



MINUTES

MEETING TYPE	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services - Education Committee		
DATE	Tuesday, February 2, 2016	TIME	1:30 PM EST
LOCATION	Kentucky Board of EMS 118 James Court Lexington, KY 40505	ROOM	Small Conference Room

Members

P Terri Bailey	P Nancye Davis	P Jimmy VanCleve	
P Debbie Berry	P Phillip Ferguson		
P Lee Brown	P Jamie Goodpastor		

#	Item	Discussion/Issue	Action/Responsible Party
1	Call to Order	Officially call meeting to order	Chair of Committee
2	Roll Call	Check roll and ensure quorum	Quorum was established with seven (7) members present. Others present: Robert Andrew, Robert Campbell, Phil Cooper, Scott Coggins, Chuck O’Neal, and Mike Poynter.
3	Approval of Minutes	November 5, 2015 meeting	Ms. Bailey made a motion for approval of the November 5, 2015 minutes as submitted. Seconded by Ms. Berry, motion passed.

Old Business

4	EMS Educator’s Handbook	EMS Educator’s Handbook update	Mr. Andrew informed committee members that the EMS Educator’s Handbook is underway and he will be meeting regularly with Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Goodpastor to complete the first draft by March 1, 2016.
5	NREMT – National Continued Competency Program (NCCP)	Update on the Implementation of the NREMT – National Continued Competency Program (NCCP)	Mr. Andrew informed the committee that the NREMT-NCCP program will be in effect for Kentucky NREMT certified providers on April 1, 2016. An informational slider has been placed on the KBEMS home webpage with a link to the NREMT-NCCP information page.

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6	National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training Program	Update on the Implementation of the National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training Program	Mr. Andrew informed the committee that the Federal Highway Administration-KY Division will be conducting a TIM TtT on February 18, 2016 at KBEMS. The course will be free to all participants. Mr. Andrew e-mailed invitations to EMS services and educators throughout the 15 KBEMS EMS service regions. Response to the invitations has been favorable. In addition to the face to face training a free online version is available through FWHA. TIM training courses will be advertised on the KBEMS news and events page and instructions for accessing the online TIM course will be sent to EMS-TEI's, services and educators.
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New Business

7	202 KAR 7:601 Training, education, and continuing education	Review the regulations listed for content, clarity, and intent: Section 2. EMS-TEI Certification. (1) Only an entity certified by the board as an EMS-TEI shall be authorized to conduct training and education programs that lead to certification or licensure by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS)	Mr. Andrew presented concerns that KBEMS certified Level-4 EMS-TEI's have over out of state colleges and universities conducting paramedic course (on-line) and clinical rotations in Kentucky without any KBEMS regulatory oversight. The out of state programs have interrupted the use of clinical sites by Level-4 EMS-TEI's by competing for the limited clinical site available in some regions of Kentucky. Ms. Davis shared the concerns that Eastern Kentucky University has regarding this issue and asked that the committee take action to remedy this situation. Mr. Andrew and Mr. O'Neal explained the regulatory limitations in 202 KAR 7:601 Training, education, and continuing education regulation to address this issue. Mr. Andrew shared other regulatory issues with the committee concerning the 202 KAR 7:601 Training, education, and continuing education regulation that need to be addressed. Ms. Brown made a motion to charge KBEMS staff with drafting modifications to 202 KAR 7:601 Training, education, and continuing education regulation and to bring these
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			<p>revisions back to the committee for consideration. Second by Mr. Goodpastor. Motion passed</p>
8	Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma (PAHT)	<p>Review KBEMS approved PAHT courses (http://kbems.kctcs.edu/en/EMSC/PAHT_Courses.aspx) and approval process</p>	<p>Ms. Scaggs explained the history and components of the Kentucky (EMSC) program board approved Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma (PAHT) course. Ms. Scaggs presented other PAHT courses that are being used that need board approval. The below courses have been reviewed by Ms. Scaggs and Mr. Andrew and have been found to be in compliance with the required PAHT course objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kentucky Board of Nursing PAHT courses • Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training PAHT course (1420-14JR Child Abuse Investigations) • CHI Health at Home PAHT course <p>Ms. Bailey made a motion to accept the Kentucky Board of Nursing PAHT courses, Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training PAHT course (1420-14JR Child Abuse Investigations), and the CHI Health at Home PAHT course, Second by Ms. Berry. Motion passed.</p>
9	Medical Oversight Committee request to amend the AEMT Scope of Practice	<p>Consider adding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer Epinephrine in cardiac arrest • Manual rhythm analysis in patients in cardiac arrest • Manual defibrillation • Morgan lens use for ocular contamination 	<p>Mr. VanCleve presented the recommendation from the Medical Oversight Committee to add:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer Epinephrine in cardiac arrest • Manual rhythm analysis in patients in cardiac arrest • Manual defibrillation • Morgan lens use for ocular contamination <p>to the AEMT scope of practice. Mr. Ferguson shared the issues and concerns that some of the EMS services in the Western region of Kentucky are having with ALS staffing. Mr. Ferguson further explained that expanding the AEMT scope of practice would help improve ALS staffing for services experiencing ALS staffing issues.</p>



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			<p>Mr. Andrew presented the AEMT National EMS Scope Of Practice Model to the committee and expounded upon the five integrated components (National EMS Core Content, National EMS Scope of Practice Model, National EMS Education Standards, National EMS Certification, and National EMS Education Program Accreditation) of an EMS education system outlined in the National Highway Traffic Administration’s Education Agenda for the future.</p> <p>Mr. O’Neal explained to the committee the importance of maintaining alignment with the States national model for EMS provider certification and licensure.</p> <p>Ms. Berry made a motion to make no modifications to the AEMT scope of practice, Second by Mr. Goodpastor. Motion passed.</p>
10	Information/Announcements	Education report	Mr. Andrew presented education report to the committee.
11	Next Meeting Date	Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 1:30 P.M. (EST)	Chair of Committee
12	Adjournment	There being no further business to discuss the meeting concluded at 3:45 P.M.	Ms. Bailey made motion to adjourn. Second by Ms. Berry, motion passed.