

Training and Certification Committee Meeting Minutes

Old Dominion EMS Alliance
7818 East Parham Road, Suite 911 (Basement), Henrico, VA 23294
Wednesday October 2, 2024 – 10:30 am

Members Present

Matt Lawler, Chair
Kathy Eubank
Dr. Charles Lane
Regina McHaffa
Brian McIntosh
Larry Oliver
Matt Rickman
Mike Watkins
Peppy Winchel

Members Absent

Christopher Kroboth (Excused)

Staff

Mohamed Abbamin
Debbie Akers
Michael Berg
Amanda Loreti
Ron Passmore
Rachel Stradling
Scott Winston

Guests

Sandra Bailey
Bubby Bish
Chris Christensen
Matt Cowherd
Donna Galganski-Pabst
Terrence Graves
Paige Greene
Heidi Hooker
Joann King
Michelle Ludeman
Megan Middleton
Michael Player
Ryan Scarbrough
Robert Snapp
Matt Snyder
Adam Warwick

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I. Welcome	The Chair, Matt Lawler called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. He gave a special presentation regarding the loss of William "Bill" Akers, a member of the Training and Certification Committee and pillar of Virginia EMS Education. He thanked Debbie for setting up a small memorial where Bill would have been sitting. He then thanked ODEMSA for hosting the meeting for OEMS.	N/A
II. Introductions	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	N/A

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III. Approval of Agenda	The Committee reviewed the agenda for today's meeting. (Attached). A motion was made by Larry Oliver to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Regina McHaffa. All committee members were in favor of the motion. The motion carried.	The agenda was approved as submitted.
IV. Approval of the July 10, 2024, minutes:	The committee approved the minutes as submitted. (Attached). A motion was made by Peppy Winchel to approve the minutes dated July 10, 2024. The motion was seconded by Dr. Charles Lane. All committee members were in favor of the motion. The motion carried.	The minutes were approved as submitted.
V. Reports of Committee Members / OEMS Staff	<p>A. Chairman Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman Report – Matt Lawler – Matt had no report from the Advisory Board meeting. He expressed his appreciation of Brian McIntosh standing in at the August meeting in his absence to present the TCC report to the Governor's Advisory Board. <p>B. Committee Member Reports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Direction Committee – Dr. Charles Lane – Dr. Lane reported that he took the previous TCC discussion regarding EMS education and psychometric verification integrity to the Medical Direction Committee (MDC). MDC has agreed to establishing a joint task force with TCC to work towards a solution in ensuring quality EMS education and psychometric testing. 2. VAVRS – Kathy Eubank – Nothing to report. 3. VAGEMSA – Larry Oliver – Nothing to report. 4. EMS Education Coordinators – Brian McIntosh – Nothing to report. 5. Non-VCCS Accredited Programs – Regina McHaffa – Regina reported with the recent changes in staffing and the scheduling challenges, the planned State EMS Plan meeting did not occur. She hopes the meeting will be complete prior to the next TCC meeting. 6. EMS for Children – Mike Watkins – Mike reported that EMS for Children met in August to discuss standards for safe transport of patients as well as working on 	N/A

