

MIEMSS ALS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2017

Present:

Dr. Jeff Fillmore, James Radcliffe, Terrell Buckson

Go to meeting: Danny Webster, Kathleen Harne, Lee Silverman, Doug Beitzel, Linda Arapian, Chris Touzeau

Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the ALS Committee was called to order at 10:00 A.M. on January 18, 2017 by Dr. Jeff Fillmore.

Old Business

MIEMSS is calling for item writers for the 2017 protocol examination. Notices will go out in the month of February.

New Business

There is a major concern that exams are not consistent with best practices. The committee would like to see emphasis on Maryland-specific content. Also, they would like explore the possibility of allowing a “cheat sheet” or an open protocol book process. There is also an interest in decentralizing the exam. Allow jurisdictions to provide a Maryland-specific orientation and administer the protocol examination upon conclusion of the training. MIEMSS will continue to oversee exam development.

Members would like to see MIEMSS establish uniform nomenclature for courses under the new NCCP model; possibly add a new course type surrounding the new model in the dropdown menu for applying for course approval.

Please announce to all that students attending classes for the new NCCP model must demonstrate skills as part of the 30-hour core refresher.

Members are asking if there is large-scale interest in changing the protocol examination process and participation in early psychomotor authorization to test. MIEMSS was asked to create a survey via survey monkey. Lee Silverman and James Radcliffe will lead the effort to develop content for the survey. They asked members to forward questions for the survey to Lee Silverman by February 1, 2017.