

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSIONS
April 30, 2002

Minutes

Members Present: Dr. Neumann - Medical Director, Jan Bohachef - Director, MLT Program, Bruce Gandy - Student Representative, Eric Lynn - PEMSS, Terry Bavousett - TDH, Fran Stevens - Wayside EMS.

Ex-Officio's Present: Dave Bulla - Director, John Smoot - Instructor, Cathy Nelson - Instructor, Jeff Doiron - Director, Continuing Health Care Education, Bill Crawford, Division Chair.

1. Call to Order - Mr. Lynn called the meeting to order.
2. Introductions - Everyone introduced themselves and the site they represent.
3. Minutes - The minutes of the May 1, 2001, meeting were approved with the following corrections: Item #9, B, C, D, to remove "dual credit" from the sentence.
4. Continuing Health Care Education - Mr. Doiron gave everyone a Spring & Summer Catalog, brochures on Adult Health Assessment with a Geriatric Emphasis, and HIPPA Requirements. The Tri-State Symposium will be held September 27 & 28.
5. Counseling Center - Absent
6. Old Business
 - A. Mr. Bavousett commended the program and Amarillo College for establishing the National Registry into the program.
 - B. All PMT courses have been phased out and are replaced with new WECM courses.
 - C. The Certificate and Associate Degree curriculum has not changed since the last meeting. Mr. Bulla reported that he is waiting on the TXDOT curriculum and feels that there will be some changes, but nothing major. One example is the Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course will be moved to the Intermediate Level of the EMSP curriculum.
7. New Business

- A. The students Pinning Ceremony will be held in the Lecture Hall on Friday, May 3.
 - B. Graduation will be held on Friday, May 10, at the Civic Center.
 - C. The PALS alternative course is the APEP, and Mr. Bulla is working with Mr. Lynn on this course change.
 - D. Mr. Bulla reported that dual credit courses that involve the area High schools has become complex because the in-house instructor cannot be used due a qualification issue. He plans on meeting with the Health Occupation Instructor this fall regarding this matter.
 - E. The students have been busy teaching CPR Classes to Day Care Workers, Dental Office Personnel, and Allied Health students.
 - F. Completing a CPR course is no longer viewed as a "certification" but as "successful course completion", by the American Heart Association, due to liability circumstances.
8. Off Campus Courses
- A. Dumas - There are 30 students enrolled in the Basic EMT/ Refresher course.
 - B. White Deer - There are 12 students enrolled in the Basic EMT/ Refresher course.
 - C. Boys Ranch - There are 17 students enrolled in the Basic EMT/ Refresher course.
 - D. Lazbuddie - There are 12 students enrolled in the Basic EMT/ Refresher course.
- 9 Student Representative - Mr. Bruce Gandy reported that they have been extremely busy teaching many CPR courses.
10. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Minutes were written and submitted by Kim Lacey, Administrative Assistant, on April 30, 2002. _____