

**Ambulance Service Advisory Board**  
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**Educational Standards Committee**

**Minutes**

**October 1, 2015**

A meeting of the Educational Standards Committee of the Ambulance Service Advisory Board was held on Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 1030, Johnston Senior Center 1291 Hartford Ave., Johnston, RI 02919. This meeting was held in accordance with Rhode Island open meetings law.

**Agenda**

- 1.) Establishment of Quorum  
Sufficient members for a quorum
- 2.) Call to Order  
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- 3.) Announcements- Introduction of Membership  
Michael DeMello-Chair, John Potvin, Tom Caito, Leo Kennedy, Jason Umbenhauer, John Pliakas, Ken Williams, Bethany Gingerella, Todd Manni, Jeffrey Howe, Richard Blais, Marisa Laurent, Robyn Wing, Mohammad Alotaibi, Saad Albaiz, Albert Peterson
- 4.) Review/Consent Agenda  
Motion to approve Umbenhauer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Caito, motion passed
- 5.) Review of Minutes - None
- 6.) Correspondence-None
- 7.) Old Business

a.) Instructor Training Program guidelines

Jason Umbenhauer to work on draft curriculum to help guide institutions in training new instructors, to include segregation of lab vs. lecturer. Florida has a template to reference and a draft would be appreciated for a meeting in November.

b.) Program Director & Instructor classifications

Incorporate into instructor training draft

8.) New Business

a.) RN to EMT

Review the supplied Wisconsin template to see if it would be worth it, or is it easier for an RN to take the EMT course.

b.) National Continued Competency Program for RI

Documents have been supplied that explain the NCCP and its continuing education method that would replace the traditional refresher. This will actually reduce the number of hours required compared to a refresher and current continuing education requirements for NREMT. NCCP made up of National competencies, Local competencies, and individual competencies. Approximately 50% of these can be done through distributive education. Remaining traditional seat time courses can be held in house and created to meet competencies. If possible, looking to implement by January 2017 or sooner depending on refresher cycle timing (Nationally registered EMT's could likely begin almost immediately). Current EMT's and Cardiac's that are not nationally registered can follow the same template and would maintain records in the event of random audit to prove training, the same way it is done now by confirming through affidavit.

c.) Other items of interest to committee members

Dr. Williams stated upcoming NASEMSO meeting will be discussing an interstate compact that would allow for credentials to be extended to certain individuals licensed in other states, such as federal employees, in certain circumstances.

9.) Adjournment

Motion by John Potvin, meeting adjourned 1202