

Advisory Committee Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:		Emergency Medical Services Professions			
CHAIRPERSON:	Justin Boyd				
MEETING DATE:	10-16-20	MEETING TIME:	8:30 AM	MEETING PLACE:	GoToMeeting (Covid restrictions)
RECORDER:	Janet Workman		PREVIOUS MEETING:	10-18-19	
MEMBERS PRESENT					
List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present					
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AGENDA ITEM		ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION		RESPONSIBILITY	
Call to Order		Justin welcomed the group and Wade introductions were made.		Justin Boyd	
Approval of Minutes		Justin asked for a motion to approve last meetings minutes. Perry Perkins 1 st , Sean Fox 2 nd . Motion approved.		Committee	
Health Science Advisor Report		Claudia's computer was not working. So she was unable to give a reports.		Claudia Arnold	
Student Report		Everything is going good. Some problems with Platinum Planner but working through.		Lammy Ahmed	
Director's Report		Dr. Howard and Morgan helped with Covid issues in the program. Nothing else to report. - Last 3-years (2017,2018,2019) 96% pass rates on all National Registry Paramedic attempts (44/46 candidates)		Wade Olsen	

- Current (May 2020 Paramedic Grads-still testing)
78% written pass rates on National Registry attempts (7/9 candidates)
6 lack completion of their psychomotor exam
2/6 lack completion of written & psychomotor
- 33% are fully Registered (3/9)
- Covid Impact on Program
- We continued teaching throughout
Labs concentrated & completed prior to Covid reaching Amarillo
GoToMeetings classes during shutdown
- All **Advanced** students are on track to graduate
AMS is allowing "Paramedic Students" to do clinical rotations
- We have approx.. 90 EMT students (Spr, Sum, Fall) working on clinical rotations
Hereford, Dumas, Childress, Wheeler
I anticipate all should have ample opportunity to complete by end of semester- still need more open sites, though.
- No Faculty affected
- Only a small handful of students out for a 14-day period since March
- 1st Responders Academy
- "EXCITED we are" (Yoda, 1977)
- Working with Architects on program-specific designs now
Early planning stages
AC hired a project manager to oversee
- Buddy traveled to tour other "Academy" projects also designed by our Architect company.
- Location
Old JC Penny building (Plains & Western)
Just East of the Grace Church
100,00 ft2 (two stories)
- Anything the Committee would like to see design-wise
- National Registry has added new Technology Enhanced Items (TEIs) to the written exam. Why?
"data shows that they make the testing experience more authentic and engaging"

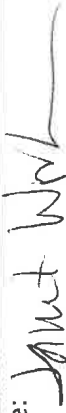
- EMSP Program's Stated Goal:
 - To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.
 - Note: This goal is required verbatim by CAAHEP/CoAEMSP Advisory Committee Action:
 - **Request discussion/approval to continue the Program's required goal. [CAAHEP Standard II.C. Minimum Expectation]**

There was a motion to approve the required goal. 1st Perry Perkins, 2nd Sean Fox, all approved.
- Annual CoA report
 - Reported Data is now 2 years behind to allow cohorts to completely finish testing prior to reporting.
 - [600408 2018 Annual Report.pdf](#)
 - Post-Graduation Reports
 - 2019 Employer survey results:
 - [2019 Post Grad Employer Survey.pdf](#)
 - 2019 Post Graduate survey results:
 - [2019 Post Grad Survey.pdf](#)
- Resource Assessment Matrix (RAM) Surveys
 - Students have already completed for 2019
 - Faculty and Advisory Committee complete it today.
 - Results thus far:
 - [2020 Resource Assessment Matrix \(RAM\).pdf](#)
- Long range needs
 - EMSP needs more lab/classroom space...
 - AC is addressing this issue now.
 - 1st Responders Academy plans underway
 - Looking for "Future Ready" opportunities
 - In line with the *EMS Agenda 2050* vision
 - Likely driven by Technology – may not exist yet
- CoA Appendix G Report
 - Minimum number of patient encounters [III.C.2. Curriculum]
 - [2020 May Grad apdx G Summary.pdf](#)
- 2020 Graduate Summary Tracking Report
 - [2020 May Graduation Requirements Report.pdf](#)

