

## EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

<b>Committee Minutes</b>	EMS Education Committee
<b>Date</b>	March 18th, 2025
<b>Time</b>	10:00 am CST
<b>Location</b>	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee
<b>Participants</b>	<p><b>Members Present:</b> Greg Johnson (Chairperson); Kirk Harris (Vice Chair), Dana Knueven (Secretary), Jason Fox, William Andrews, Mike Terrell, Katie Hall, Mark Edison, Nick Santiago, Chris Davis, Erik Jesse, Shannon Morphis, Houston Ausitn, January Bukowitz, Aaron Carl, Mark Walker, Kenneth Oxford, Baker McCool, Marry Mattix, Kevin King, Mike Alberson, Jay Burks</p> <p><b>Central Office:</b> Assistant Director Chip Cook, Russell Gupton</p> <p><b>Members Absent:</b> John Reeves, Kurt Auckerman, Chris DeMott, Paula Todd, Joesph Creecy, Frank Miller Director Ward</p>

<b>Overall Lead</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Summary/Decisions</b>	<b>Assignment s / Next Steps</b>	<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
	<b>Roll Call/Introduction</b>	Meeting was called to order. Roll Call (results are listed above): a quorum was deemed present.			
	<b>Minute Approval</b>	Minutes reviewed, motion to approve made by Jason Fox, seconded by Kirk Harris, and approved by acclamation.			

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	<p><b>Special Business</b></p>	<p>Election of a new chairperson  Greg Johnson was nominated by Mark Walker, seconded by Marry Mattix  Motion for nominations to close and seconded by Katie Hall.  Voted/approved by acclimation.</p> <p>Election of a new vice chair  Kirk Harris was nominated by Jason Fox, seconded by Mark Edison  Motion for nominations to close made by Houston Austin, seconded by Katie Hall.  Voted/approved by acclimation.</p> <p>Election of a new secretary  Dana Knueven nominated by Houston Austin, seconded by Shannon Morphis  Motion to close nominations made by Jason Fox, seconded by Katie Hall  Voted/approved by acclimation.</p> <p>2026-2028 meeting schedule presented  *Note, the June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting will occur on a Monday.  Motion to approve schedule made by Aaron Carl and seconded by January Bukowitz  Voted/approved by acclimation.</p>			
	<p><b>Presentations</b></p>	<p>EPIC4KIDS- Oseana Bratton presented a previous meeting, group is continuing to work on this project, no updates to report at this time.</p>			

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		<p>Transport Ventilator Curriculum Review- Maurene Maxa &amp; Mike Clements presented an SBAR and formal request to review the current transport ventilator curriculum requirements.</p> <p>Following much discussion, chairperson Greg Johnson suggested a collaborative workgroup with the clinical issues committee to review the current practices.</p> <p>The final question: Consideration of the current policy and to do the work to move forward with the project.</p> <p>Motion made by Mark Edison to establish a workgroup with the clinical issues committee, seconded by January Bukowitz. No discussion noted. Voted and approved by acclamation</p>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Work Group Chair: Mark Edison</b></p> <p><b>Work Group: Maurene Maxa, Aaron Carl, Nick Santiago</b></p> </div>	
	<p><b>Subcommittee &amp; Workgroup Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Mental Health Work Group-</b> Presented by Jason Fox. Currently finalizing outlines in the hope of writing the curriculum to present at the June board meeting. Additional resources requested</p> <p><b>Review of Education Program Equipment List-</b> Presented by Kenneth Oxford. Copy of proposed list presented. (Need to add length-based tape)</p>			

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		<p>Motion made to approve list, with the addition of a length-based tape, and send to the board made by Mark Walker and seconded by Erik Jesse.          No discussion          Voted and approved by acclimation.</p> <p><b>EMR to EMT Bridge Workgroup-</b>          Presented by Houston Austin</p> <p>The current recommendation of the committee is that a bridge is not created.</p> <p>Motion made to present to the board current recommendation but will review a pilot if someone wants to create one made by Erik Jesse and seconded by Mark Walker.</p> <p>Voted and approved by acclimation.</p>			
	<p><b>Items for the Board</b></p>	<p>Review the data for the state psychomotor exam after one year of implementation.</p> <p>Current results are favorable and demonstrate success with the current process.</p> <p>Do we recommend continuing with a state practical testing process?</p>		<p><b>Greg Johnson</b></p>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NREMT did away with their practical exam due to issues with their accrediting body. The practical exam also included the ability to assess clinical judgement; the written test now includes this.</li> <li>• To do away with the state practical would require a rule change as it is currently written, the state requires a practical exam- physical or SMC.</li> </ul> <p>Motion made to keep the practical exam by Jason Fox and seconded by Marry Mattix.</p> <p>Voted and approve by roll call voted.</p> <p>Per the request of the board, each committee is to develop a white paper. What is the vision for the education committee in the future?</p> <p>It was also suggested that a collaborative workgroup be developed to create some approved EMS documentation education and curriculum.</p> <p>Work Group: January Bukowitz, Marry Mattix, Erik Jesse, Kenneth Oxford, Aaron Carl</p>			
	<p><b>Old Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>			

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	<b>Closing Remarks/Adjournment</b>	Motion to Adjourn Made by Katie Hall and seconded by Houston Austin.			
	<b>Link to Meeting Recording</b>	<a href="https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/580cea2047f64bc0b393c343c32876cf1d">https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/580cea2047f64bc0b393c343c32876cf1d</a>			