

Florida Association of EMS Educators/EMSAC Education Committee July 7, 2015 Minutes 3:00 PM

SPONSORING INSTITUTION:		Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council							
	ATTENDING OFFICERS								
Community of Interest			Name(s) – List all in attendance. It is acceptable to have multiple members in a category.	Agency/Organization					
>	Public Schools		Nerina Stepanovsky	St. Petersburg College					
>	Private Schools		Felix Marquez	Orlando Medical Institute					
	Provider Training Officers		Mark Olieman	American Medical Response					
>	Dept. of Education (ex officio)		Tracy Yacobellis	Florida Department of Education					
>	Key Governmental Official(s) (ex	officio)	Ina Leinas, Rickey Stone	Florida Office of EMS,					
	EMS Medical Directors (ex officio)	Joe Nelson, DO	Florida Office of EMS					
>	Licensing Board (ex officio)		Allison Dudley	Medical Quality Assurance					
>	President		Angel Nater	Seminole State College					
>	President-elect		Jane Bedford	Nature Coast EMS					
	Past-president		Michael Flanagan	Santa Fe College					
	Secretary		Christine Clemens	Florida Southwestern State College					
>	Executive Director (ex officio)		Louis Mallory	Santa Fe College					
•	Sponsor Administration (ex offici	o)	Danny Griffin	FL. EMS Advisory Council					

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1.	Welcome New Officers 	•	Meeting called to order at 3pm by President Angel Nater. New board members were presented to membership: Terrance Eaton, Training Officer Jacksonville FD replacing M. Olieman. Ann Brown, Program Coordinator Florida Gateway College replacing N. Stepanovsky. Layne Hendrickson, Program Director for Lake Technical Center replacing C. Clemens as the Secretary. The Officers presented plaques and appreciation to out- going members.	None	Angel Nater	
2.	Approval of Minutes	>	Approval of minutes from the last two meetings. Motion by Danny Griffin, 2nd by Nerina Stepanovsky.	None	Angel Nater	
3.	2015 FAEMSE Awards – presented by Danny Griffin & Angel Nater	v	EMS Program Director of the Year Steve White, Pensacola State College Paramedic Instructor of the Year Robert McGraw, Seminole State College EMT Instructor of the Year Lori Thompson, Nature Coast EMS EMS Continuing Educational Instructor of the Year Ronald Bray, Nature Coast EMS	Angel encouraged members to nominate people in their organizations that do an outstanding job.	Nater/Griffin	
4.	 Executive Director's Report Profit & Loss Statement Statement of Cash Flows Membership Dues Foundation 	~	Louis Mallory presented an in-depth report of the Associations finances for the first 6 months of 2015. Membership Report: Corporate members – 16 Active members - 126	None	Louis Mallory	

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5		Reviewed	DiscussionRule promulgation is moving forward, rule hearings should be announced soon.January 2016 State will use NREMT Paramedic assessment exam for StateParamedic assessment exam for StateParamedic certification. January 2017 State will use NREMT Paramedic certification exam for State Paramedic certification. In 2016 if paramedic graduates want to take the NREMT certification exam, they may choose to do that, with approval from the program director.Lowest 1 st time pass rate for EMTs announced at 69%. Discussion on delay with MQA processing applications causes decline in success for students as they wait extended time to take exam for the first time.There will be a change in the EMS programs application for the State, group asked to be notified when that new application would be	EMS Office to notify FAEMSE when new application is in effect.	Lead Ina Leinas	Goal Date Pending 01/01/16 TBA
			available.			

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6.	Dept. of Education Report ✓ Update on revision of EMT/PM frameworks ✓ Update on Firefighter/EMT Curriculum	~	 Tracy reported the following: Changes will be effective for 2016-2017; Health core will be eliminated; EMT & PM are being updated to the national standards. A majority of Program Directors are seeking to increase the 250-hrs for EMT. The DOE is soliciting input from FAEMSE and the EMS Office. The DOE has approved the FF/EMT combined curriculum. The program is available for use in 2015. Each institution must decide if they want to offer this program. The final framework is available at: http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/curriculum-frameworks/2015-16- 		Tracy Yacobellis	
			frameworks/health-science.stml			
7.	Medical Quality Assurance	•	Allison Dudley was introduced as the new director for MQA. She apologized for problem with processors. They are working to get caught up with the number of application for EMT students; the number of EMT applications has increased 95%. She reported that when the transition is completed to NREMT it will automate the system, and they expect to see improvements.	Program Directors should continue to monitor progress and notify Gail Curry when delays occur.	Allison Dudley	

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8.	 Reports from the Board/SIGs Legislative/EMSAC/NREMT – Danny NAEMSE/Public School Updates – Nerina Simulation/Private School updates – Felix Community Paramedic/ Mobile Integrative Healthcare – Jane 	~	Danny gave update of recent meetings held in State with NREMT Director Tre Rodriquez. Nerina gave an update on the NAEMSE Conference scheduled for August 4th through 9th in Nashville, Tennessee. Angel introduced John Todaro as the President Elect for NAEMSE and James Dinsch was elected to the Board of Directors. Felix announced that OMI would be hosting a Simulation Workshop in collaboration with David Page and FISDAP on October 22 nd and 23 rd . More information to follow. Schools are urged to work with local EMS providers to develop education for their programs.		Board Members	
9.	Old Business FAEMSE Foundation	~	Angel reported on the Foundation, close to finalizing the by-laws, goal is to be completed by October.		Mike Flanagan	Oct. 2015
10	New Business ✓ UM Courses ✓ Special Interest Groups	•	Dr Motola, University of Miami reported that there are updates to the ASLS class and there is a paramedic refresher online – free – through their website gcrme.miami.edu. Angel announced we were out of time, so SIGS would meet at our next meeting.		Board Members	
11	Future Meetings	~	The State is not holding an October meeting, so FAEMSE will look into combining a meeting with the FISDAP Simulation education at OMI. Danny Griffin moved to adjourn, Second by Scott Kennedy.		Angel /Felix	Oct. 2015