



**Florida Association of EMS Education Committee**

**Wednesday, 7/17/2019**

**1:00PM - 5:00PM**

**Room TBD**

**Call in Number: 1-888-585-9008**

**Conference Room: 790-681-344**

**Organizer Pin: 6210684**

**Mission**

FAEMSE's mission is to provide resources to individuals and organizations that will foster excellence in EMS education and training.

**Vision**

The vision of FAEMSE is to be the foremost resource within Florida's EMS educational community.

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
✓ Board Member at Large	Ann Brown	Florida Gateway College
✓ Board Member at Large	Scott Kennedy	SunCoast Technical College
✓ Board Member at Large	Tina Maloy	Chipola College
✓ President	Bill McGrath	Southeastern Medical Academy
<input type="checkbox"/> President-Elect	Felix Marquez	Orlando Medical Institute
✓ Past President	Jane Bedford	Nature Coast EMS
✓ Secretary	Layne Hendrickson	Lake Technical College
✓ Executive Director	James Dinsch	Indian River State College
✓ Sponsor Administration	Jaime Green	FL. EMS Advisory Council
✓ FAEMSE Foundation President	Angel Nater	Seminole State College

	Agenda Item	Time allotted	Discussion	Action Required	Lead	Goal Date
1.	<b>Welcome-</b>	5 minutes 1:05	Meeting called to order 1:00PM. Introduction of Board members		Bill McGrath	
2.	<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	5 minutes 1:10	Motion to approve minutes made by Jamie Green, second Scott Kennedy. No discussion. Motion passed		Layne Hendrickson	
3.	<b>FAEMSE Awards</b>	30 minutes 1:40	On behalf of the FAEMSE President McGrath recognized and awarded the following individuals: Paramedic Instructor of the Year: Georgia Jenkins EMT Instructor of the Year: Mark Tuttle EMS Continuing Educator of the Year: Shaun Fix EMS Education Program Director of the Year: William McGrath. Congratulations!		Bill McGrath	
4.	<b>Foundation Awards</b>		Foundation President Angel Nater awarded scholarships to the following individuals: EMT – Crystal Bell, Seminole State College; Paramedic – Michael Ippolito, Palm Beach College and Dillon Haire, Florida Southwestern State College. Congratulations to each recipient. Scholarship application for the January meeting is midnight December 1, 2019.		Angel Nater	
5.	<b>Executive Director's Report</b> Website update	10 minutes	Executive Director James Dinsch reported on:		James Dinsch	



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			<p>weeks to get team of experts together. Will shoot in Orlando. Completed product will be sent to every school.</p> <p>-Pres. McGrath and few board members contacted NREMT to see if NREMT would accept other programmatic accreditation agencies. At this time there are none. Pres. McGrath asked members to decided what group will do moving forward. Discussion followed. NREMT COO Donnie Woodyard Jr. spoke to the group about accreditation and expressed appreciation for Board reaching out to NREMT. Mr. Woodyard spoke on relationship of NREMT and CoAEMSP stating it is not a vendor relationship. NREMT works with all state offices on policies for certification pre-requisites. Mr. Woodyard advised that to consider other accreditation agencies would have to go through a board process. Pres. McGrath stated it is not the intent to replace CoAEMSP, only to offer another accreditation pathway for industry. Discussion on CoAEMSP Appendix G. Members advised they can set own numbers through medical director and advisory board approval with justification.</p> <p>Motion made by Richard Gonzalez to draft a letter to the Governor’s office on FAEMSE position on programmatic accreditation. Second by Dr. Antonio Gandia Further discussion regarding the motion. Members will vote on line.</p>	<p>Draft letter reference FAEMSE on position of accreditation.</p>		

