



Hudson Valley REMSCO Education & Training Committee Meeting

DRAFT
February 9th, 2006
10:00 AM

Facilitator:

Michael Murphy, Chair

Attendees:

Michael Murphy (Chair), Edward H. Horton (MLSS), Kim Lippes (RCEMS), Desiree Leone (RCEMS), Raphael M. Barishansky (HVREMSO), Frank Deschino (Regional Faculty), Michele Lieberman (DCC), Joe Poptanich (UCA), Nelson Machado (HVREMSO)

Meeting Minutes

Attendance / Call to Order

M. Murphy

Meeting was called to order by M. Murphy at 10:05am

A motion was made to accept minutes from previous meeting. Motion by E. Horton seconded by J. Poptanich.

Minutes approved.

Notice of Excused Absences:

A. Lamarca

State Training and Education Report

M .Murphy

Discussion:

M. Murphy discussed various issues from the recent State Training and Education Committee meeting including:

- Review of the adult respiratory curriculum is complete
- The Spinal Immobilization TAG is still ongoing – still revising/reviewing and revisiting
- The CME TAG (along with Mike Taylor) is examining the core content of the CME program
- The 12 lead acquisition TAG is examining the various training issues that will be affected by the implementation of allowing EMT-Basics to utilize 12 lead EKGs in the field. These include curriculum changes, when the 12 leads should be done, the side effects of said training (Will there be too much focus on the machine to the detriment of other interventions?) as well as whether the 12 leads can be transmitted from everywhere in the State.
- There is currently a state-wide train-the-trainer rollout of the Child Abuse awareness class.
- There was a report from the Certification unit
- There was an issue with the practical exam – the State is performing audits of practical skills sessions for two reasons – as part of the certification process and to ensure that EMT’s in the Pilot Program are retaining their practical skills

Regional Office Staff Report

R. Barishansky

Discussion:

Discussion on the Regional CME program and the need for paperwork to be submitted to the Regional office in a timely manner.

The CME TAG will be re-forming with F. Deschino to be Chair. The Regional Office will provide support and assistance. Discussion ensued on how the Hudson Valley Regional CME program should mirror the State program – as do the NYC and Westchester CME programs. Chairman Murphy requests that the Regional Medical Director and REMAC Chair be invited to all CME TAG meetings.

Old Business

M. Murphy

Discussion:

CLI/CIC Update Class (Winter 2006)

CLI/CIC Update was held on the evenings of January 24th and 26th at the Orange County Fire Training Center. 32 students signed up with 31 completing the class.

Discussion:

There is a CIC Class being held by Westchester Regional EMS Council/Course Sponsorship. Information was previously emailed to the Training Committee/Course Sponsors.

There will be a CLI class in Fall of 2006 as well as a Certified Instructor Update (CIU) class.

FYI – The AHA update class has been accepted in the past as an instructor update class.

FYI – Kim Lippes mentioned that NYS will be distributing burn-kits to all EMS agencies sometime in the near future (these are to be for ambulance only – not captains vehicles, etc.) There will also be training material distributed with this equipment. Also, the various counties' point person was notified about various initiatives (surge capacity/mass population triage and prehospital care) for Homeland Security funding and initiatives.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by M. Murphy at 11:08AM.

Next Meeting: APRIL 6TH, 2006

Attachments:

- Agenda
- Attendance Roster
- Minutes from December meeting