

2016-2017
Annual-End-of-Year Committee Report

Committee Name: Emergency Medical Services Program

Chairperson: Jackie Betts

List of members: Jerry Bradshaw, Ross Caston, Carl Chancellor, Brian Deason, Charles Grady, Mark Hale, Margarite Higgins, Kenny Hoffman, Don Hughes, Todd Martin, Ryan Matthews, Julie Michael, JJ Oznick, Kim Pierson, Jon Reese, Roger Ritchie, Lou Schafer, Dr. Ram Selvaraj, and Kim Stringfellow

Dates of meetings: November 9, 2016 and May 4, 2017

Accomplishments:

1. New Committee Chair: Jackie Betts
2. New Vice Chair: Todd Martin
3. New Recorder: Kenny Hoffman
4. CoAEMSP site visit; VC withdrew accreditation as of 16-17
5. In fall 16 approved seeking partnership with Tarrant County College for paramedic course for fall 2017; in spring 17 was unable to agree on terms with Tarrant County College
6. Approved program curriculum and EMT and AEMT program schedules
7. Approved course exam/workplace competencies.
8. Approved readmission Committee guidelines for EMT Basic
9. Approved student handbook for EMT Basic and Advanced EMT
10. Approved admission application process for EMS program
11. Approved EMS Program Outcomes
12. Approved EMS Program Assessment methods
13. Approved SCANS, General Education, and Outcomes Matrices
14. Approved EMS Program curriculum, course and degree plans
15. Approved EMS Program revisions
16. Approved Verification course/exam of workplace competencies

Recommendations:

1. Removed all references relating to paramedic program. Completed
2. Student application packet should require immunizations, criminal back ground and drug screening prior to enrolling into the EMS program as outlined in the revised application packet.
3. Inquire about possible ambulance availability from FEMA and Trans Star for EMS Program training.

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