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<p>V. Reports of Committee Members / OEMS Staff (Continued)</p>	<p>other resources for patients with disabilities. Mike also reported that they are reconciling the EMS Pediatric Survey.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. EMS Advisory Board – Matt Rickman – Matt reported Workforce Development received a presentation from Virginia Works regarding the EMS Apprenticeship Program. Good information was shared to include funding sources. Planning an additional update at the next TCC meeting. 8. Regional EMS Council Executive Directors – Peppy Winchel – Peppy spoke about several expos that will be put on by the various councils over the several months. Details are being shared with OEMS to have them posted on the website. 9. Fire-Based Organization – Christopher Kroboth – Not Present (Excused) <p>C. OEMS Reports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACE Division Director – Debbie Akers – Debbie reported that we added 30 new Education Coordinators from an EC Institute conducted last week in Virginia Beach. She also reported that we have 282 EC Candidates, with 65 successfully completed their hours requirements and 24 are ready for the invitation to the next institute. The deadline for the next institute is December 13. She will be working on the 2025 institute and update calendar next week. Debbie advised that there is an update at VPCC (Williamsburg) on Friday and the last update for 2024 will be held at the SW Higher Ed Center in Abingdon on December 7. <p>Debbie advised that the recert cycle for NREMT is open and they are again accepting the Virginia way for entering CE completion. She will have the update to the Virginia Quick Guide posted on Monday. She also advised the NREMT is allowing CAPCE courses to be automatically updated to provider accounts. She has asked all 3rd party vendor to not do that as it has negative effects on your transcript. She advises that any providers that have completed this import should zero out the classes and utilize the Quick Guide for NREMT recertification.</p> <p>Debbie also advised the committee that the High School EMS Program document we approved last meeting was subsequently approved by MDC; however, it remains with VDH for a final review before going to the EMSGAB in November.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>V. Reports of Committee Members / OEMS Staff (Continued)</p>	<p>2. Administration Updates</p> <p>a. Interim Director – Rachel Stradling – Rachel provided an update on the recruitment of the OEMS Director. They have received 75 applicants. A written exercise has been given to the successfully screened candidates with an expected start to interviews in mid-November. The projected onboarding timeframe will be January 2025. Rachel also advised that they are working to recruit for ACE Division and a Program Rep for Northern Virginia. Rachel provided an update on procurement processes currently underway. She advised that the Office of EMS can no longer support the electronic Patient Care Report system and will be asking for support from TCC for a special initiative grant funding request to the EMSGAB to fund non-profit agencies for 12 months to allow these agencies to work to self-fund their ePCR platform. A motion was made by Matt Rickman “To support the Office of EMS with a special initiative grant funding through the RSAF process to allow agencies to apply for and procure their own ePCR platform, so as long as it is forward facing with the state procured repository for reporting and objectivity.” This motion was seconded by Peppy Winchel. All members were in favor of the motion and the motion carried. She also advised that the Office was in contract negotiations with Vector Solutions to move the contract from the regional councils back to the state. The current contract expires in November; however, she wanted to make the committee aware that there could be an interruption in service as they navigate VITA requirements. Rachel provided programmatic updates as well to include the EMS Scholarship program, the JLARC report, OEMS structuring, the planned move of the Office to Madison Building, and the current contractual process with the State Medical Director.</p> <p>3. Deputy Directors –</p> <p>a. Cam Crittenden – Deputy Director of Trauma and Administration – Not present.</p> <p>b. Dr. Karen Owens – Deputy Director of Operations – Not present.</p>	<p>A motion was made “To support the Office of EMS with a special initiative grant funding through the RSAF process to allow agencies to apply for and procure their own ePCR platform, so as long as it is forward facing with the state procured repository for reporting and objectivity.” The motion carried.</p>

