

Ambulance Service Advisory Board
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Educational Standards Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2014

A meeting of the Educational Standards Committee of the Ambulance Service Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 1000 at the South Kingstown Public Safety Complex at 1790 Kingstown Rd., Wakefield, RI 02879. This meeting was held in accordance with Rhode Island open meetings law.

Agenda

1.) Establishment of Quorum

Sufficient members were in attendance and a quorum was established.

2.) Call to Order

Chairman DeMello called the meeting to order at 1006. The following members were present:

Michael DeMello

Thomas Caito

Jason Rhodes

Jason Umbenhauer

Peter Grenier

Al Peterson (Proxy for Ray Medeiros)

Bill Howe (Proxy for John Potvin)

3.) Announcements- Introduction of Membership

4.) Review/Consent Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Jason Umbenhauer; Tom Caito seconded the motion. The motion passed.

5.) Review of Minutes

None available

6.) Correspondence

No Correspondence

7.) Old Business

a.) State Program Accreditation

Discussion ensued over the presented draft document that would implement a state level accreditation process for institutions conducting initial training programs. Minor amendments and corrections were made. Motion by Tom Caito/Seconded by Al Peterson to send the information to the full board for approval after minor amendments and corrections are made. Motion carried.

b.) Instructor Certification/Levels

Remains an ongoing process, which needs additional data and review.

8.) New Business

a.) Distance Learning/Computer Based Education

Introduced with a brief discussion on the increasing use and request of online education and its eventual migration to the EMS field. Recommend to begin looking at its effect on local EMS education in the future.

b.) Other items of interest to committee members

Clarification on the EMT-Cardiac final practical stations. Not all basic skills need to be tested, just one as part of a random basic skill exam similar to the national registry practical exam format.

9.) Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Al Peterson; the motion was seconded by Tom Caito, the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 1203.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Caito