	- Advisory Committee Action: Request discussion/approval to CONTINUE the required minimum numbers of patient/skill contacts for each of the required patients and conditions [CAAHEP Standard III.C.2. Curriculum] In short: Does the Committee still approve the Appendix G minimums you approved last year? A motion was made to continue minimums that was approved last year 1st Perry Perkins, 2nd Ryan Smith, all approved. - CAAHEP Standard III. A.2: Resources: Clinical/Field Affiliations - Current internship breakdown (644 total hours): AEMT (320 total hours) This Committee's changes from last year 96 hours – Emergency Departments 224 hours ALS Ambulance - Paramedic (324 hours) 12 hours L&D 12 hours OR 72 hours Emergency Departments 36 hours (Tx Tech pedi) 24 hours with Dr. Nazim (SICU) 168 hours Paramedic Ambulance (as Team Leader) Board Discussion of adequate exposures... Request continued approval 1st Perry Perkins, 2nd Ryan Smith, all approved. 3 EMT-Basic courses. 54 enrolled on first day 16 paramedic students expected to graduate next May - Accepting Advanced Applications now for Spring 2020 - Spring Dual Credit (2021 Spring) - AACAL – New EMT Instructor – Michelle Switzer - Canyon High – New Instructor – Kylie Griffith – Working on clinical rotations - Randall High - Kenna Van Meter - Bushland – New Instructor – Randa Lynch - The EMSP program changed skill tracking system to Platinum from Fisdap.
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	- Discussed last year - Steep learning curve initially - Testing & Analysis Capabilities - Helps identify Program specific areas of strengths/weaknesses - Can link individual student performance to specific Curriculum objectives - Better, targeted tutoring - Students can focus study on <i>their own</i> areas of weakness - True Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT) capabilities - Mirrors National Registry testing - Specific results for each individual student - Better focused lab activities – better student engagement - More efficient reports for accreditation reporting
	- PHTLS - Still working on Instructor development - Covid delayed (ish) - Committee Thoughts? - Continue? Motion was made to remove PHTLS Certification but maintain curriculum in class. 1st Capt. Fox, 2nd Brandi Mueller. Perry Perkins was a no vote. - NR EMT success rates are still bad, but seem to have stabilized 61% pass rate as of 9-24-20 (up 4% from this time last year) 46 completers so far this year (down from 153) - Covid – 36 from Spring and Summer still in clinical 33 have attempted NR exam 20 have passed - I-Best program 2019 – 5.7% increase in EMT NR testing success - We have seen an increase in EMT Retention since I-Best began (one year of data) - Sub-Committee met on 2-6-20 - Perry Perkins (BSA EMS Coordinator) - Ryan Smith (RAC EMS Committee Chair) - Apryl McGallian (AMS Clinical/Education Director)

	• unable to attend at last minute – On Duty • Wade Olsen • <u>20200206 Meeting Agenda.docx</u> • Discussed • Accreditation Standards • Uneven playing field between College's and a Consortium • College additional Standards: THECB; GIPWE; SACS-COC • The overall mindset towards Paramedic education in the Texas Panhandle • 2.27/5.0 __ Our service members are willing to travel 2 or 3 days per week to attend mandatory laboratory sessions • 3.29/5.0 __ Our service members would NOT attend classes if they had to travel • 3.67/5.0 __ Our service members would NOT seek advanced certification if they had to attend a college • Comments from Perry? Ryan? • Committee Discussion? Your thoughts for this program?	
Affiliation Reports	A. Texas DSHS- There is some changes because of Covid with virtual inspections. There were some issues with clinical rotations but state did make some emergency orders. Wanted to go all virtual with clinicals but must have hands on experience. Three pilot programs that are going from layperson to paramedic. National Registry does not have a paramedic only test. EMT test and medic test at completion of program. B. Richard Todd- Mark Price is running a Covid testing cite. Covid testing cites is pretty much all Amarillo Public Health Preparedness has done since March. C. Perry Perkins BSA- Doing good. Only one person has Covid. CHP program was closed but slowly opening back up taking Covid negative patients. New EMR for CHP program. D. Apryl McGallian AMS- When Covid started getting supplies went good. Then with second wave employees started getting sick. PPE wise is going well except gloves. E. Ryan Smith RICO- Nothing to report. Only had one person with Covid. Moving patients further away because Amarillo and Lubbock hospitals are full. PPE good. Have set up a webinar resiliency training if anyone interested.	Committee

	F. Brandon Fansler NWTB ED- G. William Riley AFD- Many employees have Covid. Supplies good. What about clinicals? Medic class did finish. H. Sean Fox Pantex Fire Department- Supplies are good. Only one person actually had Covid one out on quarantine. We are trying to hire firefighter/paramedics hard to find.	
VP of Academic Affairs Report		
Dean of Technical Education Report	Linda thanked for being invited to the meeting and will get with Wade more in depth about rural training.	Linda
Medical Director's Report		
Adjournment	No further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:12 AM Motion to adjourn	Justin Boyd
Date: 10/27/20	Signature:  Justin Boyd, Committee	Next Meeting: Fall 2021