

Joint Organization on EMS Education Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2019 at 9:30 AM

CNM's Workforce Training Center Room 101 - 5600 Eagle Rock Ave. NE Albuquerque, NM 87113

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0930	Meeting Called to Order / Opening Remarks	Sahaj Khalsa
0945	Ensure Quorum – Met, attendance at end of minutes.	Lindsay Eakes
0950	<p>Motion to accept the minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification: Regarding Nikki’s report, there were no initial licensure changes to curriculum, just CE. Clarified what card courses (ACLS) card courses can count for in renewal. It will count as a full course if institutions verify it was a full 16 hour course. Correction: Ann Bellows was not at the last meeting. <p>Motion made by: Jesse Seconded by: Kyle. Discussion: None, other than clarification and correction above. Vote: all for, 0 against, 0 abstained. Motion passes.</p>	Sahaj Khalsa
1000	Introductions; advisement made that meeting is recorded.	ALL
1000	<p>Annual Reports & Program reports (please have electronic copies of 2018 report for JOE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNM/Lindsay: We see a lot of students that elect not to test. So we’ve been working on that as part of our formal plan. Now that we have done that, we’ve been working on improving pass rate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMR: 66.7% NR pass rate, with several waiting to retest and some classes waiting to test. Total that licensed in NM: 16. EMT: Pass rates better (78.76% NR), but still many not interested in licensing – even of those who are testing, only a quarter of students are licensing within the state. Doubled the amount of students verifying, but still not many are testing and licensing. Total that licensed in NM: 77. Discussion: We discussed this last year, developing a survey to find out what student’s intentions are for training, to determine why low licensing rates. Possible might be an intro course into field, moving on to elsewhere. Maybe ask if there is a financial barrier. Ann, Lindsay (and all PDs), and Joy volunteered to create a survey. Maybe do a post-course interview. Reviewed Intermediate (75% NR Pass rate). Total that licensed in NM: 34. and Paramedic (96.83% pass rate) Total that licensed in NM: 37. DABCC/Ann: We’re finding that our EMR students are moving right on to EMT. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass rates: 76% EMRs, 60% EMTs, 77% AEMT, 87.5% Paramedic. These numbers reflect retests as well. First Responders are taking the test (though not all of them), and seem to be passing. #1 reason for not testing was finances; then travelling to test; then because they didn’t need to, to do what they wanted with the training (i.e. went right on to Basic). Discussion ensued regarding testing processes; locations, etc. Briefly reviewed IC list. We had some folks miss getting enough IC CE hours, and so dropped of our rolls from that. Hope to get them back. CNM/Leslie: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have the same attrition and no-testing issues as other schools. 	ALL

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two offsite EMR classes; CEC & Bosque. 72.62% NR Pass Rate. We've done a survey, had a hard time with some trying to get the surveys back, or reach students after class. Total that licensed in NM: 0. ▪ EMT: 86.47% NR Pass rate. Total that licensed in NM: 134. ▪ Intermediate: Better testing rates (100%). Have gone with a two-semester course, and that has improved rates as well. Total that licensed in NM: 17. ▪ Paramedic: Total that licensed in NM: 19. ○ IC Review: Have hired 7 new part-time instructors. Reviewed list. Red are non-responsive, orange are people teaching at other schools. Question: Are they affiliated with you? We are their secondary institution. ○ Spotless accreditation! Top 10% in quality in the nation! We're all very happy with that. ○ Classes moving out to Rio Rancho campus, very exciting. ○ Working on a Spanish-only course. ○ Carol Ash is our Associate Dean. ● ENMU/Jesse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EMR: We are pulling our high school classes, not offering them next year. Some of our other EMRs have also not tested, and many of them are now in EMT-Basic class. Total that licensed in NM: 3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Discussion regarding eventual licensure vs. entering the field (alternate definitions of success). ○ EMT: JobCorps classes often have high attrition (EMT); students are not ready/prepared for the rigors of the program. We'll be requiring our EMT-Basics to take technical writing moving forward. Overall pass rates for those taking exam are good here. Total that licensed in NM: 34. ○ Intermediate: Justin Brown has done a great job of taking up that class and turning it around. Results are already clear; 67.05% pass rate. We had one class (318INT002) had an instructor change out, and did not do as well. We've gone to a hybrid model for the AEMT, online with one day a week on campus, and A&P required to be taken with the course. They will also be required to take a mathematics class moving forward. Total that licensed in NM: 15. ○ Paramedic: 2 cohorts happening right now (2017 & 2018). For the first time ever, Rodney had a student that did not pass registry after 6 attempts. Had 13 start in Clovis, and may lose one. 85.71% pass rate for classes from last three years. Total that licensed in NM: 12. ○ Concerned about attrition rates. We need to figure out how to best prepare the students for the rigors of the course. ○ General Discussion: We're (all) seeing students that aren't academically prepared for the rigors of the program. So far, and from what people are saying, we are seeing maybe a 1/3 of students that finish go on to license. 	

