INITIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Initial Education Committee			
Date	Tuesday March 26, 2019			
Time				
Location	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee			
Participants	Members Present: Chairman Tim Strange; John Reeves (Walters State); David Blevins (Roane State); Shane Weer (Cleveland State); Drew Hooker (Motlow State); Erik Jesse (Volunteer State); Kenneth Oxford (Jackson State); Merry Mattix (Southwest State); Rodger McGee (Memphis Fire Dept.); Williams Andrews (Chattanooga Fire Dept.); Chris Massingale (Livingston Vo-Tech); Randy White (MTSU); Joseph Chaston (Cookeville Regional Med. Ctr); Randall Kirby (EMS Consultant at Large); Brian Tompkins (EMS Region 3 Consultant) Members Absent: David Bryant (Northeast State); Jeff Roberts (Chattanooga State); David Cauthen (Columbia State); Jim Logan (Dyersburg State); Mark Walker (Med Center EMS); Jonathan Wood (Continuing Ed Committee			
	Liaison) (Knoxville Fire Dept.); Mike Carlton (St. Thomas Hospital); Levo Phillips (Vanderbilt University Med Ctr.); Ray Cook Interim State EMS Director; Paul Richardson Legal Counsel; Broke Haas (Metro Nashville Fire Department)			

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Tim Strongs	Roll	Roll Call (results are listed above) a quorum			
Tim Strange	Call/Introduction	was deemed present.			
Tim Strange	Minute Approval	Motion by Blevins and seconded by Mrs. Mattix to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried on voice vote.			
Tim Strange	Old Business	 Reports: Continuous Education Committee did meet. Clinical Issues Committee report was given Mr. White. EMT to Paramedic Rules – no work product as of yet. NREMT results were not available at the meeting. AEMT Military Bridge Course – Mr. White is now the Lead on this project 			

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		and some results should be ready by	•		
		the next meeting.			
		6. EMT in High School Rule was			
		discussed.			
		Motion by Mr. Hooker and seconded			
		by Mr. McClain or recommend to the			
		EMS Board that the EMT High School			
		Program be given a two (2) year "grace			
		period" before their Pass Rate is			
		included in the NREMT Statistics for			
		the sponsoring program.			
		An amendment to the main motion was			
		made by Mr. Tompkins and seconded			
		by Mr. Massingale to include the			
		ambulance service based program in			
		this motion. A poll of the members			
		yielded 3 for the proposal and 8			
		against. The amendment failed.			
		A polling of members on the main			
		motion yielded 13 for and none against.			
		Motion by Mr. Blevins and seconded			
		by Mr. Tompkins to recommend to the			
		Board any new program's pass rate			
		would not be included in their statistics			
		for two (2) years. Motion passed by			
		voice vote.			
		7. Mr. Hooker gave a report on his RN to			
		EMT Program development.			

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Tim Strange	New Business	Dyersburg State is on the Agenda to do a presentation on a Virtual EMT Class Pilot; however, their representative was not present due to illness.			
	Adjournment	Motion by Mr. Jesse to adjourn and multiple seconds were received. Motion carried on voice vote.			
		The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 PM CDST. Next meeting is Tuesday June 18 th , 2019 at 1:00 PM CDST.			