

**Examination Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 19, 2000
Maine EMS Conference Room, Augusta**

Minutes

Present: J. Vaniotis, E. Ekholm, D. Gilman, D. Kinney, D. Bahr, K. Roderick

Absent: , R. Doughty, J. LeBrun

Staff: D. White

1. Call To Order - The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m.

A. Introductions

Kelly Roderick was welcomed as the new region 3 (Kennebec Valley EMS) representative.

B. Assign Timekeeper – D. Bahr agreed to be the timekeeper.

C. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda - None

D. White noted that J. LeBrun had informed him that she would be unable to attend the meeting.

J. Vaniotis shared correspondence with the Committee received from Board Chair Jim McKenney in which he thanked the Committee for their continued work on behalf of the Board.

2. Minutes – July 18, 2000, meeting minutes - review for acceptance

Motion: To accept the minutes of the July 18, 2000 meeting (Bahr; Gilman - motion carries)

3. Old Business

A. Intermediate Written and Practical Exam Revision

The Committee began work on the revision of the Intermediate written exam to update it to include the drug therapy updates.

D. Bahr inquired as to whether this was a good opportunity to correct a perceived problem in that there are more Basic Life Support (BLS) questions on the current written exam than there are Advanced Life Support (ALS) questions.

Members discussed the current exam structure whereby by the Intermediate written exam questions are based upon both the EMT-Basic curriculum and objectives and the

EMT-Intermediate curriculum and objectives. Several members expressed concern that the written exam should test material covered within the Intermediate program, and not be based upon a curriculum (i.e. the EMT-Basic curriculum) that is not taught within the EMT-I program.

Motion: To revise the EMT - Intermediate exam blueprint and to base the blueprint on the current Maine EMS EMT-Intermediate curriculum (Ekholm; Bahr – motion carries).

Staff will revise the blueprint for presentation at the next meeting.

4. New Business - None

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2000, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Maine EMS in Augusta.

A. Set Agenda - Next agenda to include:

1. Revision of Intermediate State Exam

6. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Drexell White