

Training Committee Minutes
Section of EMS & Trauma Systems
Little Rock, Arkansas
November 14, 2007

I. CALL TO ORDER

Robert Chastain called the meeting to order on November 14, 2007 at 10:05 a.m.

II. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Members and guest introduced themselves.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Sedley Tomlinson and seconded by Jamin Snarr to approve July 19, 2007 minutes. The motion was passed and minutes were approved.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

CBT – Computer Based Testing Report

Stella Nelson presented the committee with results (January 1, 2007 – October 31, 2007) from the CBT. This documentation was presented to show the committee that they can pull State/National averages and Training Sites averages for National Registry website.

After much discussion regarding the low averages within the state, the committee recommended that a proposal be made to the GAC regarding Training Site standards. A motion was made by Garry Odom and seconded by Jamin Snarr to recommend to the GAC to require Training Sites maintain a 40% pass rate on the initial attempt and if the pass rate failed below 40%, the Training Site will be placed on probation until the next exam and if the 40% is not meet, then the Training Site would be placed on suspension for 12 months.

Medical First Responder

This issue was tabled until 2011

Paramedic Survey

David Taylor advised the committee they were still comparing numbers and the survey would be ready at the February committee meeting.

Education Standards Draft #2

David Taylor encouraged committee members to look at the draft and send in their written response.

V. NEW BUSINESS

EMS Scope of Practice

David Taylor gave a presentation on the overview of the SOP and encouraged committee members to discuss the document and email him any comments or recommendations.

Equipment

David Taylor advised the committee that a grant was received for Triage Kits and all licensed ambulance services and training sites will receive a kit.

Combitude Requirement on Paramedic Units

After much discussion about alternative airway devices a motion was made by Wesley Gay seconded by Garry Odom to recommend to the GAC to require dual lumen be placed on Paramedic units.

Site Representative for Technical School

A motion was made by Wesley Gay seconded by Matt Hutchison to accept Joe Chappell as the technical school representative.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

The committee requested Norajean provide them with an updated list of the Training Committee members at the February meeting.

Robert Chastain announced that he was no longer affiliated with ASU Mountain Home that he was the EMS Coordinator for Arkansas Fire Academy. He wanted to know if his

new position would affect his position on the committee. David Taylor advised that the committee have to review his position to see if it fell within the guidelines.

The committee requested Norajean advise them on the status of the Epi at the February meeting.