

**State of Wisconsin  
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board  
Emergency Medical Services Education and Training Meeting Minutes  
April 7, 2015**

**Members in attendance:** List with WI EMS Office.

**Others attending:** List with WI EMS Office.

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Jim Austad at 10:07

**Introductions:** Everyone in attendance introduced him or herself.

**Approval of Minutes:** December meeting minutes moved, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

**Chair Report:**

**Comments from Committee Members:** None

**Ad Hoc Committee Report:** None

**Unfinished Business:** See below.

**Action Items:**

#	ITEM	DISCUSSION	DISPOSITION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	OTHER COMMITTEE IF CROSSCUTTING ISSUE
1	Hot Topics for 2016-2018 Biennium	Want training centers to get this information soon so they can be prepared by July 1, 2016 for the new topics. Topics have been released for 2014-16 but resources have not been approved.	July 1, 2016 need hot topics to training centers		
2	Paramedic testing for refreshers	Are we looking for consistency with all levels? If we have been testing Basics why			

		<p>are we not testing Paramedics? What is the number of people who have failed the refresher and had to retake it? Hard to tell. Test of competency. Validation of process. Discussion on the testing. Are we hurting ourselves by calling it testing instead of competency evaluation? Do we need to rebrand the term? How do you ensure the standards are being met at the service level? Consider pre-test and post-test to show improvement of competency.</p> <p>Keep thinking on how we can ensure everyone who practices is competent. How do you engage the medical directors? It is a lot of work for someone that will not be compensated for their work. Could potentially put on the renewal application if the committee finds this is important. Hope HCCs will help to pull in the medical directors and bring that back to the EMS Office.</p> <p>Suggestion to consider having WI move to the Mark King Initiative with National Registry. Cost factor is very important. A lot of medics have never been certified by National Registry. Renewal by assessment exam is only one attempt, and if you fail, need to take a refresher class. Need to consider a fail-safe process, allowing for more attempts before needing a refresher class.</p> <p>For next meeting, come with more information on refresher testing.</p>			
3	EMR	Letter sent from Ryan Skabroud on behalf			

		<p>of the Training Center Council. Jenny Ullsvik provided a response back to the Council.</p> <p>Recommendation from Training Centers is to not have flexible content for EMR.</p> <p>Continue discussion at board meeting Wednesday.</p>			
4	Process for statewide initiatives	Table 4 and 5 for next meeting or Board meeting Wednesday			
5	Different renewal period				
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**New Business:** None

**Correspondence:** None

**Agenda for Next Meeting:**

**Next meeting date:** June 2, 2015

**Adjournment:** Move 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn, carried. Adjourned at 11:05am

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Thatcher-Baguhn