

MAINE EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2006
Member Present: D. Batsie (Chairman), R. Chase, L. Delano, S. Diaz, B. Chamberlin D. Boucher, S. Latulippe, R. Petrie, B. Zito, D. Russell, J. Bradshaw, D. Palladino
Absent: M. Barter, D. Cornelio, B. Davis, D. Robishaw, S. Stewart-Dore, J. Wellman,
Guests: S. Campbell
Timekeeper:
Scribe: J. Bradshaw

Meeting Opened at: 0900

- 1) Introductions
 - a) Introductions all around
- 2) Ratification of Minutes
 - a) **MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE OCTOBER MINUTES AS PRESENTED. PALLADINO/CHAMBERLIN PASSED**
- 3) Old Business
 - a) PIFT Update
 - i) Batsie updated the process that has taken place so far which included:
 - (1) Reminder of MDPB Recommendations
 - (2) Preview of progress
 - (a) Class will be more focused more on resource usage as opposed to memorization. Scenario based format will be encouraged.
 - (b) Objectives are complete
 - (c) Lesson plan being built. Submissions to lesson plan due 4/1
 - (d) Outside review by education professional the next step
 - (e) Lesson plan completion targeted for May 1
 - (f) Course length still to be determined
 - ii) No significant discussion
 - iii) **NO RELATED MOTIONS**
 - iv) **ACTION:** Dan B. will update progress again in April
 - b) Education Committee Vision
 - i) Batsie charged committee to develop a proactive vision in the coming year. Members should consider topics/areas for committee to work on as opposed to simply reacting to issues that thrust upon us. EG. Domestic violence program/curriculum development.
 - ii) Discussion ensued regarding direction and workload
 - iii) **NO RELATED MOTIONS**
 - iv) **ACTION:**

- (1) Ed. Com. will spend time each month considering vision. Members should continue to consider potential action items.

4) New Business

a) IC Curriculum

- i) Batsie. voiced concern regarding state endorsed IC curriculum. Petrie noted issues raised regarding regions not accepting IC credentials of instructors taught in another region. Noted regions concerned that programs “do not meet the requirements.” Boucher noted developments beyond NECEMS curriculum (DOT, NAEMSP, etc). Batsie questioned if it was appropriate to consider updating curriculum. (No clear consensus on this issue).

ii) **NO RELATED MOTIONS**

iii) **ACTION:**

- (1) Delanoe will develop highlights of educational requirements of an IC program (EG: time considerations, etc.) for future meeting.
- (2) Topic tabled for further review

b) Adult IO Training Program

- i) Batsie noted adult IO protocol and device were approved by MDPB at February Meeting.
 - (1) Rollout dependent on Ops. Com. and Board approval
 - (2) MDPB has charged education committee with developing training rollout
 - (a) Adapted Vidacare (manufacturer of device) training power point presentation presented by Batsie
 - (i) **MOTION: APPROVE IO TRAINING PROGRAM AS PRESENTED WITH THE ABILITY TO MAKE “COSMETIC” CHANGES PETRIE/BOUCHER. PASSED**
 - (b) Question raised as to who can teach adult IO training (Batsie)
 - (i) Much discussion ensued. Boucher concerned with regard to constructing another “train-the-trainer.” Delanoe reminded group that we do not train IC’s on specific skills, but rather accept their existing knowledge. Batsie noted concern over dilution of spinal rule out protocol caused by no clear training criteria for instructors. Chamberlin noted similar concern.
 - (ii) **MOTION: TRAINING MUST BE TAUGHT BY AN ALS IC OR MDPB DESIGNEE THAT HAS ATTENDED A ROLLOUT PROGRAM. THIS RULING WILL BE REVIEWED AGAIN JAN. 2008 PALLADINO/PETRIE PASSED**
 - (a) Services should work with their respective ED’s to assure team approach
 - (b) Regions will invite hospital staff to trainings
 - (c) Education will require multi-pronged distribution.
- (3) Chamberlin/Chase noted need to educate hospitals
- (4) **ACTION:**

- (a) Bradshaw will compose letter to Vidacare requesting 12 training units for regional rollout of IO training.
- c) Joint Ed. Com./Exam Com. Meeting in June
 - i) Status of IPE will be discussed
 - ii) **ACTION:**
 - (1) Members should forward IPE related agenda items to Batsie prior to meeting

Meeting adjourned 1200 Next Meeting Wed 4/12 *1300*