

Training Subcommittee Meeting

September 3, 2008
3rd floor auditorium

Training Subcommittee Members

Present

Shanna Alger
Neil Coker
Eric Hales
Carol Huff
Marlon Jones
Jack Meersman
John Miller
Gennie Mulqueen
Mark Oraskovich, M.D.
Debby Peterson
Dana Shaw
Marty Wilson
Doug Morgan –Sub for Dave Fluckiger
James Jackson –Sub for Nathan Pennington

Excused

Kathleen Adelgais, M.D.
Jeff Davis
Jay Downs
Dorrell Henderson
Kirk Middaugh
Pam Moore
Kim Roland, M.D.

Bureau Personnel

Guy Dansie
Dennis Bang
Leslie Johnson
Travis Scoresby
Michelle Hale
Peter Taillac
Angie Andrus
Tami Goodin
Jim Hansen

Visitors

Ernie Williams
Kirk Mittelman
Tammy Barton
Ron Johnson
Kevin Pouch

- Jack Meersman called the meeting to order and asks for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 4, 2008 meeting.

Neil Coker motioned to approve the minutes and Marty Wilson seconded the motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

- Jack Meersman introduced Pam Moore as a new Training Subcommittee member. She is the air medical representative and works for Life Flight Children's Services with Primary Children's Medical Center.

- Jack Meersman talked about the Task Force that was held on August 26, 2008 to add additional requirements to the CME. It was proposed that PALS and ACLS were added into the total number of CME hours needed for the Paramedics and that PALS were added in for Intermediate and Intermediate Advanced over a four year cycle. Hours were subtracted from "Anatomy and Physiology", "Medical Terminology", "Pathophysiology", "Life Span Development", "Pharmacology", "Airway Management, Respiration and Artificial Ventilaiton", "Assessment", "Medicine", "Shock and Resuscitation", "Trauma", and "Special Patient Populations" to create a new area of study. This area includes the PALS and ACLS. Total number of CME hours required for each level will go as follows: Basic = 90 hours, Intermediate and Intermediate Advanced = 100 and Paramedics = 120 hours.

Neil Coker motioned to accept the CME requirements with the additional area of study added to the total number of CME hours required for recertification. Marlon Jones seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

- Jack Meersman discussed the direction of the committee for the next year. He stated that the goal for the state is performance evaluation. Over the next year, the committee will be discussing performance evaluation and ways to improve it.

-Jack Meersman talked about Paramedic staffing. He stated that in the larger counties there are 2 Paramedics that usually are on a call, but in some rural areas they are only able to have 1 Paramedic and 1 Intermediate. Discussion was held on whether or not to make it mandatory to have 2 paramedics on every call. A task force will be put together to discuss this topic. Email Guy Dansie gdansie@utah.gov if interested on being on the task force.

-Leslie Johnson gave an update on the Training and Certification Rule Change. She stated they would be up for comment on September 13, 2008 and they will go into effective on October 22, 2008.

- Shellie Young stated that we are in need of a Public Safety Representative for the Training Subcommittee and a Basic EMT for the Operations Committee. If anybody knows of someone that would like to be on the committee please contact Shellie Young.

- Next Meeting will be held on December 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the Highland Dr. Building 3760 S. Highland Dr., Salt Lake City.

Marlon Jones motioned to adjourn the meeting and Shanna Alger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.