraged everyone to have membership, as there is a lot going on with voting and new officers coming up.</p> <p>FAEMSE has gone to a new system in place that allows online payments</p>			
4.	EMS Bureau Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Rickey Stone stated that he has been named as Liaison for FAEMSE meeting and reminded the group that Ina is the EMS Education Coordinator.</p> <p>NREMT Rep: The Bureau received 33 CV and Letters of Interest. Developed scoring criteria. All 33 CVs were sent to NREMT. There will be 25 representatives. NREMT has made their selection and those 25 will be notified in the near future by NREMT.</p> <p>The next thing asked by NREMT will be to set up training this year. Training will take place over 2 days and then use the representatives in an exam.</p> <p>NREMT will come locally for training then go to the one school. This will be for training the representatives only – not a pass/fail for the Registry psychomotor exam.</p> <p>Rickey asked if anyone is offering a military medic to civilian paramedic bridge program. Rickey advised that this is a big push by Governor Scott and the State Surgeon General. Rickey stated he could not find any standardized curriculum.</p> <p>Ina can provide report on how many paramedics and EMT passed/failed last year</p> <p>Rickey reminded the group that the language for RNs to challenge paramedic exam is in F.S. and that NREMT has to allow anyone to test that is authorized in 401. In 2017 they will have to take the same licensure exam the paramedics are required to take. At this</p>		Rickey Stone	

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			<p>time the RN has to pass the EMT course and state exam and have ACLS and apply to state.</p> <p>Update of the Rule Language: Met Friday to correct suggestions by JAPC last rule workshop Equipment list is now on the application form. Rickey took the liberty and moved -Moved Meconium Aspirator out from BLS supplies and moved to ALS supplies -Removed Demand Valve Twenty-one days after JAPC to respond, and it becomes law. Notice of Change, talk with legal console to make change.</p> <p>DOH has requested utilization of a specific sign-in sheet. Ina will forward a copy to FAEMS secretary.</p> <p>Question was asked about state content for Refresher programs. Rickey advised that if the school is approved to teach EMT and Paramedic than the school can teach Refresher. State does not specify content other than the Refreshers are 30 hours with 2 hours in pediatric emergency.</p> <p>Ina advised those who are doing continuing education and want courses approved through CEBroker the application must be sent in 60 days before course event. Applications sent in just prior to course date will not be approved.</p> <p>Ina also advised that she is to be notified of any changes to the school's approved application. Examples – changes in Program Director, changes in syllabus, student handbook, change in instruction (eg. Lab, clinical), changes (contracts) of affiliations.</p> <p>Please view your school's information on State EMS website and let Ina know if any change is needed.</p> <p>Ina has recently be assigned to sit in on Disaster Committee meetings.</p>		Ina Leinas	

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			<p>State EMS is now doing monthly webinars. The first one is 2/15 and is on Grants. Ina has webinars scheduled out for the next 6 months. Ina will send out the links for the webinars. All webinars will be on the third Monday of each month from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>			
5.	<p>Dept. of Education Report</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Tracy advised that the 16-17 frameworks are posted online as draft and will remain as a draft until approve by the DOE. Tracy is hopeful that the drafts will be approved in March.</p> <p>Drafts can be reviewed on-line.</p> <p>New program length for EMT program. All clock hour schools offering EMT will increase to 300 clock hours. This is the stand alone program and the EMT/FF Combo program. On the credit hour side it will increase to 12 credits</p> <p>The health core competencies and courses have been removed and integrated into EMT so there will not be a stand-alone Basic Healthcare Worker course in EMT or Paramedic or the larger Associates Degree.</p> <p>EMS Associates Degree and Paramedic Program did not receive an increase.</p> <p>Paramedic (PSAV) will have a new program number because the Basic Healthcare Worker is being removed</p> <p>Starting in 2016-17 all EMT programs will be placed on a dagger (teach-out) and new programs will be created reflecting the new length to replace current programs.</p> <p>Tracy provided a breakdown for the 16-17 EMT program.</p>		<p>Tracy Yacobellis</p>	