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<p>V. Reports of Committee Members / OEMS (Continued)</p>	<p>c. Scott Winston – Deputy Director of Compliance and Education – Scott provided an update on Chapter 32 Regulatory review process; it is currently in Phase II. Scott also provided a legislative update regarding HB1309, HB1259, and HB933. The EMSGAB has established a committee to evaluate HB1309 and provide a report to the EMSGAB. HB1259 was left in committee; however, good conversations have occurred with the Medical Society of Virginia regarding the Safe Haven program and how we could do something similar for our EMS providers. HB933 was passed and has directed all providers affiliated with an EMS agency to complete training regarding patients with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia. A discussion regarding the necessary training occurred and the committee was advised that all Virginia approved 3rd party CE providers have training that meets the intent of HB933 and can be used as such.</p> <p>D. OEMS Divisional Updates – Other Division Directors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMS for Children – David Edwards – Not present 2. Regulation & Compliance – Ron Passmore – No report. 3. Trauma & Critical Care – VACANT 4. Informatics – Not present. 5. PIO – Marian Hunter – Not present. 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>VI. Committee Discussion Items</p>	<p>A. Previous Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integration of State EMS Plan with Training and Certification Committee – Regina McHaffa – Already reported out in Committee Report. Nothing further to add. 	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>VII. New Business</p>	<p>A. New Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TCC/MDC Workgroup to Review Education – Dr. Charles Lane – Already reported out in Committee Reports. Nothing further to add. 2. Revision to Auxiliary Program Worksheet – Brian McIntosh – Brian presented a revised Standardized Course CE document that provides a breakdown of authorized CE for standardized courses, initial and refresher, with a clear delineation of pediatric hours for each course. A motion was made by Larry Oliver to accept the document as presented. This motion was seconded by Regina McHaffa. All members were in favor of the motion and the motion carried. 3. Non-agenda New Business – Peppy Winchel – Peppy discussed a need for training integration across public safety agencies and partners. A discussion occurred identifying training needs and resource map across Virginia. A motion was made by Brian McIntosh requesting the Office of EMS determine the training needs and resources mapping of our current public safety agencies. This motion was seconded by Regina McHaffa. All members were in favor of the motion and the motion carried. 4. Non-agenda New Business – Peppy Winchel – Peppy asked OEMS the status of the training equipment utilized at the EMS Symposium. Rachel Stradling advised that an inventory was ongoing. Peppy asked about the availability of the materials to be used by ECs, agencies, and councils. Rachel advised that they were working on a plan for an equipment library or the ability of agencies to procure the items through the state procurement process. 5. Discussion of 2025 Meeting Dates – Matt Lawler – Only change of note is July 2025 should be July 9, 2025, instead of July 2, 2025 to accommodate for July 4th holiday. 	<p>A motion was made “To accept the document as presented.” The motion carried.</p> <p>A motion was made “To request the Office of EMS determine the training needs and resources mapping of our current public safety agencies.” The motion carried.</p> <p>OEMS: Update schedule on website</p>
<p>VIII. Public Comment</p>	<p>A. Public Comment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ryan Scarbrough (ODEMSA) - Ryan provided two questions. Question 1 regarding EMS Scholarship funds not disbursed to approved students. Rachel asked for a list so an investigation could be completed, and appropriate actions taken. Question 2 	

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<p>IX. Dates for 2025 Meetings</p>	<p>A. Scheduled dates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. January 8, 2025 2. April 2, 2025 3. July 9, 2025 4. October 1, 2025 	<p>January 2025 meeting will be held at ODEMSA (Parham Rd).</p>
<p>X. Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 11:47 AM.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Respectfully submitted by: Brian P. McIntosh
Vice Chair / Recording Secretary



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Meeting Agenda

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Introductions**
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes from July 10, 2024 meeting.**
- V. **Reports of Committee Members**
 - A. **Reports of Committee Members**
 1. Chairman Report
 2. Medical Direction Committee
 3. Committee Members
 - B. **Office of EMS**
 1. Division of Accreditation, Certification & Education (ACE)
 2. Administration Updates
 - a. OEMS Leadership
 - i. Rachel Stradling – Acting Director
 - ii. Cam Crittenden – Deputy Director Trauma and Administration
 - iii. Karen Owens – Deputy Director Operations
 - iv. Scott Winston – Deputy Director Compliance and Education
 3. OEMS Divisional Updates - Other Office Division Directors if present.
 - a. EMS for Children – Dave Edwards, OEMS

- a. Regulation & Compliance – Ron Passmore
- b. Emergency Operations – Karen Owens
- c. Trauma & Critical Care – Cam Crittenden
- d. Grants – Michael Berg
- e. PIO – Marian Hunter

