Meeting Minutes of the EMS Education Committee meeting held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Conference Room 1107, Columbus, Ohio 43223. Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Call to Order

Dr. Raubenolt and Executive Director Wagoner welcomed all members and thanked them for their attendance. It was announced that the Chair and Vice Chair of the Education Committee have resigned. Dr. Raubenolt volunteered to be this meeting’s Pro Temp Chair. This was followed by a discussion on the requirements upon a chair and vice chair regarding their attendance at the EMFTS Board meetings. It is mandatory that the Chair or Vice Chair be at each of the EMFTS Board meetings; both are not required to attend the same meeting. The EMFTS Board will appoint the permanent chair and vice chair of this committee.

MOTION: to approve Dr. Raubenolt as the chair Pro Temp for the December 14, 2021 meeting.  
First – Mr. Busch. Second – Mr. Phillips. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Roll Call

Committee Members Present: John Bichard, Eric Burgess, Richard Busch, Matthew Phillips, Charles Sowerbrower, David Yarmesch and Amy Raubenolt

Committee Members Absent: Daniel Heuchert, Jeffrey Hill and Bruce Shade

DPS and EMS Staff Members Present: Rob Wagoner, Carol Savage, Sarah Hall

Visitor: Chris Montena, ESO; Michael Simon, Cleveland Clinic Akron General; and Kristen Brockway, Program Director, Wayne County Regional Training Facility

Open Forum

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: to approve the Education Committee meeting minutes from August 17, 2021 as written.  
Mr. Busch – First. Mr. Yarmesch – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.
Work Group Assignments and Updates

- **Quality Continuing Education Work Group Update**: No Report

- **Cross Training with Law Enforcement Work Group Update**: No Report. There was a question as to whether this group is still necessary. It was agreed that due to the Public Safety Service Instructor combining with Law Enforcement Instructors, Fire Service and EMS Instructors, the group is still needed.

- **EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operation Course) for EMS Update**: This group is waiting on collision statistics, so there was no report at this time.

Subcommittee Updates

- **EMR & EMT subcommittee update**: The skill sheets were created and approved by the October EMFTS Board meeting. The cover letter is in revision. Implementation of EMR & EMT skills will be overviewed by Executive Director Wagoner. The draft of the skill sheets will be distributed to training facilities January 1, 2022 for their review and feedback. The implementation of the skill sheets will be on July 1, 2022. The EMR & EMT subcommittee will still be needed for discussion of feedback from the training facilities to finalize the skill sheets.

- **Public Safety Instructor I & II subcommittee update**: The fire rules to be updated in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) are now in review to have the standards of the Public Safety Instructor I & II comply with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. There are over 30 rules that will need to be changed to implement the Public Safety Instructor I & II certifications. While these rules are in revision, it was agreed to pause the Public Safety Instructor I & II subcommittee.

**MOTION: to pause the Public Safety Instructor I & II subcommittee. Mr. Sowerbrower – First. Mr. Busch – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.**

HR AD Hoc with the EMFTS Board

- **HR Ad Hoc update**: The HR Ad Hoc group has been working on continuing education requirements. Using National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) framework as a model, the committee is adding specific state topics based on Emergency Medical Services Incident Reporting System (EMSIRS) data, making continuing education requirements in Ohio consistent with national requirements. They are planning to develop an option for continuing education on the Division of EMS web page. The education is projected to start at the paramedic level in late 2022.

New Business:

NREMT will no longer test psychomotor requirements at advanced and paramedic levels starting in the year 2023. To supplement, the cognitive exam is going through revisions, adding video images for situational awareness and providing other clinical information, such as ECGs and waveform capnography. AEMT and Paramedic programs will still be required to document developing competencies, adequate matriculation throughout the course with appropriate lab, clinical, and capstone field internship experiences in order to fulfill
CAAHEP and the program advisory board requirements. The EMFTS Board will need to discuss these changes and determine if the revised NRAEMT and NRP psychomotor examinations are sufficient for Ohio certification purposes.

**Adjourn**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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**MOTION:** To Adjourn the December 14, 2021 EMS Education meeting. Mr. Busch – First. Mr. Phillips – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 West Broad Street, Conference Room 1107, Columbus, Ohio 43223 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.