

Rappahannock EMS Council
Guidelines & Training Committee
Minutes February 22, 2016
REMS Training & Simulation Center

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by REMS Board Member Pat Fitzgerald at 1905 hrs

Roll Call and Recognition of Guests: Members present were Henry Larrick, & REMS Staff Linda Harris. On the phone were Pat Fitzgerald, Waverly Alley, Jake Marshall, Chris Payne and guest Leigh Doucet from Caroline Cty. Excused were Mark Garnett, Wayne Perry and Maurice Moody.

Approval of Minutes: December 14, 2015. Motion by Pat Fitzgerald, seconded by Chris Payne to approve minutes. Motion passed

Staff Report:

We have an upcoming NR psychomotor test on May 21, July16, September 10 & November 19, 2016. EMT-I & P students are currently working on field internship & clinicals so they can be cleared to test

EMT Class Fall 2015 had 15 that passed Psychomotor test in January. So far 8 have gained certification by passing NREMT cognitive test. 2 were unsuccessful with first attempt.

Spring 20-16 Class started January 11, 2016 with 25 registrations. One student dropped first night, thought it would be too tight of a schedule with college classed etc. Another had criminal background issues and dropped.

There will be an Instructor Roundtable meetings scheduled for the end of March at the REMS office. Information will be sent out to all Education Coordinators, ALS Coordinators and Ops Instructors.

ALS Coordinator Requests: None

Sub-Committee Reports:

- 1.) Protocol- Committee will meet again tomorrow to discuss the roll out of the new protocols. They are working on a training video for TTT classes. As soon as dates are set information will be posted on the REMS Website, Facebook page and twitter account. Linda will send to all G & T committee members and the REMS BOD will be sent the information as well. Leigh Doucet asked that she receive this information.

.2) ALS Release – Train the Trainer program. Nothing new to report.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Criminal Background checks- Up to this point the REMS Office has not conducted Criminal Background checks on the EMT-B students. The ones that are affiliated have already been through the state process. And if the students decided to go to an agency for a ride along the agency will conduct a check. This spring class there was a student that registered and attend the first night but come to Linda after the first night claiming he had a court/legal issue. After he sent me the details and I checked with OEMS it was a charge that would preclude him from gaining a certification for another 3 years. REMS has a source to do criminal background checks on students and the fee is \$45.00 per student. She is asking the G & T

Committee to add this to the registration process for each student even if they are affiliated with an agency. After much discussion Chris Payne made the motion, seconded by Waverly Alley to move forward with this process. Motion carried. It was suggested that in the registration information itemize what the fees are for, i.e. \$ book, \$ testing fee, \$ criminal background check, etc.

Jake Marshall has asked that the REMS council conduct an Advanced Practice Class for the ALS providers, especially with the new protocols being introduced this spring. Both Chris Payne & Henry Larrick recommended Aircare employee Kristina Martinka who is conducting a CCCEMT class at Quantico. She has also taught the advanced class in this region. Henry & Chris will send this information to Linda so she can research.

ALS/EMT-Basic Programs Audit:

EMT- VEMSES-Rebecca Raines-Stafford HS-9/8/14-4/30/16 MTWTF x2
 EMT- VEMSES-Mary Gardner-Colonial Forge HS 9/14/15-4/25/15 MTWTF x3
 EMR- Mary Gardner-Colonial Forge HS 9/14/15-4/25/15 MTWTF
 Inter to Para – Gretchen Wills- Stafford County Fire & EMS 4/18/16–1/21/17 STTFS
 Paramedic – Gretchen Wills – Stafford County Fire & EMS 2/5/16 – 1/22/17 STTFS
 EMT VEMSES-LindaHarris-REMS-1/11/16 – 5/7/16 MWS
 EMT VEMSES-James Allen – CCJA 2/1/16 – 2/16/16 SMTWTFS
 EMT VEMSES-James Allen – CCJA 4/1/16 – 4/16/16 SMTWTFS
 EMT VEMSES-James Allen – CCJA 6/1/16 – 6/16/16 SMTWTFS
 EMT VEMSES-James Allen – CCJA 7/6/16 – 7/21/16 SMTWTFS
 EMT VEMSES-James Allen – CCJA 8/1/16 – 8/16/16 SMTWTFS
 EMT VEMSES-James Allen – CCJA 10/1/16 – 10/16/16 SMTWTFS
 EMT VEMSES-James Allen – CCJA 12/1/16 – 12/16/16 SMTWTFS
 EMT Non Traditional-Jenni Hartle-SCFRD- 2/01/16 – 06/12/16 MWS
 EMT – Leigh Doucet- Caroline – 1/2/16 – 5/14/16 TTS
 EMT – Jessica Icaza – Fauquier – 2/23/16 – 6/11/16
 EMT – Billie Beveridge- Orange – 2/1/16 – 6/13/16
 EMR – Mike Biamonte – FBI – 7/11/16 – 7/15/16

REMS BOD Action Item:

For the Good of the Order:

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1935hrs. The next meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2016