

The Education Committee met in Corpus Christi on April 15 as part of the EMS Education Summit and Thursday May 12, 2016,

Today the committee had a moment of silence for the loss of Shae Watson, Executive Director from NETRAC-F and Henry Barber, EMS Director from Calhoun County.

Advanced Community Paramedic: has reviewed the curriculum from other states and programs and are looking to use the EMS Institute program as a base along with information from MedStar from Macara Trusty from the Education Committee and from Dr. Malone on the Medical Director Committee. We also had a joint meeting in Georgetown of the EMS, Education, and Medical Directors Committee and will continue to move forward and reviewed the information.

Stop the Bleeding: Committee members discussed what they were doing in their own RAC's to support the project. The committee will also work on a B-Con course for the EMS Conference in Dallas in November for the public and work on public service announcements and other public projects.

The committee will in the future take a more active role in rule revision. The Education rules will be open for review, work and input in the near future.

The Committee looked at the functional job description for EMS programs used to review for use in Education Programs. Due to the complexity of the issue and after much discussion the committee is asking Legal Counsel to review the functional job description and how it should be used between National Registry and ADA.

Education Training Manual: It was decided the document should be incorporated into rule. DSHS has an internal workgroup working on the manual as well and we will defer to them and review the finished product as soon as it is available.

The committee started the process of review for all continuing education requirement for all EMS levels. This will involve input from all stakeholders and will be a long term project. More information in meetings to follow.

The committee heard from Dr. Remick with the Pediatric Facility Recognition Program. The committee will review the program at its next meeting.

Items for the next meeting will include,

- Review the continued progress of the Hartford Consensus III and Stop the bleeding projects
- Discussion of continuing education requirements for all levels of EMS certification
- Discuss the Pediatric Facility Recognition Program and how the committee can support it.
- Review Draft Self Study Documents
- Continue review of Community Health Paramedic

Next workgroup meeting July 15 or 22 from 9am-3pm, location TBA