Minutes

Maine EMS Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday February 8th, 2012 Champlain Conference Room DPS Building- Augusta 0930-1200

I. Call to Order

Members present: John Brady, Butch Russell, Carol Pillsbury, Joanne LeBrun, Kevin Gurney, Eric Wellman, Leah Mitchel, Daryl Boucher, Chris Paré, MEMS Staff: Jay Bradshaw Guests: Liz Delano, Jessica Robichaud, Don Sheets

II. Introductions/Public Comments

a. None

III. Additions to Agenda

a. None

IV. Acceptance of Minutes:

- a. Carole, Kevin Unopposed
- V. Staff Report
 - a. Kerry has left MEMS, New position accepted and posted (closing April 15)
 - b. Budget issues remain discussions ongoing

VI. Unfinished Business

- a. TCAP approvals/annual reports
 - i. No new applications
- b. Annual report timing
 - i. Jay reminds TCAPs that annual reports are due 60 days prior to anniversary of TCAP approval.
- c. Board request to define supervised and percent of course within the TCAP document.
 - i. TCAPs will adopt minimum standard as defined by NMCC
 - 1. Daryl will resubmit
- d. Education Standards
 - i. AEMT: add on modules
 - 1. Joanne concerned that the different products
 - 2. Dan discussed need to update cardiac module
 - a. Subcommittee- Liz, Chris, Joanne, Leah
 - ii. Transitions
 - 1. NREMT has required a state approved transition course for providers who wish to remain registered. MEMS will need to define what state approved transition means.\
 - 2. John Brady voiced concern that we include these educational elements in a format that does not require a refresher.

- 3. Jay Bradshaw expressed concern over creating two refreshers (one with transition material and one without)
 - a. Dan Batsie suggested that we create MEMS approved transition standards to outline expected outcomes for transition courses
 - b. Dan will redistribute the gap analysis documents and begin discussion on the creation of standards.
- iii. CBOs
 - 1. Eric Wellman presented an overview on the CBO revision his subcommittee completed.
 - a. Updated based upon transition to education standards
 - b. Reflects outcomes vs. hourly requirements

e. CEH categories

i. Tabled to next month

VII. New Business

a. Add standardized CEH list to March meeting

VIII. Adjournment