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7.	<b>EMS Bureau Report</b>	10 minutes 2:20	<p>Steve McCoy spoke on draft for legislature proposal to address some issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Clean-up language regarding 1998 national standard curriculum</li> <li>-Clean up language of written test</li> <li>-Change the word oath to affirmation on application</li> <li>-Services wanting to have programs would not have to have affiliation agreements with themselves if they started a program.</li> <li>-Accredited programs will be able to auto renew online for</li> <li>-Mr. McCoy said State able to get Funding for Heroes Program to purchase Narcan. Agencies can apply to the State to receive.</li> <li>-Rule workshop later in summer or at fall meeting in Saint Augustine</li> <li>- Resuscitation Symposium scheduled</li> <li>-Request to have EMSAC information on website prior to meeting time.</li> <li>-Grants have been awarded.</li> </ul>		Rickey Stone Ina Leinas	
8.	<b>Department of Education</b>	10 minutes 2:30	No presentation		Pam Gilman	
9.	<b>EMS Education Best Practices Presentation;</b>	15 minutes 2:45	No presentation			

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10.	<p><b>Special Interest Groups (SIGS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Training Officer – Jane Bedford</b></li> <li>○</li> <li>○ <b>Private Schools &amp; Schools seeking accreditation – Bill McGrath</b></li> <li>○ <b>Public Schools – Ann Brown</b></li> </ul>	25 minutes 3:10	<p>Training Officer: Recruiting Training Officers as members. Showcase resources for training officers at State meetings. -Identify colleges offering the EMS Officer I &amp; II courses. Allowing employees to have this online courses. Thom Dibernardo spoke more on the EMS Officer courses. Advised several publishers have resources for the courses.</p> <p>Private Schools: -Continue working toward -Host geographically Fisdap training 1-day workshop</p> <p>Public Schools: NREMT testing pass rate Discussion on ATD and Dual Enrollment Current paramedic and EMT have been daggered. ATD Paramedic and EMS roll out in August 2019. Dual enrolled students cannot be enrolled into ATD EMT, but can be enrolled using other EMT number.</p>		Board members	
11.	<b>State Plan Review</b>	5 minutes 3:15	Ann Brown will share with EMS Advisory Council that educators / schools are working with their local Health Departments on immunization programs.		Ann Brown	
12.	<b>Old Business</b>	10 minutes 3:25	None		Bill McGrath	

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13.	<b>New Business</b>	10 minutes 3:45	None		Bill McGrath	
14.	<b>Membership Discussion</b>	30 minutes 4:15	No further discussion			
15.	<b>MQA</b>	30 minutes 4:45	<p>Gail Curry with MQA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Presented PowerPoint on the process of the licensure application for EMT and paramedics.</li> <li>-Applications must be complete to be process.</li> <li>-Applications are worked by date order.</li> <li>-Processors run report daily.</li> <li>-New application hopes to go live next week.</li> <li>-Must have social security number of application</li> <li>-Scores from NREMT are uploaded daily.</li> <li>-If student completes NREMT before applying for licensure, student is to upload cert. of completion, CPR card and NREMT certification along with payment.</li> <li>-Discussed MQA providing step-by-step on how to complete application. Ms. Curry recommended taken NREMT first, then apply to State for licensure.</li> <li>-Discussion on need for Roster of Eligibility.</li> <li>-Ask NREMT pass/fail for students.</li> <li>-Discussion on the need for the State to request NREMT for breakdown of testing results. (Ms. Curry will check.)</li> <li>-Current EMT and Paramedic numbers: from January 1, 2019 to July 12, 2019</li> </ul>		<p>Gail Curry  <a href="mailto:Gail.Curry@flhealth.gov">Gail.Curry@flhealth.gov</a></p>	

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			2780 EMTs and 975 Paramedic were certified. Current active are: EMT 35,537 Paramedic 32, 012 NREMT COO Donnie Woodyard advised that NREMT is working to set-up data link providing better data for stake partners and educators. No time line at this time.			
16.	<b>Adjournment</b>	5:00	Mark Tuttle made motion to adjourn meeting			