

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Continuing Education Committee
Date	6-15-2021
Time	10:11AM
Location	Virtual web Ex /Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee in person also optional
Participants	<p>Members Present: Chairman- Kirk Harris (Roane State); Ed Jetters (Volunteer State), Roger Brown (5); Leah Gray (Jackson State), Dustin Housewright (Region 1), Chris McLain (Region 2); Jeremy Vaden-State Parks (Region 6); Jonathan Wood (Region 7); (Region 8); Lee Blair (COPEC); Tim Lankford (TEMSEA); Jonathan Wood Reg 7 & (Initial Education Committee Representative); Kevin King, location needed. Terri Crutcher location needed.</p> <p>Brian Tompkins (Region 4 Consultant); Randall Kirby (EMS Consultant at Large); LeeAnne Boeringer (Region 6 Consultant). State EMS Director, Brandon Ward, Assistant State EMS Director, Chip Cook.</p> <p>Members Absent: Brian Williams Region 4, Tim Langford (TEMSEA), Jeremy Vaden- State Parks & R-6, Bill Webb R-4, David Burdett-R-3, Brian Thomkson State OEMS R-4, LeeAnne Boeringer State OEMS R-6.</p> <p>Please make sure LeeAnne has your correct location by your name. Thanks. LeeAnne.Boeringer@tn.gov</p>

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Kirk Harris & Tory Ferguson	Roll Call/Introduction	Roll Call (results are listed above) a quorum was deemed present. Above 51% present. 8/15 Per Chair.			
Kirk Harris	Minutes Approval	<p>Motion to approve December 8th, 2020. Meeting minutes. No quorum for March 2021 meeting.</p> <p>Discussion. Unable to hear due to mics not on. My regrets- L. Boeringer</p> <p>Motion- unable to obtain, 2nd Chris McLain. No corrections noted. All agree. March meeting- No quorum- Meeting minutes unofficial.</p> <p>June 15, 2021- LeeAnne absent- Someone from meeting taking minutes, unable to hear name. Kirk also taking notes.</p>			
Kirk Harris	Old Business Discussed:				

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Jonathan Wood	Initial Education Committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short meeting, 40 minutes. • Military Branch discussed. Subcommittee, Blevins, Eric Mccullough, Brian Tompkins. Assembled. Civilian report Status. Working on this. • Motion to replace Drew Hooker with Eric Jesse. Passed. • Austin Peay program and Dyersburg State mentioned. 	Work continues	Randy White	Undetermined at this time.
Kirk Harris	State Website	Kirk working from running agenda. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking better and better. • Good education and continued education opportunities listed. • Keep looking at renewal prospects. • Feedback send to Chip Cook. 		Chip Cook Kirk	
Kirk Harris Kirk Harris Brandon Ward	CE Broker	Continue to promote across the state. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confusion exists for students and licensee. • Renewal vs LARS (TN regulations) and NREMT. • Continued calls to programs and OEMS office. • Free version helpful the most. • Give information while students are still in class. This group came up with that very useful. Solution needed to streamline the information, what and how to get more information out.	None		

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<p>Kirk Harris</p> <p>Brandon Ward</p>		<p>exempt for medical use. We are watching the legislation closely.</p> <p>When the EMS Board needs ethical class content for folks with substance abuse issues, some think it may be a good idea to use volunteer providers who have been through this and can provide video etc. for education in this field.</p> <p>This cannot be required of someone but good idea. Ask for volunteers.</p>			
<p>Kirk Harris</p> <p>Jonathan Wood</p> <p>Brandon Ward</p>	<p>Best Practice for Virtual Conferences</p>	<p>Jonathan and Chris McLain mentioned. Jonathan sent out for edits and comments. None received. Jonathan would like to send out again.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What constitutes attendance, tracking of attendance. • Keep it simple for all region sizes. • Maintain integrity of virtual conference. <p>Our Office is back to everything in person now. No fault of anyone. Virtual not proven yet for EMS. NR results reflect this. We must get this right.</p> <p>Discussion on face-to-face vs virtual. Virtual must be interactive. No one leaves with a question unanswered.</p>	<p>Provide item for review from group</p>	<p>Johnathan Wood</p>	<p>Due by next meeting</p>

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		Send other areas for other rule making needs to EMS Regional Associations for comments for Rule Making soon.			
Kirk Harris	Adjournment	<p>Thank you to Terri Crutcher for her work on the committee. This will be her last committee meeting. She will be moving to Austin Peay, Congrats! No replacement yet.</p> <p>Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 Motion Jonathan Wood. 2nd McLain. Next meeting date – September 14, 2021 10 AM. Moved to 9-28-2021. Location In-Person, Iris Room L. Boeringer 9-22-2021 Recorded.</p>			