

INITIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

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| Committee Minutes | Initial Education Committee |
| Date | Tuesday June 15, 2021 |
| Time | 1:00 pm CST |
| Location | Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee |
| Participants | <p>Members Present: Chairman Tim Strange; Chris McLain; Danny Sheckles; David Blevins; David Cauthen; DeVette Carter; Ed Jeter; Erik Jesse; Houston Austin; John Reeves; Jonathan Wood; Kenneth Oxford; Lisa Dixon; Mark Walker; Merry Mattix; Baker McCool; Randy White (26 members; Quorum is 14)</p> <p>Central Office Staff: Brandon Ward State EMS Director; Ray Cook Assistant State EMS Director</p> <p>Members Absent: Chris Masiongale; David Bryant; Jeff Roberts; John Young; Mike Terrill; Leanne Boeringer; Brian Tompkins; Randall Kirby; Paul Richardson</p> |

| Overall Lead | Topic | Summary/Decisions | Assignments / Next Steps | Responsible Person | Time Frame |
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| | Roll Call/Introduction | Roll Call (results are listed above) a quorum was deemed present. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | Minute Approval | Motion to accept with corrections. Motion passed unanimously. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | Sub-Committee Reports | <p>Continuing Education Committee Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon Wood delivered the report • State website has been updated any suggestions for improvement need to go to Chip Cook • Gave a report on CE Broker usage and ask for suggestions on how to increase • Audits will soon begin • Gave an update on Mental Health Initiative • Gave an update on Virtual Learning Best Practices • Continuing Education can be obtained 100% online until December 31, 2021 • Reviewing rules that allow Service ICs to coordinate continuing education hours | | | |

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| | | <p>EMT to Paramedic Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Blevins delivered the report • Confirmed the Committee Membership • Confirmed the Committee Charge • Reviewed the proposed rule change to present to the State EMS Board for rule making. • Discussion on language of the proposal and non-traditional educational programs • The proposal was changed to include acceptable language for non-traditional programs • Motion by Merry Mattix, Second by Houston Austin to accept the document as presented with modified language to accept non-traditional programs. • Roll Call vote was taken. 14 Aye, 1 No Motion Carried. <p>Clinical Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randy White delivered the report: • Discussed the Off-Load Policy • Discussed the Diversion Policy • Announced EMS Representative to TnCare is Keith Douglas • Discussed COVID-19 impact • NAEMSP website for Best Practices • Medical Directors Mini-Workshop at TEMSEA in July • Discussed having EMT administer albuterol nebulizers. This passed in | | | |
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| | | <p>committee and Dr. Holley will be developing protocols.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed THC usage and potential changes in drug screening • Williamson County EMS is in a pilot of blood administration in the field and has been very successful with no adverse reactions. They will present results to the State Board tomorrow <p>Military to AEMT Bridge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randy White delivered the report • Documents are coming in to complete the project • Work continues <p>EMS Education Evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Blevins delivered the report • Educational Program Audits have been developed and will be completed by the end of the year for all programs • Randall Kirby is obtaining a psychomotor report from NREMT <p>Director's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivered by Brandon Ward • Introduced and welcomed the new Radio System Analyst | | | |
| | Old Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | | | |
| | New Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | | | |
| | Adjournment | <p>The meeting was adjourned @ 2:09 CST Motion by Randy White and Second by Eric Jessee. Next meeting is September 28, 2021.</p> | | | |

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