

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date	December 8th, 2008
Time	1pm
Location	227 French Landing Iris Room
Participants	21 Members present with 6 visitors. Roll call on file.

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary/Decisions	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Person	Time Frame
Donna Tidwell	Approval of Minutes	Motion made to approve minutes by Robert Welch second by Danny Sheckles, motion passed. Everyone ask to verify email address Welcome new members, Robert Davis, VSCC and Tony Grande Knoxville Fire. Announced that we will have bridge line available in the future for those who can not attend, understanding budgets are going to be limited.			
	Committee Reports				
Kirk Harris	NREMT	Committee met on November 3 rd and reviewed the charge of the EMS Board to work on recommendations for solutions to findings. The committee reviewed the findings and group them into areas of concern and identified those individuals or groups of individuals that would be ask to work on those areas and report back to the committee. Some of those things discussed were Paramedic Program review of entrance requirement revisions, Accountability of institutions for instructor's and following chain of command for dealing with NREMT to improve customer service			
Randy White	Clinical Issues	Committee met November 19 th Homostatic agents was reviewed and will continue to be acceptable practice. Chest Decompression needles were discussed and new studies show that majority of patients need a needle at least 3.25 minimum length for decompression. Recommended to review rules and make changes to allow for a specific chest decompression kit not just use of # 14 angiocaths as they are not long enough. Reminded that a sharps injury plan has to per reviewed annually for services and schools. Discussed Critical Care patient destination, and requirements for Medical Directors needed to be reviewed and additional requirements. Medical Directors conference in October 2009, in Nashville.			
Curt Aukerman	COPEC Committee	Curt was not present Eric Clauss from Vanderbilt CRCP Coordinator reported a successful conference.			
Donna Tidwell	Rules Update	Rules are in process of being reformatted in the new format required by the Attorney Generals Office. Rule making will now be done at the EMS Board Meeting. Next Rule making scheduled for March 25 th , 2009. Rule Making will be right before the Board meeting.			

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Donna Tidwell	Criminal Background Checks	Board approved the policy that background checks be valid for 12months from date acquired. Group reminded that the Division can not give the applicant or anyone a copy of the criminal background check.			
Donna Tidwell	Critical Care	Two programs completed courses and one has completed follow up visit and findings will be presented to the EMS Board tomorrow.			
Donna Tidwell	Recommendations from CIC	Lynn has completed the draft of the education module for accessing indwelling catheters once it is complete and reviewed it will be available for distribution to services.			
	Other Business	Ron Kimble from AHA presented the new elearning content available to instructors to assist in training and discussed the need for STEMI programs to ensure patients with specific needs get to the right facility.			
Donna Tidwell	Next Meeting	March 24 th , 2009, 227 French Landing Iris Room at 1pm. Meeting adjourned .__pm			