II. Committee Discussion Items

A. Previous Business

1. Integration of State EMS Plan with TCC – Regina McHaffa / Matt Lawler

B. New Business

1. TCC/MDC Workgroup to Review Education – Charles Lane
2. Revision to Auxiliary Program Worksheet – Brian McIntosh

III. Public Comment

IV. Quarterly Meetings

A. 2025 Quarterly Meetings

1. January 8, 2025
2. **April 2, 2025**
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V. Adjourn

**Attachment A to the
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Tarsha Robinson
Ryan Scarbrough
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J. S. Wampler
Will Wyatt
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Michelle Ludeman
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<p>IV. Approval of the January 3, 2024, minutes:</p>	<p>The committee approved the minutes as submitted. (Attached) A motion was made by Oliver to approve the minutes dated January 3, 2024. The motion was seconded by McIntosh. All committee members were in favor of the motion. The motion carried.</p>	<p>The minutes were approved as submitted.</p>
<p>V. Reports of Committee Members</p>	<p>A. Reports of Committee Members</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman Report – Matt Lawler <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lawler reported that he had received communication from Kevin Dillard, Chair of the EMS Advisory Board making him aware that each sub-committee of the Board would now be responsible for appointing a Secretary to keep minutes of the meeting. McHaffa nominated McIntosh for the position. Discussion was then opened: OEMS staff liaison Blosser elucidated that that the meeting minutes will need to be submitted to OEMS within 5 business days of the meeting in order for the Office to meet its required timelines for posting the minutes on Virginia Town Hall. The office only has 10 days to have minutes posted. The committee briefly discussed the position and who was best suited for the task before McIntosh agreed to serve as the Secretary for TCC. b. Lawler also mentioned that Dillard informed him of the desire to make Advisory Board and sub-committee meetings easier to access. His goal is to provide better access to providers and the public through electronic (video) options. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lawler opened the floor for discussion. Committee members had a wide range of opinions on the matter. 2. Scott Winston made the committee aware of some of the requirements of electronic meetings. He indicated that the Next Steps Workgroup had establish a policy/protocol for electronic meetings which he would share with the group. 3. Following this discussion, the consensus of the committee was to not make a decision on electronic meetings at this time. 2. Committee Member Reports: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. McHaffa – Reported on the workgroup that was reviewing the State EMS Plan and what sections of the plan were relevant to TCC. Due to the 	

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	<p>introduction of a new EMS Plan by Fitch & Associates at the May EMS Advisory Board meeting and the inability for the group to meet due to scheduling conflicts, the workgroup never met. A follow up meeting will be scheduled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Oliver – No report from VAGEMSA. c. Rickman – Following the discussion about an EMS apprenticeship program at the previous meeting TCC (where TCC asked that the idea be sent to the Workforce Development Committee to explore) he can report that WDC is very interested in exploring and implementing a Virginia apprenticeship. Two individuals from the Department of Labor and Industry will be at the next WDC meeting to speak with the committee about this specific apprenticeship program. It appears there may be significant funding available from DLI for an EMS Registered Apprenticeship Program. d. Winchel – TEMS expo was very good. The Regional Councils are trying to pull off a symposium, however they are waiting on the Fitch Report to see what it has to say. Right now, the Drug Box Exchange Program and the DEA mandated changes are their primary focus. e. Watkins – All agencies completed the Pediatric Readiness Survey published by the National EMS for Children (EMSC) group. f. Eubank – The 2024 First Responder Virginia Conference will be taking place in mid-September. Early registration closes on August 15. There will be numerous EMS CE courses offered. g. Akers – With the demise of the EMS scholarship program—the community colleges would like to remind everyone that there is funding available—both federal and state—in the VCCS h. Dr. Layne – Posed a question to the group which is: “How do we evaluate educator?” in Virginia. He has been the EMS Physician for several courses that have gone sideways and acknowledges that it is hard to keep up with educators as a physician. There was a brief discussion, and several suggestions were made. <p>3. SPECIAL DISCUSSION: Chairman Lawler made a statement about the quality of educational programs in Virginia—post elimination of the QA/QI staff. He personally has noted changes in the quality and consistency of providers coming out of EMT programs. He asked the committee: Are their quality concerns? How do we address it?</p>	