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			<p>Draft 16-17 EMT Program Breakdown Current Program- Daggered (taught out) in 16-17 These courses will be deleted in 17-18.</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician – PSAV (W170205/0351090401)</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician –CCC (0351090400)</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician –ATD (W170208/0351090403/0351090404)</p> <p>Fire Fighter/ Emergency Medical Technician- Combined (P430215/0743020311)</p> <p>Paramedic- PSAV (W170206/0351090406)</p> <p>If you are not ready to implement this fall, definitely spring.</p> <p>Articulation the EMR into the Associates degree will not move through. It was reviewed and the majority did not want it to articulate.</p> <p>Any questions on this please contact Tracy.</p>	<p>New Program for 16-17 (replaces current) New cohorts of students starting in Fall 2016 should be enrolled in these programs</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician - PSAV (New) (W170213/0351090414)</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician -CCC (New) (0351090415)</p> <p>Emergency Medical Technician-ATD (New) (W170212/0351090408/0351090413/)</p> <p>Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technician (New) (P430216/0743020312)</p> <p>Paramedic (NEW) PSAV (W170211/0351090416)</p>		
6.	Medical Quality Assurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Question was asked if it is possible to get Employer information included on application, stating this information is needed for CoAEMSP. Gail stated that if students apply online they give two address – a mailing and a practice address. If the individual starts practicing then they should change the PL address in system.</p>		Gail Curry	

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			<p>Question was asked as to how to get access to this information. Example of FDLE and the ability of a Director to retrieve the location a graduate is working. Gail advised she would see what her IT Department could do on this.</p> <p>Gail ran report for 11/1/2015 to 1/18/2016 Regarding applications processed:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1383 EMT 646 Paramedic 75 Emergency allergy treatment 2104 totally applications processed</p> <p>From time application hit office till approved or sent to deficiency status took 5.58 days.</p> <p>Gail reminded the group to use the Eligibility Roster for EMS Certification with attesting that the graduate has current acceptable CPR, ACLS and diplomas or certificates. This process has cut down on a lot of paperwork that the processors would previously had to go through. And now can process applications quicker.</p> <p>Continue having student apply to State and NREMT at same time, however as of January 15, 2016, if someone forgets to apply to State and takes NREMT and passes, the State will still license them after application to the State is made. The individual will no longer have to take the Florida Assessment Test.</p> <p>Re-exam application: If Florida trained, the individual will not have to reapply to the State (state application will be open for 2 years after program completion) but must reapply to NREMT. NREMT will catch at 4th and 7th attempt. Fourth attempt requires refresher course, 7th attempt requires individual to complete program, after which is becomes a new eligibility and will have to make a new application. NREMT psychomotor skills are good for 1 year.</p>			

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			Gail reminded group that once payment is received MQA has 30 days to respond to the application.			
7.	Special Interest Groups (SIGs)		4:20 p.m. Breakout into SIGs meetings for 30 minutes			
8.	Reports from the Board/SIGs <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative/EMSAC/NREMT <input type="checkbox"/> Public School Updates – A. Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Simulation/Private School updates – F. Marquez <input type="checkbox"/> Provider training officers – T. Eaton <input type="checkbox"/> Community Paramedic/ Mobile Integrative Healthcare – J. Bedford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Not discussed at meeting</p> <p>Ann Brown spoke on options in adding the 50 hours to EMT program. Options for the FF/EMT Combo program. Education of potential students with background screening issues and why they should not take a program.</p> <p>How to report the program completion, testing and placement rate as required by CoAEMSP.</p> <p>Mike Flanagan for Simulation/Private Schools – discussion centered on having a sub-group list serve for private educators to discuss issues as they pertain to the private schools and not to burden the entire FAEMSE list serve.</p> <p>Provider Training Officers, represented by Terry Eaton. Terry said the group is working on some type of online CE support for training officers. Possibly FAEMSE would be willing to develop links (similar to NAEMSE) for all the different programs out there. Maybe join in effort with some of the different corporations providing - of course they would have to become a member, as members would only have access to the materials. Similar to NAEMSE Training Post.</p> <p>Not discussed at meeting</p>	<p>Louis will check on adding tab to FAEMSE website</p>	<p>Board Members</p>	

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			<p>NAEMSE information – James Dinsch spoke about the next symposium which will be in August in Fort Worth TX. James advised that the program book is being worked on now.</p> <p>Angel advised of the FHCSA Simulation Conference in March at SeaWorld. Lots of opportunity for simulation and this will tie in with National Register psychomotor requirements.</p>			
11	Future Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Next meeting date and time TBA Angel request for motion to adjourn. Motion made by Scott Kennedy and seconded by Terry Eaton		Angel Nater	