

Minutes

Training and Licensure Subcommittee

Thursday August 20, 2009

Time: 10:00AM Alpine Room- Calypso Room

Location: Metro Technology Center 1900 Springlake Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Members Present: Ron Feller and Clarence Fortney

Guests Present: Lisa Gonzales, Sean Lauderdale, Harvey Conner, Leaugeay Barnes, Rodney Johnson and Paul Marmen.

Staff Present: Eddie Manley, Shawn Rogers and Bob Hitt

- I. Greetings and Introductions - Ron Feller, Chairperson
Ron welcomed everyone and asked each person to introduce themselves.
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting
Clarence motioned that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted and Ron seconded the motion. Approved.
- III. Practical Examination Rotation Discussion
This has been taken care of. Eddie states that we have a contract to have all our ALS tests take place at EOC as of now.
- IV. Continuing Education Proposal
Discussion was held on what the categories would be for CEUs. Paul states that there should be two categories for CEUs with so many required from each category. Eddie said that this would be a mute point since we are going to National Registry renewal as our requirement to be re-licensed. It was decided to table this proposal till next meeting.
- V. Update on National Educational Standards
Leaugeay had a meeting last month concerning EMR skills and NREMT requirements. The consensus was that the course length should be determined by the competency of the student rather than seat time spent on each subject. It was also brought up that they would like to change the different EMT courses to a Building Block Format so that a student could use each course level as a part of the next level so they would not have to repeat training already taken.

- VI. Tulsa Tech & OCCC "Online" Paramedic Proposal
There was discussion on this subject. Leaugeau and Harvey Conner gave a report on their Online Course. Clarence made a motion that the online pilot program at OCCC be continued and new classes be approved so we can get better data on their course. This was seconded by Ron. Approved
Ron made a motion that we table the rest of the discussion on this subject till next meeting so a representative from Tulsa Tech could be here. Clarence seconded this motion. Approved.
- VII. Online Instructor Courses
Eddie suggested that the instructor candidate needs to be allowed to take an online course to qualify for Oklahoma licensure because of the lack of courses available to the few that wish to take them. Ron asked why do we need to require Oklahoma licensure for an instructor to teach online. Eddie is to look at the present rules on instructors and present a report at The next meeting.
- VIII. Discussion of possible EMR Rule Change 310:641-5-61(b)(4)(A)(ii)
Eddie suggested that the EMRs only have to have a refresher during the last year for renewal. It was also suggested that EMRs be let in on the EMT Death Benefit program. Clarence made a motion that we table this discussion till next meeting. Seconded by Ron. Approved
- IX. *New Business.*
Ron asked if OERSDAC was deceived about the price of license renewal for this coming renewal period. Rodney also said he had a large problem with the fees being raised. Shawn explained how the rule was written and that it went through the Legislature and they were responsible for the language and it does appear that it was intended to raise fees by \$10.00.
- X. *Adjourn*
12:15PM