

Meeting Minutes

Subject	November Meeting	Date	November 3, 2015	
Facilitator	Eric Rathfelder	Time	1500 – 1600	
Location	Hybrid Meeting (44 Celebration Drive)	Scribe	Eric Rathfelder	
Attendees	Nicole Amendolare, Donna Bailey, Brian Bartolick, Darrin Batty, Bob Breese, Sharon Chiumento, Alex Cook, Karen Dewar, Aaron Horowitz, Julie Jordan, Jan Lloyd, Linda Missel, Rick Race, Eric Rathfelder, Benjamin Sensenbach, Mickey Sheffer, Terry Taylor			
	This workgroup's responsibility is: To facilitate training and education initiatives for MLREMS.			
Key Points Discussed and Action Items				
No.	Topic	Action Item(s)	Resources	Target Date
1	T&E Continuity Guide	1. No changes recommended. <i>Eric</i> will upload to Google docs and submit to Reg.		Nov 7, 2015
2	CME Matrix	1. Will be reviewed after we receive the appropriate materials from the AHA.		Spring 2015
3	CIU	1. Still don't know the hours for the AHA updates. <i>Eric</i> will put out information about the dates and start time and will update the end times later.		Dec 9,16
4	BLS Preceptor Program	1. Ben and Mike are working on reviewing the BLS question bank for the protocol test. 2. Eric and Linda reviewed the training program and received approval from Dr. Cushman to request the program agency modify the training to accommodate BLS providers. 3. <i>Bob Breese</i> will review the draft policy and		Spring 2016

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		align it with the ALS preceptor policy.		
5	Meeting Times and Committee Makeup for 2016	1. Everyone currently would like to continue on the committee. <i>Eric</i> will email the people who weren't at this meeting to see if they want to be a member in 2016.		Nov 12, 2015
6	HENE application for state course sponsorship	<p>Linda - HVA plans to run ALS/BLS core content classes and, possibly, an EMT class. Will address regional need for EMT course where students can be directly reimbursed by the state and will incorporate HVA's state of the art simulation program which other regional training centers do not offer. Acknowledges that other course sponsors can offer things HVA cannot such as college credit. HVA has one of the premier training departments in the region and this is a next step in accomplishing their goals. Shared data she pulled together which shows the population of each REMSCO in the state with the number of course sponsors. MLREMS has fewer course sponsors per population than nearly every other REMSCO.</p> <p>Brian - Speaking as Bushnell's Basin Fire Chief, he has personal knowledge of FFs who have not pursued their EMT certification due to financial concerns.</p> <p>Aaron - Doesn't believe discussions about cost of training to students should have any bearing on this issue (Darrin agrees). Aaron provided data from the past 5 years showing which towns current course sponsors have taught classes in. Map shows a wide</p>		

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		<p>distribution of classes overlaying the county. Monroe Ambulance has assisted HVA in obtaining a course number in the past when requested to do so. Believes current course sponsors adequately address student educational needs and that adding a course sponsor will be detrimental to the student population of current course sponsors.</p> <p>Eric - All considerations are on the table, including cost, for our discussion.</p> <p>Terry - Believes Aaron's map would be more useful if it separated original vs refresher classes. Believes the state has created this issue by not allowing CME recert classes to count towards the recert for a CIC's certification if there isn't a course number associated with the recert taught. This committee should provide pushback to the state over this issue.</p> <p>Rick - Interested to know if there are any students looking to take a class but can't find one. Doesn't believe this happens.</p> <p>Nicole - MCC strives to meet the needs of their students even if it means sacrificing profit. Running a class right now with 9 students.</p> <p>Karen - Livingston Co class draws students from Geneseo and Lima class draws students from Rush FD and HF FD.</p> <p>Darrin - RFD has worked with instructors in many</p>		
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		<p>different capacities to help make courses work. They are always willing to work with people in unique ways. Doesn't believe there are students whose needs aren't being met.</p> <p>Jan - From the perspective of a CIC, adding course sponsors will decrease the availability of classes for her and other CICs to teach.</p> <p>Bob Breese - Motion to approve the Henrietta course sponsorship application.</p> <p>Yes - Donna Bailey, Brian Bartolick, Alex Cook, Julie Jordan, Linda Missel, Eric Rathfelder (6)</p> <p>No - Nicole Amendolare, Darrin Batty, Bob Breese, Sharon Chiumento, Karen Dewar, Aaron Horowitz, Jan Lloyd, Rick Race, Mickey Sheffer (9)</p> <p>Abstain - Ben Sensenbach, Terry Taylor (2)</p> <p><i>Eric</i> will make an appropriate motion, noting the Training & Education Committee's belief that approving the course sponsorship application of HVA will negatively impact the ability of the current course sponsors to serve the needs of their students, at the next MLREMS meeting (November).</p>		
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