

**Professional Development Subcommittee**  
**3760 South Highland Office, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room 578**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.**

<b>Committee Members:</b>	Chris Ellis, Terri Hoffman, Russ Malone, Chris Stratford, LaRae Thorpe
<b>Phone:</b>	Alicia Gleave and Casey Snyder
<b>Staff:</b>	Jenny Allred, Jim Hansen, Dennis Bang
<b>Excused:</b>	
<b>Presiding:</b>	Von Johnson

<b>Agenda Topic:</b>	<b>Discussion:</b>	<b>Action:</b>
	<b><u>Welcome:</u></b>	
<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction of Subcommittee Members and Bureau Staff</b>	Von Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting. All present subcommittee members introduced themselves as well as all present Bureau of EMS and Preparedness staff.	
	<b><u>Action Items:</u></b>	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	The Professional Development Subcommittee members reviewed the meeting minutes of May 6, 2015. The minutes were approved by a motion. The motion passed with all present committee members agreeing to accept the February minutes as written.	<b>LaRae Thorpe motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes of May 6, 2015. Russ Malone seconded the motion. All present committee members voted. No members opposed, none abstained; motion carried.</b>
	<b><u>Informational Items:</u></b>	
<b>EPI Pen Rule Review</b>	<p>Jim Hansen explained that Epinephrine Auto-Injector rule revision. This Subcommittee did not have until October to revise the rule. Dennis Bang, Kyle Bushnell, Annalyn Boden, Jim Hansen and Paul Patrick made revisions of the rule to meet the requirements of the Legislation. Then EPI Pen rule revision was presented to Rules Taskforce and the EMS Committee for approval. The rule revision was approved has gone out for public comment.</p> <p>Jim Hansen encouraged everyone to view all the rules that are open for public comment. There have been many revisions made to the rules. The link is as follows:  <a href="http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/bull_pdf/2015/b20150815.pdf">http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/bull_pdf/2015/b20150815.pdf</a></p>	
<b>IA Designation</b>	<p>Jim Hansen explained the EMS Committee tasked the Professional Development Subcommittee to look into the possibility of eliminating the EMT IA Designation or EMT IA Certification change into advanced with waivers.</p> <p>Russ Malone stated at the previous Rules Taskforce meeting we looked at dropping EMT IA Designation/Certification and Dr. Kemp was adamant that he did not want that to happen. The thing we looked at Paul Patrick said that no one below paramedic would be doing intubation. If you take away the intubation give them waivers</p>	

	<p>for everything their doing call them advanced as we do with every other agency in the state. The issue was discussed at one time grandfathered as paramedic that was ruled no. They could go through the transitions do it but if they did not have the training going through paramedics. The big heartburn some people had was changing their patches to Advance.</p> <p>Dennis Bang clarified that Paul Patrick would allow them to have variance or waivers not to drop the level of care that they are now doing. In other words, they would be able to maintain exactly what they do now the only thing that would happen is a change to Advanced EMT loses that designation as Intermediate Advanced. The problem is they will have to change their shirts and patches.</p> <p>Dennis Bang stated that National Registry is still holding Intermediate 99 test because Colorado still uses it. Other problem on the I-99 they are required to do a practical test every recertification period that they would not have to do any longer.</p> <p>Dennis Bang explained our goal was to have the following levels EMR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic. I would like to see happen is those agencies step up to plate become paramedic agencies.</p> <p>Jim Hansen said he reviewed the drug and equipment list for AEMT and IA there were two drugs Adenosine and Lasix they would not have access for they would need waivers. Then if needed could get a waiver to do intubation.</p> <p>Dennis Bang clarified there will be no more Intermediate 99 agencies or Intermediate Advanced agencies.</p> <p>Jim Hansen suggested viewing the website on IA curriculum.</p> <p>Von Johnson recommended for the subcommittee members to do some research and explore. Send all your comments to him through email by August 26, 2015.</p>	<p><b>The subcommittee agreed to do research and explore on IA Designation. Send out their comments through email to Von Johnson by August 26, 2015.</b></p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>Dennis Bang announced that the Utah Department of Health has a new Director, Dr. Joseph Miner. Dr. Patton resigned from the position.</p>	
<b>Adjourn</b>		<p><b>LaRae Thorpe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chris Stratford seconded the motion. All present committee members voted. No members opposed, none abstained; motion carried.</b></p>
<b>End of Meeting</b>	<p>The next meeting scheduled on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Highland Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference 425 at 3760 S. Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, UT</p>	