

Ambulance Service Advisory Board
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Educational Standards Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2016

A meeting of the Educational Standards Committee of the Ambulance Service Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, February 24, 2016 at 1400, RI Dept. of Health, Room 401, Providence RI 02908. This meeting was held in accordance with Rhode Island open meetings law.

Agenda

- 1.) Establishment of Quorum
Sufficient members were present for a quorum: Michael DeMello, Ray Medeiros, Jason Rhodes, Jason Umbenhauer, Tom Caito, John Pliakas, Leo Kennedy
- 2.) Call to Order- 1400 hours
- 3.) Announcements- Introduction of Membership
Guest in attendance: Mayor Joseph Polisena, Bob Neill, Paul Valetta, Marisa Laurent, Chief McGillivray, Albert Peterson, William Howe, Jeff Howe, Richard Blais, Richard Susi
- 4.) Review/Consent Agenda
Motion to approve by Tom Caito, 2nd Jason Umbenhauer
- 5.) Review of Minutes- None
- 6.) Correspondence- None
- 7.) Old Business
 - a.) RN to Paramedic- Draft curriculum distributed for review
 - b.) AEMT-Cardiac- Discussion ensued regarding Health's issues with testing this level and curriculum. All interested parties agreed to work together and schedule a follow up meeting with the Director of Health present to continue working on the issues.
- 8.) New Business
 - a.) Instructor Coordinator & Future I/C Course- Discussion on using the I/C course as the entry course for all EMT instructors
 - b.) RI Continued Competency Rollout- Would like to set a date to have a forum for all instructors regarding the new recert format.

- c.) Community EMS- Likely to be handled by EMS office, standardized curriculum would need to be worked on.
 - d.) Other items of interest to committee members
- 9.) Adjournment- Motion by Tom Caito at 1458