

MINUTES  
NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
ADVISORY COUNCIL

Education and Compliance Committee  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
Office of Emergency Medical Services  
Raleigh, North Carolina

November 12, 2014  
10:00 am

Members Present

Mr. Todd Baker  
Mr. Terry Barber  
Dr. Nicholas Benson  
Ms. Carolyn Hughes  
Dr. Elizabeth Kanof  
Ms. Traci Little  
Mr. Robert Poe

Others Present

Mr. Joel Faircloth  
Dr. Erin Noste  
Ms. Susan Odom  
Dr. Andrew Thomas  
Mr. Kenny Weatherington

Members Absent

The Honorable Dan Ingle  
Mr. Donnie Loftis  
Ms. Lynn Norwood  
Dr. Edward St. Bernard  
Dr. Douglas Swanson

Staff Members Present

Ms. Mallory Bass  
Mr. David Ezzell  
Ms. Alesia Hester  
Mr. Todd Messer  
Mr. Donnie Sides  
Ms. Kimberly Sides

1) Purpose of the Meeting: The committee met to receive updates on OEMS activities of the Education and Compliance Sections.

2) Actions of the Committee:

Mr. Robert Poe called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

(a) Motion was made by Ms. Hughes, seconded by Dr. Benson and approved that:

RESOLVED: The Education and Compliance Committee minutes of August 12, 2014, meeting be approved.

3) Other Business:

(a) Ms. Sides gave the OEMS Compliance Update. She provided an overview of tasks completed from August 1, 2014 – October 31, 2014.

- The OEMS Case Review panel reviewed a total of 33 cases. These cases had seven individuals involved in NCOEMS investigations and 26 who had criminal histories.
- 152 credentials were issued through the Legal Recognition process
- 406 National Criminal Background reviews were conducted
- The Disciplinary Committee interviewed and made recommendations for 16 individuals
- 8 enforcement actions were taken against credentialed personnel to include:
  - 3 Suspensions
  - 1 Revocation
  - 4 Letters of Reprimand

(b) Mr. Messer gave an update on OEMS Education.

- There are currently nine (9) CoAEMSP accredited institutions and 16 in the “Letter of Review” process.
- The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Emergency Medicine Today conference was held in Greensboro NC, October 4-8, 2014. There were a total of 949 attendees and Rowan County EMS won the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Paramedic Competition.
- The Agency is still working with the North Carolina Community College Systems and Educators to finalize Educational Guidelines for initial EMS classes.
  - EMR and AEMT guidelines are complete
  - EMT and Paramedic guidelines still have some small modifications that need to be worked out
- The Agency is still working with Shareholders and Stakeholders on the development of Community Paramedicine/MIH Education guidelines.
  - Rough outline has been established
    - ◆ Working on objectives and terminal competencies
  - Working on other related items to ensure quality of the education
  - Working to establish the course through the Community College System to assist with cost sharing under the approved “Fee Waiver”
- Voting for the “New” EMS Credential Patches closed on November 9, 2014.

(c) Mr. Sides gave an update on the OEMS Rules.

- The rules and fiscal note are still under review by the Office of State Budget and Management. Therefore the rules will not be on the November Medical Care Commission agenda as originally planned. The OEMS will advise the status of the rules and fiscal note as it becomes known.

#### 4) New Business:

Dr. Benson requested that the Committee receive copies of the update information which is presented at each meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:21 am.

Minutes submitted by Alesia Hester