

ALS Subcommittee

Minutes

July 20, 2022

Call to Order: 20 July 2022, 10:05

MIEMSS Proposed Motion to approve Minutes of 18 May 2022:

Dianne, Robby 2nd

Old Business

- Review of orientation process project continues to move forward. Currently working with IRB to try to move it to next step.
- State Content Courses: Currently in Dr. Chizmar's hands and he is making it a priority to get them reviewed ASAP.
- Dr. Chizmar provided an update to the Law Enforcement assist with force issue. Clinicians were encouraged to continue to seek law enforcement assistance PRN. EMS is not calling to enact an emergency petition, but rather, temporary restraint for a patient who is a danger to themselves or others.

New business Announcements

- COMAR Changes (Ms. Witmer)
 - Bev discussed the plan to go through and update COMAR regs.
 - Con Ed 30.04.0507
 - Streamlined
 - Cyndy Wright Johnson: expressed concern that some programs may not be completely covered.
 - Renewals 30.02.02.07
 - Streamlined and updated
 - Notice "Shall Send" 8 weeks prior
 - Submission should be 2 weeks prior to expiration (as before)
 - EMR renewal change
 - Reduced hours to 8 hours and require prior 3 years of protocol update in addition.
 - Con-ed categories required within the 8 hours will be set by state medical director.

- o A MIEMSS approved skills competency verification
- EMT renewal change
 - o 20 hours of continuing education in categories dictated by state medical director.
 - o 3 most recent years of annual EMS protocol updates.
 - o MIEMSS approved skills competency verification
- CRT
 - o Meet NCCP Paramedic education hour requirements and complete 3 years of protocol updates
 - o Skills verification
- Paramedic
 - o Active status with current NRP
- EMD
 - o Wordsmithing to regulation
 - o Added 24 hour of EMD con-ed
 - o Removed vendor specific language
- Comments:
 - Craig Smith: reflected on feedback given during BLS meeting. Use competency form as part of the current 24 hour format rather than change the format.
 - Dr. Chizmar stated that there is a possibility/flexibility to continue to use an existing 24 hour training (ie. MFRI course).
 - Bev Witmer responded that the goal is to offer flexibility so jurisdictions can handle their personnel as they best see fit.
 - Robby May voiced that he believed that the rewrite added flexibility to the regulation.
- Update on the 2022 Orientations: 2022 Orientation
 - o Colleen Finkle asked about having access to the orientation course (under a different name?) for clinicians coming back to field.
 - o Dr. Chizmar was in favor.
 - o David Rice suggested making each module available separately for anyone wishing to take one module or another.
 - o Pete will work with OCS team to formulate solution and will advise in

September.

- Robby May brought up the NR suggesting the dropping of the CAAHEP accreditation requirement.
 - Dianne F. voiced her opinion that the accreditation is high value.
 - Dr. Fillmore also stated the benefits of the accreditation process.
 - Pete Fiackos explained

Next Meeting: **21 September 2022 at 10:00 AM**

Adjournment Motion: Marianne, Colleen 2nd

Appendices

A. Attendees

1. Peter Fiackos
2. Beverly Witmer
3. Bryan Ebling
4. Colleen Lull
5. Craig Smith
6. Cyndy Wright Johnson
7. Dianne Flint
8. Danielle Joy
9. Danny Webster
10. David Rice
11. David Timms
12. Doug Beitzel
13. Dozia Rahilly
14. Gary Williams
15. Dr. Jeff Fillmore
16. Lori Cherry
17. Marianne Hoppa Warehime
18. Matt Larrabee
19. Megan Barnum
20. Michael Parsons
21. Michael Stoner
22. Rick Koch
23. Robby May
24. Robert Muller
25. Dr. Tim Chizmar
26. Randy Stair
27. Sherry Luck