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	<p>Would it be worthwhile to have a required orientation (at least for EMT)? Some have tried some things, with various degrees of success. Problem was the time it took to do all the pre-work, though the outcomes were better; difficult to fit it in with all the other content that needs to be covered. And starting early can be logistically difficult for some, and miss last-minute registrants. Discussed calculators vs. no calculator, NR allows on cognitive, so some allow. Perhaps a placement exam (Accuplacer, TEAS, etc.). Mentioned that Accuplacer gone away for some, and now reviewing HS transcripts – hard to reference what they've completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggest we make attrition and testing/non-testing numbers a point of discussion for June meeting. Request that the Bureau be heavily involved in that conversation. ○ Reviewed IC list. ● SJCC/Diane: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have 2 EMR courses. We've lost enrollment across the board (whole college). Only 2 registrants for this semester, so EMR was cancelled (EMT are full though). Total that licensed in NM: 2. We've been trying to keep track of attrition reasons. ○ EMT: Reviewed courses. Enrollment down here as well. But all successful in testing. Several going on to AEMT. Total that licensed in NM: 21. ○ AEMT: All have tested, 5 of 7 passed. One is getting remediation (though not needed). One class hasn't yet tested, one class not yet finished. Total that licensed in NM: 4. ○ Paramedic was a hybrid, had 1 drop and 1 we had to let go in 3rd semester. Was rough. Course just finished. Total that licensed in NM: 0. ○ Question: Is the didactic online and labs in person? Yes and no. Last year we went to a mandatory classroom session in Zoom twice a week. So, even though they did not have to come to class, they did have to be present online during that 3 hour period, to get the critical thinking that happens during a classroom session. It works a lot better. ● SFCC/Sahaj: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unable to retrieve report to present, I apologize. Will send report after JOE (completed). ○ Our EMR numbers are similar. 1 class of 6; all passed and 1 tested. Geography not a barrier for us. Total that licensed in NM: 1. ○ EMT better overall. I wonder if the fact that we are central in the state changes our success rates. Total that licensed in NM: 43. ○ Intermediate: We had three classes, if memory serves. Two were department sponsored, one from Santa Fe City, one from Santa Fe County; as those courses tend to do, both had very high success rates Total that licensed in NM: 22. ○ Paramedic cohort: 1 cohort completed. 14 of 18 passed, and passed NR on 1st attempt (the other 4 attrited for a mixture of personal and academic 	

