

**EMS**  
**Governor's Advisory Council**  
February 16, 2011

**Minutes**

**Member's Present**

Dr. Timothy Calicott  
Garry Odom  
Norbert Gunderman, Jr.  
Steven Henson - conference call  
David Stoppel  
Rod Barrett  
Doug Duerr  
Jamin Snarr  
Cathee Terrell  
Jeff Priebe – conference call  
Dr. Karl Wagenhauser  
Dr. Rodney Dixon  
Sidney Ward  
Tony Hickerson

**Member's Absent**

Deloris Sykes  
Todd Freeman  
Dr. Darren Flamik  
Billy Artis

**ADH Staff**

Greg Brown  
Sonya Sampson  
Norajean Miles Harrell  
Amy Anthony  
Larry New  
Stella Nelson  
S. Ryan Tyler

**Visitors**

Laura Guthrie  
Danny Bercher  
Denise Carson

James Gartner  
Clint Evans  
Lee Crawford

Donald Reed  
James Smith

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Timothy Calicott called the EMS Advisory Council to order on February 16, 2011 at 1:35 p.m. in the Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 800, Little Rock.

**II. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION**

Members and guests introduced themselves.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The floor was open for approval of the November 3, 2010 Minutes. A motion was made by Doug Duerr and seconded by Garry Odom to approve the Minutes. The motion was passed by the Council and the November 3, 2010 GAC Minutes were approved.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Director's Update – Greg Brown gave the following Director's Update:

A-1 Certification Update – Norajeane Miles Harrell gave the following EMSP Licensure Report:

**March 31, 2011 license renewal underway**

Packets mailed on January 15, 2011 1494  
Received to date – very few

**Classes Approved by the Section of EMS for 2011:**

**Basic** classes 36 classes scheduled for 2011 - many are underway  
**Basic refresher/Transitional** classes: 77 classes approved for 2011  
**Advanced** classes: 5 approved / others ongoing classes (6 completed in December)  
**Advanced refresher /Transitional** classes: 52 classes approved for 2010 –

**CEU Approved** CEU total approved in 2007 2667  
CEU total approved in 2008 2761  
CEU total approved in 2009 3108  
CEU approved to date in 2010 3128  
**CEU applications approved to date 2011 602 – approximately 300 awaiting processing**

**I. New Certification**

II. Certified in 2007 (includes reciprocity) 549  
Certified in 2008 (includes reciprocity) 584  
Certified/Licensed in 2009 (includes reciprocity) 594  
Licensed in 2010 (includes reciprocity) 579  
Licensed to date in 2011 (includes reciprocity) 119 Does NOT include advanced

upgrades

**Reciprocity**

**Advance Reciprocity candidates**  
Complete via Reciprocity in 2009 42

Complete via Reciprocity in 2010	51	
Working to date in 2011		12 ( 2 are AEMT) purged 6
<b>Basic</b> Reciprocity candidates in process		13 purged 11
Total via reciprocity in 2009		42
<b>Complete via Reciprocity 2010</b>	41	

Instructor roll outs taught 12 classes between Dec 2 and Jan 31. 44 still to attend – Next and last date - March 11, 2011 on Friday prior to Spring Fling – at Vitalink, Batesville

**Statewide totals:**

<b>Currently: as of</b>	<b>02/16/2011</b>	<b>11/02/2010</b>	<b>2/10/2010</b>
<b>Total EMSPs</b>	<b>6491</b>	<b>6331</b>	6336
<b>Licensed EMTs</b>	<b>4566</b>	<b>4445</b>	4487
<b>Licensed Advanced EMTs</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>141</b>	142
<b>Licensed Paramedics</b>	<b>1786</b>	<b>1745</b>	<b>1707</b>

Data for this report reflects information current through February 16, 2011  
Submitted by Norajean Miles Harrell, EMSP Licensure Administrator

A-2 – Larry New gave the following Regulatory Report :

Since the November meeting:

Completed the 500 series 700 series:

Ambulance Services:	40
Number of Ambulances:	131

Currently working on the 200 series due February 28, 2011 consisting of 26 services and 72 ambulances

Number of Servies:	203
Number of Ambulances:	648

Investigations completed:

2009	87
2010	108

A-3 Trauma Systems Report – Lee Crawford gave Trauma System Report. 600 AWIN Capable Radios are ready for installation. Radios can be mounted in patient compartment (dual control head capability). Will start process in March 2011 – will take four to six months to get all radios installed. Grace Communications will train 60 individuals the second week in March.

Trauma Grants – the majority of the Trauma Grants were paid in 2010. Still awaiting paperwork from services for 2011 Grants and 2010 process has started.

**B. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**B-1 EMSC** – Greg Brown gave report. Addie Grigsby Roshell, EMSC Coordinator is scheduled to return in April. The EMSC will meet at Spring Fling. Grant was approved for carryover for last year’s funds. More classes to come –PEPP courses will be offered at no cost. If anyone would like to have a course, please contact the office. Received 90% of the surveys back, would like to thank everyone for their participation.

**B-2 Training Committee** – The EMS Training Committee met February 16, 2011. The Committee discussed Rules and Regulations and new Curriculum – no new information to report.

**B-3 EMS Rules & Regulations Committee** – No Report – in progress

**B-4 Air Ambulance Regulations Sub-Committee** – David Stoppel gave report. The sub-committed discussed AWIN Radios, reprogramming current radios. Pedi mates are not certified. The Air Medical Subcommittee by-laws were handed out to the Council for discussion. A motion was made by Doug Duerr to accept the by-laws as submitted, motion seconded by Rod Barrett, motion passed by council.

**B-5 EMS Data Committee** – Greg reported that the 2010 data is in progress, ended up with 300,000 calls. Working to merge EMS and Trauma database.

### **C. PROJECT UPDATES**

C-1 RSI Update – Dr. Calicott gave report. 70% first attempt, 88.4% second, 94.9 3<sup>rd</sup>, 97.8 fourth and 99% fifth. Success rates are improving including rescue airway.

2. Equipment List Update: Dr. Calicott gave report. Emailed all GAC members a link to final list. Please take 10 – 15 minutes to give impute.

3. Survey Monkey – Greg gave report. Will start doing survey on training sites and will compare pass rates.

4. EMS Week will be May 16, 2011 – Parade of Lights and Governor’s Advisory Council Meeting.

### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

Those Council Members who have expired July 1st are as follows:

Tony Hickerson  
Jeff Priebe  
Sidney Ward  
Todd Freeman

Please get with Greg Brown on renewal process. Kenneth Starnes has resigned. The Air Ambulance need to send letter on who they would like to replace Mr. Starnes.

There is a new online process for EMS Forms – drop down menu, that will be available by the end of the month.

## **VI. OPEN DISCUSSION**

Emailing Minutes/Agenda - Please make sure the Office of EMS have the correct mailing and email address for Council members. Minutes and Agenda will be emailed to individuals.

## **VII. NEXT MEETING DATES**

The next EMS Governor's Advisory Council meeting will be held during EMS Week, May 18, 2011 in the Freeway Medical Tower Boardroom, 5800 West 10<sup>th</sup> Suite **906**, Little Rock at 1:30 p.m.

## **VIII. ADJOURN**

Motion was made by Garry Odom and seconded by Sidney Ward to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.