

(2013-2014)
Mid-Year
Committee/Advisory Council Report

Committee Name: Emergency Medical Services

Chairperson: Kenny Hoffman

List of members: Kenny Hoffman, Mark Hale, Kade Long, Lou Ann Schaffer, Kent Smead, Eric Pankonien, Lance Lindsey, Tommy Greene, Dr. Chip Brooks, Jerry Bradshaw, Brian Chancellor, Ryan Matthews, Jon Reese, Donald Hughes, Brian Deason, Kim Stringfellow, Roger Ritchie, Chasa Derrick, Sarah Sullivan, Pat Bryan, Charles Grady,

Dates of meetings: November 17, 2014

Accomplishments:

- Elected Kenny Hoffman Chair and Kade Long recorder
- Reviewed and approved Springs minutes
- Old business: AAS EMS and Background/Drug Screen implemented and smooth transition
- Discussed ways to increase numbers
- Enrollment:
 - Fall 15 Basic, 18 Advances, and 9 Paramedic. 53 students declared an EMT major.
 - 2013-2014- 13 Paramedic students received Course Completion
 - VC EMT on target with the national first time pass rate of 68%
 - AEMT (33%) and Paramedic (38%) first time pass rate lower than national average (65%)
 - Discussed how to increase pass rate
- SCANS Matrix discussed with a promise for an electronic vote for approval.
- Program goals and objectives reviewed and approved
- Committee discussed and approved online tools recommended at EMS Symposium on FISDAP

Recommendations:

- Implement a Summer EMT course with clinicals on Saturday or a two week fast track course 4 days a week and 5 Saturdays to increase numbers
- Use a resource that has an outside testing bank to increase pass rates instead of National Registry's questionable test
- Implement FISDAP for spring semester

Membership suggestions:

- Look for clinical sites in Lawton

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