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	<p>a. The group discussion centered on quality concerns in emergency medical services (EMS) education and training. Participants highlighted issues such as layoffs of Quality Assurance (QA) staff, lack of site visits, and the need for more oversight and feedback for educators. The current state of EMS education was described as being at a critical point, with staffing pressures potentially leading to corner-cutting. Some educators were reported to be unfamiliar with policies, and the loss of educational symposiums and mentorship programs was noted. Concerns were raised about potential threats to the field, including some chiefs wanting to reduce requirements such as removing NREMT and state testing, as well as a focus on quantity over quality in some administrations.</p> <p>To address these issues, several suggestions were made. These included reinstating oversight, addressing foundational issues, implementing mentorship programs, evaluating educators on more than just NREMT results, creating a joint group to develop a path forward, and focusing on competency-based education and enforcement. The group also discussed challenges such as balancing virtual learning with hands-on skills, ensuring quality control and competent providers, addressing liability issues for physicians, and educating medical directors (OMDs). Action items were proposed, including summarizing concerns to send to the Medical Direction Committee (MDC), involving EMS physicians in addressing these issues, and focusing on producing quality education while maintaining quality control. Overall, the group aimed to find ways to maintain and improve the quality of EMS education in the face of various pressures and changes in the field through policy, oversight, and collaborative efforts.</p> <p>b. McIntosh – Nothing of note from the educators.</p> <p>c. Kroboth – No report from</p> <p>B. Office of EMS Update</p> <p>1. Division of Accreditation, Certification & Education (ACE)</p> <p>a. Accreditation program visits and EMT and AEMT programs have been delayed first by COVID and then due to workload of ACE staff. Will be able to start to focus on them beginning this fall now that NREMT psychomotor testing has been eliminated.</p>	<p>ACTION ITEM: To have OEMS staff develop an Executive Brief on TCC’s concerns about the QA/QI of educational programs around the state which was significantly impeded by the elimination of the contracted staff overseeing this key program. Additionally, it should be recognized that TCC has noted that the lack of resources (human and otherwise) have seriously affected the ACE Division’s ability to address program accreditation.</p> <p>ACE staff will develop the requested Executive Summary and provide to the Committee for dissemination to MDC.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. OEMS has limited ability to police paramedic programs since their accreditation is managed by CoAEMSP and awarded by CAAHEP. Paramedic program pass are being impacted by the change in Program Directors of several programs. c. Virginia remains at or above the National Registry pass rates at all levels and, in significantly above the AEMT level. d. 16th percentile reports will be coming out. Access to data from NREMT was significantly reduced in December 2023 when NREMT changed their online report process. Access was restored in June 2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Addressing issue on who has control over pass rates, it is the certified Education Coordinator. The EC is the one who marks the student as eligible to test with NREMT and by policy, the educator is not required to pass a student that they do not feel will be successful. b. Educators need to make use of Student Counseling Forms to ensure that student performance issues are properly documented. e. OEMS has also notice there are problems with payment application at NREMT and Debbie has made NREMT aware of this problem. f. OEMS rolled out the new updated 2025 Virginia Recertification Requirements which by all accounts went well. Debbie made the committee aware that there are instances when providers CE may not line up with the requirements of NREMT and there will be a need for the providers to gain more CE hours to recertify NREMT. <p>2. Administration Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. State Medical Director – No report. b. Deputy Directors – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Cam Crittenden – Deputy Director of Trauma and Administration – Not present. Nothing to report. ii. Scott Winston – Deputy Director of Compliance and Education – Scott Winston, Deputy Director of Compliance and Education, provided a comprehensive update to the group. He began by expressing appreciation for the ongoing discussions about quality control and emphasized the importance of engagement in the coming months. Winston reported on several regulatory updates, including the revision and approval of DNR regulations by the Board of Health, which are now in the final stages of executive review. He also noted the BOH's approval 	

