

# **BLS COMMITTEE**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** September 16, 2016

**Chairs:** Wayne Tiermersma & Linda Dousa,

**MIEMSS Staffer:** Rae Oliveira for Mark New

**Attendees:** Wayne Tiermersma, Linda Dousa, Bill Dousa, Amber Daugherty, Herb Reynolds, Krystal Kelly, Paul Massarelli

**Via Go To MTG:** Jack Hulet, Kathleen Harne, Heather Howes, Bev Witmer, and Dwayne Kitis

### **Handouts:**

- Meeting Agenda
- Reciprocity proposal

### **CTO & Minutes**

- Motioned – Jack Hulet Second – Herb Reynolds

### **EMR Programs**

- No updates
- Mentioned that EMT May now be required for pro-boarding. To contact Bob Rose for clarification

### **EMT Programs**

- Scenario writing group will meet on Sept 27th

### **ImageTrend Licensure Update**

- Provider have been asked to enter the system to update their profile by October 15th

### **NREMT Update**

- SIPs eligible for an extension have been identified
- MFRI have offered SIPs access to their final exam. Free of charge for MFRI students, at cost for other students.
- -Herb Reynolds asked why students have two years to test and not 90 days? – Old policy allowed two years to complete testing after course completion, this was carried over when we switched to NREMT for BLS

### **Old Business**

- Reciprocity proposal – approved by attendees

**New Business**

- Discussion on how to address same day retests for EMT practical.
- Goal is to pilot starting with December practical examinations

**Meeting Adjourned**

- Motioned – Paul Massarelli, Second – Amber Daugherty

**Next Meeting:            November 18, 2016**  
**GoToMtg**

**2017 Meeting Dates:**

1/20/2017

3/17/2017

5/19/2017 – off site/GoToMtg

7/21/2017

9/15/2017

11/17/2017 – off site/GoToMtg