

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATE BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL, FIRE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 12, 2017

~FINAL~

**Committee Meeting Date and Location:** Tuesday December 12, 2018 at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Conference Room 1107, Columbus, Ohio.

**Committee Members Present:** George Snyder, David Yarmesch, Pamela Bradshaw, Richard Busch, Mary Ahlers, Mark Mankins, Kristopher Alexander, William Piwtorak and Susan Kearns

**Committee Members Absent:** David Buescher, Tristan Coomer, Jeffrey Pellegrino and Charles Sowerbrower

**DPS and EMS Staff Members Present:** John Molnar, Carol Savage, Jayn Mayton and Melvin House

**Public Present:** Matt Wells from the Department of Education

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### **Welcome and Introduction**

George Snyder opened the meeting at 11:05am

### **Approval of Minutes**

**ACTION:** *Motion to approve the Education meeting minutes from June.* Mrs. Bradshaw – First. Mrs. Ahlers – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

### **Open Forum**

A discussion ensued to creating a process in regards of subject matter that effects the education committee should come through the education committee for discussion and before making a recommendation to the EMFTS Board.

Mr. Snyder stated, we need a formalized process for companies that would like to issue CE (continuing education) training to be brought before the EMFTS board. Executive Director House stated that a standard letter must be provided to all companies that inquire. The letter should read they must to be approved by the EMFTS board or CAPCE (Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education). A recommendation will be presented to the EMFTS board for a procedure.

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***ACTION: Motion for a letter to be developed that will require a training company go through the Ohio Certificate of Approval process or gain CAPCE in order to issue a continuing education certificate in the state of Ohio. Ms. Bradshaw – First. Mr. Busch – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.***

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A discussion ensued regarding the pass attempts and pass rates. Points of discussion included how to attract more students and why students are dropping the class.

**Agenda Item**

Committee members were reminded that there is a 60% attendance required in a rolling twelve month period. Attendance from the past months will be reviewed.

**Old Business**

Discussion of having two work groups for education. Scope of practice and distance learning. Executive Director House requested time to inquire with the legal division and the Attorney General regarding working group rules.

Minor adjustments to the CHEMPACK training package in regards to security measures will be made.

**Adjourn**

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***ACTION: Motion to adjourn at 12:44 pm. Mr. Alexander– First. Ms. Ahlers– Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.***

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**Next meeting:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Conference Room 1107, Columbus, Ohio. 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.