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	<p>of an updated EMS Plan document, reflecting efforts to navigate future uncertainties.</p> <p>Winston highlighted the organization's focus on core operational items and increased transparency, mentioning ongoing work with the Fitch consultancy group. While the Fitch report is not yet finalized, Winston acknowledged some concerns about the accuracy of information gathered.</p> <p>He then addressed staffing matters, including the ongoing recruitment for the EMS Director position, which will be reposted due to unsatisfactory initial applications. Winston also mentioned a JLARC review underway and an employee survey in progress.</p> <p>Other updates included the appointment of Stephanie Dunckle as the new Deputy Commissioner starting August 10, discussions on pharmacy transitions, DEA regulations, and new medical kit regulations set to take effect in September. Winston noted that the RSAF is considering funding a medical kit exchange program.</p> <p>He concluded with a sobering note about recent news articles alleging embezzlement, mail fraud, tax evasion, and misuse of federal grant funds within the organization. Winston assured that VDH has notified the appropriate authorities regarding these financial issues. Throughout his report, Winston emphasized the organization's commitment to addressing challenges, improving processes, and maintaining transparency during this period of transition and reform.</p> <p>iii. Karen Owens – Deputy Director of Operations – No update. OEMS is available for any assistance one might need.</p> <p>3. OEMS Divisional Updates – Other Division Directors if present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. EMS for Children – David Edwards – Not present. b. Regulation & Compliance – Ron Passmore – No update. c. Emergency Ops – No report. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Trauma & Critical Care – Mindy Carter is no longer with OEMS and there was no one present to make a report – Not present. e. Informatics – Jessica Rosner – Not present. f. PIO – Marian Hunter – Not present. 	
<p>VI. Committee Discussion Items</p>	<p>A. Previous Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apprenticeship Program – Chad Blosser, Peppy Winchel The required to develop an apprenticeship program was moved to the WDC and they will be meeting with representative from the Department of Labor and Industry at their next meeting. There may be funding available through DOLI. 2. EMT Programs in the High Schools Workgroup – Chad Blosser A white paper has been drafted based on the discussion of the first two meetings. The document Was shared with the group and with the request that the TCC endorse the <u>Virginia High School EMS Education Program Manual</u> Watkins indicated that this was a great document and made a motion to endorse this document for implementation across the state by OEMS and the VDOE: Oliver seconded. <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Larry Oliver made a motion to accept the BLS Equipment List with modification that triage tags as no longer required equipment. Oliver made motion and McIntosh seconded. 	<p>Motion</p> <p>Watkins made a motion to endorse this document, move it forward to the EMS Advisory Board so it can be implemented across the state by OEMS and the VDOE for AY25-26.</p> <p>All members being in favor of the motion.</p> <p>The motion carried.</p> <p>MOTION: Oliver made a motion to accept the BLS Equipment List with modification that triage tags as no longer required equipment.</p> <p>All members being in favor of the motion.</p> <p>The motion carried.</p>

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VII. New Business	None.	
VIII. Public Comment	<p>Adam Warwick</p> <p>On August 7th, the NAEMT and World Expo will release a joint press statement announcing the winners of the 2024 National EMS Awards for Excellence. One of those awards is the 2024 NAEMT/Jones & Bartlett Learning Public Safety Group EMS Educator of the Year Award. This award historically has a single recipient and the winner is awarded \$1000, complimentary registration to World EMS expo plus two additional registrations, and funds for travel and lodging. This year's recipient is a Virginia and NR Paramedic and a Virginia EC. The name of the winner is confidential, per the NAEMT notification, until the press release on August 7th. (I promise everyone in the room knows who this person is)</p> <p>As for the other national education award winner from Virginia in 2024, I was nominated for and received the Pearson Excellence in Higher Education Award earlier this year in the category "Transforming Student Experiences." I received recognition on the Pearson Excellence in Higher Education website and across multiple Pearson social media accounts, along with a desk plaque (crystal). I will be appearing in several Pearson podcasts later in the year and additionally in upcoming Pearson educator publications.</p>	
IX. Dates for 2025 Meetings	Not set at this time.	
X. Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m.	

