

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

<b>Committee Minutes</b>	Education Committee
<b>Date</b>	June 24, 2014
<b>Time</b>	1:00 P.M.
<b>Location</b>	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive
<b>Participants</b>	<p>Members present: David Blevins, Art Bratcher, Roger Brown, David Burdette, Robert Davis, Liz Reeves (proxy for Elisabeth Henley), Drew Hooker, Roger McDiffett, Don Mosby, Andrew Neil (proxy for Bonnie Maynard), Dennis Parker, Regina Pearson, Eric Powell, Sherrie Releford, Brenda Rivera Jeffery Roberts, Elvy Rorie, Danny Sheckles, Justus Smith, Lynn Thompson, Cynthia Turnmire, Billy Webb, Matthew White, Jon Wood, Donna Tidwell, Keith Hodges, Stephen Sutton, Brandon Ward, and Lee Anne Boeringer.</p> <p>Members absent: Curt Aukerman, Tim Booher, David Bryant, DeVette Carter, Dave Cauthen, Darren Ellenburg, Glenn Faught, Kirk Harris, Joe Holley, Chris Massingale, David McBurnett, Eric McCullough, Alan Pittman, Shay Steel, Shelley Trigg, Randy White, and Mark Wilbanks.</p>

<b>Overall Lead</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Summary/Decisions</b>	<b>Assignments / Next Steps</b>	<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
<b>Donna Tidwell</b>	<b>Roll Call/Introduction</b>	Ms. Tidwell called the roll. Ms. Tidwell introduced the new members.			
	<b>Minute Approval</b>	Ms. Pearson motioned to approve the minutes and Mr. Mosby seconded. Motion passed			
	<b>Update on the AEMT Transaction Course</b>	Ms. Tidwell gave an update on how many people is online doing the transaction course. Ms. Tidwell stated that they are having people taking the transaction course who do not have an expired license. They have to get a letter informing them they cannot transaction until they renew their current license. Ms. Tidwell stated that because of the large numbers that are coming in for the transition course, the process is slow. This is due to the fact that the initial licensures are coming in. Ms. Tidwell went over what they need to do for the ones that are trying to enroll into Paramedic Program. There was some question about them applicants that want to be in the paramedic			

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		<p>program and they do not have the AEMT yet. Ms. Tidwell said they have to be licensed as an AEMT before they can get into class. Ms. Tidwell stated that they have completed two AEMT classes and the site visit for final approval of the schools will be done and presented to the Board. Ms. Tidwell stated that if they have any problems with the course to please let them know.</p>			
	<b>NREMT Report</b>	<p>Ms. Tidwell went over the pass rate for each program. They will not look at the AEMT programs until the year 2016. Ms. Tidwell stated that when it comes to the EMR program, the pass rate may be due to the fact that bunches are high school students. Mr. Thompson asked if they are tracking how many EMR are taking it. Ms. Tidwell stated they can see how many but they cannot tell how many are high school students. Ms. Tidwell stated that this program is hopefully encouraging them to go into the EMS field. They had a discussion on what some are doing with the High School students.</p>			
	<b>Old Business</b>	<p>Ms. Tidwell went over the Distance Learning. Ms. Tidwell stated that the Board was very clear that they wanted out of state or virtual colleges to appear before the Board before they will be approved. They must follow the application process before students can do clinicals in our state. They must also be accredited before beginning the application process as well. They have heard in Memphis from Texas stated that Tennessee has barred</p>			

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		<p>from there students doing clinicals and they were sent a letter letting them know what they have to do. Tennessee is what other states are looking at to see how we do the distance learning.</p> <p>Ms. Tidwell stated that the compact meeting in Chicago did not get attended as there was a conflict. The compact is 1,600 pages and it basically covers how we respond with other states during a disaster. Since we already have MOU's with other states, we have not agreed or disagreed to this compact.</p> <p>Mr. McDiffett asked for some guidance on how to do a paramedic practical. Ms. Tidwell went over what they must have on the skills sheet. The skills are random and the applicant pulls one and they don't know what it is when they pull it. The program has their own policy and there students should be ready for whichever one they pull. Ms. Tidwell asked any of the program directors to get there AEMT end dates to the consultants so that they can get practical evaluators. Ms. Tidwell asked if everyone got the new forms. She emailed them out, but if they did not get them she will make sure they get one.</p> <p>Ms. Pearson asked that they are repeating some skills from AEMT to Paramedic. Ms. Tidwell explained why they are. Ms. Pearson asked about nitroglycerin and if they are assisting Basic EMT with this. Ms. Tidwell stated that they have been able to give the nitroglycerin. It would be up to the service if</p>			

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		<p>they want to allow EMT if they want them to. Ms. Pearson asked about one item and Ms. Tidwell will get it fixed. Ms. Pearson asked about the instructor rules. Ms. Tidwell stated they have a draft already and would like to get the Committee back together and finish them up. Ms. Pearson asked about a lab assistant having an instructor assistant or coordinator with them. Ms. Tidwell went over what ratio of students to instructor they can have. Ms., Tidwell stated that she will send out clarification to everyone. Mr. Parker asked about the medication and asked to make that just theory and Ms. Tidwell stated that she will. The Committee went over the items on the check off sheet that needs to be put in theory.</p>			
	<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p>Ms. Tidwell went over the two new rules that are being promulgated. The one is the Emergency Immunization Rule. This allows Paramedic, AEMT and EMT to be able to give the vaccination in case of a pandemic. The second rules that will go into effect are the Ambulance Service Rules. Ms. Tidwell went over what the Ambulance Service Rules are. Mr. Thompson asked Ms. Tidwell to remind everyone that the AEMT have until December 31, 2016 to get that license. The students who wish to go into the Paramedic course they must have the transition course before they enter into the Paramedic program. Ms. Tidwell stated that if anyone wants to do a one month course if they would just hold off until the end</p>			

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		<p>of the month to send it in under one course number. Make sure you list all your instructors for the course so you do not get it back. Ms. Tidwell was asked to clarify what needs to be sent in with the transaction course. Ms. Tidwell asked if there was any more new business.</p> <p>There was a question as to where the quarterly exams are going to be and Ms. Tidwell stated she would find out and email those dates.</p> <p>Ms. Tidwell stated that the week before the Board is the NEMSI conference.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson talked about the TEMSA registration.</p> <p>Ms. Tidwell let the Committee know that North East State is the next quarterly exam.</p> <p>Ms. Tidwell stated that they are continuing to do evaluator training.</p>			
		<p>Next meeting is September 23, 2014</p> <p>Motion to adjourn the meeting.</p>			