

**2015-2016
Mid-Year
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

Committee Name: Emergency Medical Services

Chairperson: Roger Ritchie

List of members: Kenny Hoffman, Mark Hale, Kade Long, Lou Ann Schaffer, Tommy Greene, Dr. Chip Brooks, Jerry Bradshaw, Brian Chancellor, Ryan Matthews, Jon Reese, Donald Hughes, Brian Deason, Kim Stringfellow, Roger Ritchie, Charles Grady, Eric Pankonien, James Chew, Cory Nava, Michael Atwell

Dates of meetings: December 8, 2015

Accomplishments:

- Reviewed/approved previous minutes
- Old Business discussed:
 - Robyn provided the committee with the Executive Analysis Accreditation Self Study.
 - She informed the committee the accreditation site visit set for February.
 - Low efficiency numbers are a direct reflection of the limited clinical sites and access to all areas while at hospitals.
 - Robyn discussed revisiting Kell West and Women's Clinic Mid-Wives
- Preceptor Program Implementation discussed. Training is better now.
- WFFD Advanced EMT Training discussed.
 - NR pass rate stumbling blocks
 - EMS Testing tool purchased by fire department helps identify weaknesses in knowledge/ability; increased pass rate
 - Robyn will work on a pricing proposal for both the College's fee and the student's fee to introduce at the Spring Advisory meeting.
- Committee reviewed/approved program outcomes
- Reviewed program curriculum/course/degree plan
 - Discussed idea of combining the classes for advanced and paramedic, offering mini-semesters. Revisit for spring meeting.
 - Committee voted/agreed with minimum patient contact hours outlined
 - Voted/agreed to include EMS Testing fee to the EMS Program

Recommendations: Obtain the learning tool for EMS program like the WFFD has.

Membership suggestions: Speak with Comanche County Memorial Hospital reps in Lawton and Cooks Children's Hospital in Fort Worth about offering clinical sites.

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