Respectfully submitted by: Chad Blosser
ACE Division Staff to Committee

Attachment B
Virginia Standardized
Auxiliary Course CE
October 2, 2024

Virginia Auxiliary Course CE Credit Breakdown

(Alphabetical by Abbreviation/Acronym/Name)

TOPIC Course Name	CREDIT HOURS (MAXIMUM)												
	ABLS	ACLS		ADLS	AHDR	AMLS		APLS	ASLS		ATLS		BDLS
Total Hours Awarded	7	10	5	15	8	16	8	14	8	4	16	8	7.5
NCCR (Category 1)	Initial	Initial	Refresher	Initial	Initial	Initial	Refresher	Initial	Initial	Refresher	Initial	Refresher	Initial
Airway, Respiration & Ventilation	1	2	1	-	-	3.5	1.5	-	1	0.5	2	1	-
<i>Pediatric</i>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	0.5	-
Cardiology	-	5	2.5	-	-	3	1.5	-	2	1	2	1	-
<i>Pediatric</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Trauma	2	1	0.5	4	-	1.5	0.5	-	1	0.5	5	2.5	2
<i>Pediatric</i>	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	0.5	1
Medical	1.5	2	1	2	2	4.5	3	-	4	2	2	1	1
<i>Pediatric</i>	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Operations	-	-	-	5	4	3.5	1.5	-	-	-	2	1	2.5
<i>Pediatric</i>	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	1

National Component Requirement by Level	Airway	Cardiology	Trauma	Medical	Operations	Total NCCR Credits Needed	Total LCCR/SCCR Credits Needed
Emergency Medical Responder	1.5	2	1	2.5	1	8	8
Emergency Medical Technician	4	3	3	6	2	18	18
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	3	6	4	7	3	23	23
Intermediate (VA Only)	3.5	6.5	4.5	7.5	4	26	27
Paramedic	6	7	5	8	4	30	30

Total credits required in the NCCP 2025 Model (National + Local + Individual) vary by level. EMR = 16, EMT = 40, AEMT = 50, Intermediate = 55, Paramedic = 60

Virginia Auxiliary Course CE Credit Breakdown

(Alphabetical by Abbreviation/Acronym/Name)

TOPIC Course Name	CREDIT HOURS (MAXIMUM)									
	CPR HCP*		EMS Safety	EPC	EVOC	GEMS	HAZMAT Awareness	HAZMAT Operations	HAZMAT Technician	IS-100
Total Hours Awarded	4	4	8	8	8	8	8	20	20	2
NCCR (Category 1)	Initial	Refresher	Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial	Online Course
Airway, Respiration & Ventilation	1	1	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
<i>Pediatric</i>	0.5	0.5	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cardiology	1	1	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
<i>Pediatric</i>	0.5	0.5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trauma	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
<i>Pediatric</i>	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	3.5	2	4	4	0.5
<i>Pediatric</i>	0.5	0.5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operations	-	-	6	-	8	-	4	14	14	1.5
<i>Pediatric</i>	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	-

National Component Requirement by Level	Airway	Cardiology	Trauma	Medical	Operations	Total NCCR Credits Needed	Total LCCR/NCCR Credits Needed
Emergency Medical Responder	1.5	2	1	2.5	1	8	8
Emergency Medical Technician	4	3	3	6	2	18	18
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	5	6	4	7	3	25	25
Intermediate (VA Only)	5.5	6.5	4.5	7.5	4	28	27
Paramedic	6	7	5	8	4	30	30

Total credits required in the NCCP 2025 Model (National + Local + Individual) vary by level. EMT = 16, AEMT = 40, Intermediate = 55, Paramedic = 60

