

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date	June 22, 2010
Time	1pm
Location	227 French Landing Iris Room
Participants	19 Members present with 4 visitors. Roll call on file.

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary/Decisions	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Person	Time Frame
Donna Tidwell	Approval of Minutes	Roll Call and Minutes approved.			
	NREMT Webinar	NREMT Webinar : Exams and Transitional Plans			
	Committee Reports				
Randy White	Clinical Issues	No Report			
Ric Collier	COPEC	Rhonda provided CoPEC's strategic plan for education. She also reported on a successful Star of Life Awards program. She announced the Oct 1&2 Pediatric Conference in Sevierville.			
Liz Henley	Ventilator Course Update	No report			
Ric Collier	Gap Analysis	Gap Analysis is complete, we participated in a National Webinar in March. The committee has presented the outline for the EMT IV to AEMT transition or bridge course.			
Lee Blair/Eric Claus	EMS Pediatric Clinical Care	Eric presented the history and overview of CoPEC. He also presented the work the CRPCs are doing to improve care given in prehospital and hospital ERs for children. He introduced a REDCAP program that was piloted at Monroe Children's Hospital and is now being rolled out to all CRPCs to review all aspects of care from prehospital through the admission to a CRPC facility. The information is being used to study the care being delivered and the outcomes and to assist in the development of training to improve care. Eric shared some of the findings in patient care delivered that had been discovered and the education that had be done and the improvement in just a years time. Educators were encouraged by the EMS Division to tap into this resource to assist them in their training.			
Donna	Rules update	The Scope of Practice Rules are in OGC for review hope to be to board for rulemaking by September. July 5 th , rules will go into effect that will allow for First Responders to be certified at age 17. The First Responder program is being picked up by High School Health Science programs across the state. First Responder instructors will be responsible for the program. However the Division and the Board of Education have identified those objectives in the curriculum that can be taught by Health Science Teachers and those that will be taught by First Responder Instructors. Students may enter the course at age 16 but must be 17 before the course ends. Instructor rules are still in OGC. We will begin to work on Education institution rules next.			

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Donna	AST	Strike Team Training completed. Task Force to meet next week to develop policies and procedures.			
Donna	New Educational Standards / IC	One roll out completed: The division will be putting together a task force to develop an EMR and EMT curriculum from the Educational Standards to be used statewide. The education committee will be charged with reviewing the curriculums annually and insuring they state current.			
	Other Business	Eric Powell, Beth Roberts, and Randy White were asked to develop a transition course from the outline provided by the Gap Analysis committee. Eric will chair the committee. Educators were reminded that the EMT Practical given as the final is part of their course and students who do not pass the practical are not eligible for course completion. The practical should be part of the final grade for the course. The educators were also reminded that fee forms are due into the office 14 days before the license exam is taken. Failure to do so will delay license process. Also remind students that they should not call the office until 4 weeks post successful completion of their written exam. That calling only delays the license process. TEMSEA Conference in Gatlinburg next month.			
Donna Tidwell	Next Meeting	Sept 21, 2010, 227 French Landing Iris Room at 1pm. Meeting adjourned. 4:30 pm			