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	<p>reasons). Total that licensed in NM: 13.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We do have a higher testing rate; we're not seeing as high rate of completers not testing as other schools. ○ General Discussion: We don't have any other allied health programs that utilize EMT Basic training as a pre-requisite. Some schools do and there's an increase on the horizon for some, and a decrease for others. ● Question: Can we get a compiled report on the Bureau JOE section? Not school specific, but to show how many people are taking a course vs. how many are licensing? Does anyone object? No one had objections. Sahaj will complete the de-identification. 																					
1115	<p>IC Database Update (please have electronic copy of 2018-2019 IC List for JOE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lindsay provided the compiled IC list for review. ● For ICs that are approved/affiliated in between meetings, they will be approved when the institution determines it so. And then they will be presented formally to the JOE at the next meeting scheduled. A week after the quarterly meeting, the Secretary will send the now revised list to the Bureau for posting. ● We could improve process of managing ICs. For example, the JOE has conferred the responsibility to the institutions to approve or deny Instructor Coordinator affiliation. But there's nothing written in any of the JOE bylaws that indicates an institution can approve or deny an IC. It's generally understood, but nothing written down authorizing institutions. So we could formalize in the bylaws. ● Question: Do the institutions issue a letter of separation? Yes (UNM response); UNM described their affiliation/un-affiliation process, and how other departments are involved. Other institutions may do it differently. ● Other discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Donna: Proposing to the JOE a resuscitation academy that can be approved for IC CEs. It will be in September. Should we tag on another four hours with someone else, to get everyone their 16 hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Bureau would need to provide a number. ▪ Details on the resus academy TBA. ▪ We can discuss in June, when details are finalized, and have a packet for JOE, and get a number from Bureau. ○ Different subject: Sunpath hybrid class is not working the way intended. Links don't work, etc. Other institutions have chosen not to use it. 	Lindsay Eakes																				
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	<p>hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Doing a better job of auditing. ○ Have there been problems with licensing? Feedback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ People still looking at CE like a refresher. ▪ Bureau can do a video regarding process. ▪ Ann offered to do a powerpoint. ○ Request made to Nikki: A NM specific handbook on CEs, like NR has, would be great. Yes, could do that. 	
1200	<p>Update on Out of State Student process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing about more and more potential students. We'll send out a process document for review and vote on in June. • Need report from Clinical Coordination Team by June (parameters in previous minutes). 	Sahaj Khalsa
1210	<p>2019 Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bylaws update (for sure Secretary, add IC & liaison to Bureau to duties, clarify institution responsibility in affiliation process); Committee to update: Donna, Lindsay, Sahaj • Get IC list up on Bureau website. (Done? – will be within 2 weeks • Increased visibility – Sahaj will be at SWAC • Cultural Competency/Ethics sub-committee – Sahaj, Jessie, Leslie, Jessica 	Sahaj Khalsa
1215	<p>Katherine Schafer with New Mexico EMS for Children – Child Ready:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to work closely with all of you to support you in creating Pediatric Champions (flyer provided). • We have CEs, online modules, would like to pair up for pre-con events, we can come visit with materials. • Question: Do you have ped specific material for initial licensure? We can package materials with the content you want. • We could use more questions, if you have anyone who'd like to write some. • Suggestion from DACC: If you can send it out, maybe other schools can put it up (referencing online content that will no longer be supported due to site system changeover). 	
1230	Next meeting/s: 6/24-25/2019 at ENMU-Ruidoso	
1235	Motion to Adjourn made by: Donna Seconded by: Carl. Discussion: None. Vote: all for, 0 against, 0 abstained. Motion passes, meeting adjourned.	

2018 Conferences/Meetings – if you are aware of another meeting or event not listed here:

Meeting	Date	Location
Region 3 Conference	4/22-28/2019	Visit http://emsregion3.org/ for information and link to register.

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JOE Attendance:

Last Name	First Name	Institution	JOE Officer	JOE Quorum Role (20, quorum=1/2+1)	Present/By Proxy
Khalsa	Sahaj	SFCC + NMAEMSE	Chair	(7) SFCC Program Director	present
Gilmore, WEMT-I; MI/C	Carl		Chair Elect	EMT-I Representative	present
Medrano	Jessica	CNM	Past Chair	(6) CNM Program Director	Proxy: Leslie Foust
Eakes	Lindsay	EMSA	Secretary	(1) EMSA Director	present
Brown	Coffee	EMSA		(1) EMSA Medical Director	Proxy: Kim Pruett
Bellows	Ann	DACC		(2) DABCC Program Director	present
Davis	Jesse	ENMU - Roswell		(3) ENMU-R Program Director	present
Kalishman	Andrew	CNM		(6) CNM Medical Director	present
Rosen MD	David	SFCC		(7) SFCC Medical Director	Proxy: Kyle Cole
Meyer	Diane	SJCC		(8) SJCC Program Director	present
Macias	Humberto	SCFD		EMT-B Representative	present
McHenry	Donna	LAFD		Paramedic Representative	present
Roberts	Donnie	NM EMS Region 3		Region 3 Representative	present
Thornton	Kyle	NM DOH EMS Bureau		State EMS Chief (nv)	present
Arana	Nikki	NM DOH EMS Bureau			present
Chapek	David	AAS			present
Cherry	Joy	CNM			present
Cole	Kyle	SFCC			Served as proxy
Debaltz	Gabe	BCFD			present
Foust	Leslie	CNM			Served as proxy
Hanneman	Bert	Otero County/NMSU-A			Present
Jaramillo	Emily				Present
Moskowitz	Rebekah	CNM			Present
Perea	Stephanie	AFD			Present
Pruett	Kim	EMSA			Served as proxy
Saldaña	Jacque	Region 2 EMS			present
Schafer	Katherine	New Mexico EMS for Children – Child Ready			present
Schroeder	Charles	NM DOH EMS Bureau			present