



EDUCATION & TRAINING ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 3, 2018
 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Committee Membership	
<p><u>ATTENDEES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrick Dibb, Chair – Santa Ana College <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Beichner – Orange Coast College <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathy Evans – Regional Occupational Programs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patty Gleed, RN – Saddleback College <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheryl Gradney, RN – Base Hospital Coordinators <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larry Grihalva, MICP – Costa Mesa Fire Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bryan Johnson – Huntington Beach Fire Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rob Viera – AAOC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Waddell, RN – Huntington Beach Hospital 	<p><u>GUESTS PRESENT</u></p> <p>Sean Evans – Lynch Ambulance Service Patrick Powers</p> <p><u>OCEMS STAFF PRESENT</u></p> <p>Sam Stratton, MD – EMS Medical Director Carl Schultz, MD – Associate EMS Medical Director Vick Sweet, MSN – ALS/CQI Coordinator Eileen Endo – Office Specialist</p>

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Stratton who is serving as Chair.

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vicki Sweet introduced Dr. Carl Schultz who has joined Orange County EMS as the new Associate EMS Medical Director. She announced that Mike Delaby has been promoted to the position of Assistant EMS Administrator.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the October 4, 2017 meeting were approved as submitted.

IV. OCEMS REPORT

- Vicki Sweet reported on the change in parking availability and reported on high diversion that is occurring throughout the County; ambulance patient off-load time; law enforcement use of Narcan, and upcoming meetings.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Interest to Form Potential Pathways Committees Regarding: Hi-Fidelity Simulation and Military Medic to EMT or Paramedic Certification/Licensure:** Patrick Dibb stated that at the last meeting, discussion had taken place on forming two different workgroups 1) hi-fidelity simulation and 2) military medic to EMT or paramedic certification/licensure. He asked if anyone was interested in forming either of these committees. Committee members discussed the usage of hi-fidelity simulation mannequins in the classroom setting.

Dr. Stratton reported that he had spoken to the State of California regarding conversion of military medics to become either an EMT or paramedic. Dr. Stratton reported there is no interest in streamlining the process for military medics to becoming paramedics. The State Authority is interest in the creation of a modified curriculum allowing military medics to become EMTs. Committee members discussed the type of foundation needed for military medics to become successful EMTs. Some students may successfully

pass the National Registry while some may not be able successfully pass the examination due to the lack of knowledge on how to prepare taking the exam.

Committee members suggested in comparing the educational knowledge between an EMT and a military medic to develop a modified curriculum and whether there is sufficient demand in developing a modified curriculum. Committee members stressed the importance of supporting military veterans who worked in the medical profession transitioning into civilian life and also ensure they meet State regulations to become successful EMTs.

The Education & Training Advisory Subcommittee recommended that a task group collect data on the differences between requirements met by military medical professionals and those required under State law for EMTs to allow further study on the feasibility of creating specific curriculum for military medical personnel to meet certification requirements for emergency medical technicians.

V. **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Feedback on New Ambulance Attendant Curriculum:** Mr. Dibb asked for feedback on the ambulance attendant curriculum. Mr. Beichner asked if the training programs have heard from students expressing interest in taking the skills component of the new curriculum.
- **Continuing Education Recordkeeping Requirements:** Vickie Sweet reminded Committee members that the information on a CE roster must match the information found on the CE slip. Orange County EMS has received inquiries on audits performed by the State EMS Authority in verifying CE slips. An audit may cause a delay in an applicant's certification/licensure process and subsequently an audit of the CE provider.
- **BLS Procedures:** Dr. Stratton outlined changes to BLS Procedure #B-010 (Tourniquets). This policy is currently undergoing additional changes. He stated that this procedure may be incorporated into the first responder procedures and not remain as a BLS Procedure. Committee members suggested that this procedure be incorporated into the first responder procedures as outlined in State regulations.

Dr. Stratton outlined changes made to BLS Procedure #B-060 (Imminent Child Birth). He reported that feedback was received on clamping of the umbilical cord and on breech births in the field. He reported that the recommendation of the World Health Organization has been incorporated into the new procedure.

VI. **OTHER BUSINESS/ROUNDTABLE**

- **Scheduling of July Education and Training Advisory Subcommittee Meeting:** Due to the Independence Day holiday, the July meeting needs to be rescheduled date. Committee members agreed that the July meeting should be scheduled for Wednesday, July 18, 2018.
- **Appointment of Vice Chair:** Patrick Dibb asked for volunteers to serve as Vice Chair as he will not be available for the April 4, 2018 meeting. Brian Beichner volunteered to serve as Vice Chair.

The Education and Training Advisory Subcommittee selected Brian Beichner to serve as Vice Chair of the Education and Training Advisory Subcommittee.
- **Tactical Shooter Training:** Committee members discussed methods used by those EMT training programs who teach active shooter training.

VII. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 433. As the Chair will be out of town, the new Vice Chair, Brian Beichner, has agreed to chair the meeting.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.