

INITIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

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| Committee Minutes | Initial Education Committee |
| Date | Tuesday, March 21, 2023 |
| Time | 1:00 pm CST |
| Location | Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee |
| Participants | <p>Members Present: Chairman David Blevins; Aaron Carl; Baker McCool; Chris Massengale; Curt Auckerman; Danny Sheckles; DeVette, Carter; Erik Jesse; Greg Johnson; Houston Austin; Jason Tunstall; John Reeves; Jonathan Wood; Kenneth Oxford; Lisa Dixon; Merry Mattix; Mike Terrill; Randy White; Lee Anne Boeringer (26 members; Quorum is 14)</p> <p>Central Office: Brandon Ward, Ray Cook Assistant State EMS Director; Russell Gupton</p> <p>Members Absent: Chris McLain; David Bryant, Jeff Young</p> |

| Overall Lead | Topic | Summary/Decisions | Assignments / Next Steps | Responsible Person | Time Frame |
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| | Roll Call/Introduction | Meeting called to order at 1:02 pm CST. Roll Call (results are listed above) a quorum was deemed present. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | Minute Approval | Motion by Chris Massengale and second by Merry Mattix to accept December 6, 2022, minutes. | 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 • No quorum was present for the meeting • Lee Blair gave a CECA report • April 13th & 14th, 2023 Annual Pediatric Update Conference at the Holiday Inn University Memphis • May 4, 2023, Star of Life at the Farm Bureau Expo in Lebanon • Details for both conferences can be found on the CECA website • Lee Blair gave the TEMSEA report, including information on the | | | |

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| | | <p>Leadership Podcast and the TEMSEA Associate/Ambassador program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the state website, any suggestions for improvement should go to Chip Cook • Gave an update on CE Broker and asked that all instructors please encourage the use of CE Broker • Discussed free mental health training courses that are being offered <p>Clinical Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randy White delivered the report: • Motion by Randy White and second by Merry Mattix; from this point forward, clinical practices will have a training module for that practice. The motion was amended by David Blevins and second by Houston Austin to include given one calendar quarter to create the module from the time the EMS Board approves the clinical practice. Motion passed. • Randy White and Greg Johnson will serve on the committee to create the module for EMRs using NPAs. • No Report due to not having a meeting <p>EMT to Paramedic Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Blevins delivered the report • Motion by Erik Jesse and second by Mike Terrill to present the EMT to Paramedic program to the EMS Board. Motion passed. <p>EMS Education Evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report <p>TASA/Initial Education Committee:</p> | | | |
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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report <p>Director’s Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report <p>National Scope of Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Johnson provided an AEMT Train the Trainer update. <p>National Registry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information was provided on the psychomotor exam phasing out by Summer 2024. NREMT will provide the testing materials necessary to continue state testing. | | | |
| | Old Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion by David Blevins and second by Merry Mattix to approve an application process for out-of-state educational institutions requiring clinical/field rotations within the State of Tennessee to complete the submitted documents. Merry Mattix amended the motion and second by Randy White, that all student candidates be licensed in the State of Tennessee at the AEMT level or higher. Motion passed. | | | |
| | New Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion by Chris Massongale and second by Curt Auckerman to send a favorable motion to the State EMS Board for approval of the Vanderbilt Lifeflight new employee onboarding for flight paramedics to challenge the critical care exam. Motion passed. • Motion by Greg Johnson and second by Lisa Dixson moving | | | |

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| | | <p>forward to request removal of the rule requiring letters of moral character. Motion passed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was discussion on adding background checks to ICs and IAs. | | | |
| | Adjournment | <p>The meeting was completed @ 3:43 pm CST, Motion by Lisa Dixson and second by Eric Jesse. Next meeting is June 20, 2023.</p> | | | |