

Maine EMS Education Committee Minutes  
February 9<sup>th</sup> , 2011

**Present:** Dan Batsie – Chair, Brian Chamberlain, Leah Mitchell, John Brady, Robert “Butch” Russell, Joanne LeBrun, , Carol Pillsbury, Eric Wellman, Tim Guerrette(TC), Daryl Boucher (TC)

**Guests:** Chris Pare

**Staff:** Kerry Sousa Pomelow

**Absent:** Tiffany Stebbins, Scott Cook,

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN	FUTURE ACTION
I. Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 0935 hrs.	n/a
II. Introductions	Introductions	n/a
III. Additions to Agenda	Course Codes--- Brian Chamberlain 1st Responder Protocols---Carol Pillsbury IVs on one another---Carol Pillsbury Training--- Chris Pare AVOC TTT---Kerry Pomelow TCAP---Kerry Pomelow	
IV. Acceptance of Minutes	Minutes of the December 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 meeting were reviewed. <b>Motion: To accept the December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes (Chamberlain; second by Russell) Unanimous</b>	n/a
V. Staff Report	All 9 Training Centers have had site evaluations	n/a
VI. Unfinished Business: A. CEH Requirements	New requirements were sent to Board and will be presented at the next board meeting  Questions still exist regarding appropriate approval of CEH and designated categories for teaching licensure classes practical and didactic as well as testing .  A subcommittee will be formed to create CEH approval process to be added to the TCAP document	<b>***Still to be completed</b> <b>***Eric, Dan &amp; Kerry</b> to work on list of hours allowed by each refresher program so providers will know how many hours will still remain for renewal.  <b>Eric, Dan, Kerry, Daryl, Butch and Joanne</b> will meet to develop this document

<p>B. MDPB Protocol Update</p>	<p>Committee members report:                  1) Purple, Gray, Brown                  Joanne noted inconsistencies in IO protocols overall which may mean devoting time at an update to reinforce when an IO is used. Other changes were considered of minimal impact although enough minimal impact points may add up to a significant amount of education at an update.</p> <p>1) Joanne shared OPS discussion regarding cardiac monitoring at the AEMT/Intermediate level. Many options were discussed: including monitoring, exclude monitoring, use acquisition only, make monitoring an add on module, add on monitoring as part of an interfacility transfer module, etc...</p> <p>2) As per previous subcommittee work we estimate :                  To add cardiac monitoring to the NES an addition of 48 hours, with additional clinical impact and may require additional training of existing providers.                  To add acquisition only to the NES would be 3 hours – Refer back to MEMS Educational Standard – Impact of AEMT.</p>	<p><b>Reports will be forwarded before the next Education Committee meeting to Dan or Kerry for distribution:</b></p> <p>Pink – Chamberlain                  Blue – Pillsbury                  Red – Russell                  Gold – Gurney, Senecal                  Green – Cook                  Yellow – Langerman</p> <p><b>This info will be shared at MDPB</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>C. I/C Course Pilot</p>	<p>Joanne stated work continues with University of Vermont. KVEMS/NEEMS/MCEMS will be offering a joint IC course spring/summer</p>	<p><b>Eric, Kerry, Dan, Leah, and Dan</b> will meet following the next Education Committee Meeting to develop revisions.</p>
<p>D. TCAP/Approvals Annual Reports</p>	<p>Discussion regarding the need to readdress the TCAP document annually or as needed. A subcommittee was formed to look at necessary revisions to TCAP document</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>E. Education Standards Implementation</p>	<p>Tabled pending protocol revisions</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p>VI. New Business</p> <p>A. AVOC TTT</p> <p>B. Course Codes</p> <p>C. IV Practice</p> <p>D. Training</p>	<p>Course to be held at KVEMS or MEMS depending on class size on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 9pm, the cost is \$25. At OPS request there will be two slots per training center and after discussion it was agreed other applications would be accepted and added to class as class size limits allow</p> <p>Clarification was sought regarding course codes as they should appear and questioned as to this info being necessary in the TCAP document</p> <p>Questions regarding documentation of use of IV equipment (students practicing on one another as well as employees practicing on one another). Drug paraphernalia laws, legend device laws and community college policies were all referenced</p> <p>Chris Pare and Maine Health have created a central repository for instructor material. Committee will review feasibility of creating a similar product at the MEMS level with Ed com and MDPB managing and presenting content</p>	<p><b>Kerry</b> will forward applications and information to MEMS Training Centers</p> <p>Kerry will forward info to all training centers and info will be included for TCAP revision Committee</p> <p><b>Kerry</b> will check with Jay or AGs office, <b>Daryl</b> will redistribute community college policy, committee will readdress in March.</p> <p><b>Chris, Dan and Kerry</b> to work with Maine Health and MDPB to continue development</p>
<p>VII. Adjournment</p>	<p><b>Motion to adjourn at 12:10 (Chamberlain; second Mitchell) carries</b></p>	
<p>VIII. Next meeting:</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 0930 AM</p>	