Virginia Auxiliary Course CE Credit Breakdown
(Alphabetical by Abbreviation/Acronym/Name)

TOPIC Course Name	CREDIT HOURS (MAXIMUM)										
	IS-200	IS-300	IS-400	IS-700	IS-800	ITLS		ITLS (Peds)	MHRO		NRP
Total Hours Awarded	4	21	15	4	3	16	8	8	6	8	8
NCCR (Category 1)	Online Course	Classroom	Classroom	Online Course	Online Course	Initial	Refresher	Initial	Online	Classroom	Initial
Airway, Respiration & Ventilation	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.5	-	-	-	-
<i>Pediatric</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	1	-	-	3
Cardiology	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	-	-
<i>Pediatric</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Trauma	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.5	-	-	-	-
<i>Pediatric</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	5	-	-	-
Medical	0.5	3	3	0.5	0.5	2	1	-	-	-	-
<i>Pediatric</i>	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Operations	3.5	16	8	3.5	2.5	4	2	-	6	8	-
<i>Pediatric</i>	-	1	2	-	-	1	0.5	2	-	-	-

National Component Requirement by Level	Airway	Cardiology	Trauma	Medical	Operations	Total NCCR Credits Needed	Total LCCR/NCCR Credits Needed
Emergency Medical Responder	1.5	2	1	2.5	1	8	5
Emergency Medical Technician	4	3	3	6	2	18	10
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	3	6	4	7	3	23	13
Intermediate (VA Only)	3.5	6.5	4.5	7.5	4	26	17
Paramedic	6	7	5	8	4	30	20

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Virginia Auxiliary Course CE Credit Breakdown
(Alphabetical by Abbreviation/Acronym/Name)

TOPIC Course Name	CREDIT HOURS (MAXIMUM)											
	PALS		PEARS	PEPL	PEPP	PHTLS		PTEP	TCCC(ASM)		TECC	TIMS
Total Hours Awarded	12	6	8	16	16	16	8	16	16		16	8
NCCR (Category 1)	Initial	Refresher	Initial	Initial	Initial	Initial	Refresher	Initial	Initial		Initial	Initial
Airway, Respiration & Ventilation	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.5	-	-		3	1.5
<i>Pediatric</i>	2	1	2	-	3	1	0.5	-	3		1	0.5
Cardiology	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	-	-		1	0.5
<i>Pediatric</i>	5	2.5	3	-	6	-	-	-	6		-	-
Trauma	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.5	-	-		3	1.5
<i>Pediatric</i>	-	-	1	-	3	1	0.5	-	3		1	0.5
Medical	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-		2	1
<i>Pediatric</i>	5	2.5	2	-	4	-	-	-	4		-	-
Operations	-	-	-	16	-	4	2	16	-		4	2
<i>Pediatric</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	-	-		1	0.5

National Component Requirement by Level	Airway	Cardiology	Trauma	Medical	Operations	Total NCCR Credits Needed	Total LCCR/NCCR Credits Needed
Emergency Medical Responder	1.5	2	1	2.5	1	5	5
Emergency Medical Technician	4	3	3	6	2	16	16
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	5	6	4	7	3	25	25
Intermediate (VA Only)	5.5	6.5	4.5	7.5	4	28	27
Paramedic	6	7	5	8	4	30	30

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Notes

CPR -HCP* The Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) does not issue Course Approval for CPR. EMS Education Coordinators may award comparable credit to a provider upon presentation of an in-date CPR card up to the maximum hours allowed on this chart.

Abbreviations & Acronyms

ABLS – Advanced Burn Life Support (American Burn Association)

ACLS – Advanced Cardiac Life Support (AHA or ARC)

ADLS – Advanced Disaster Life Support (National Disaster Life Support Foundation)

AHDR - All Hazards Disaster Response (NAEMT)

AMLS – Advanced Medical Life Support (NAEMT)

APLS – Advanced Pediatric Life Support (AAP)

ASLS – Advanced Stroke Life Support (AHA)

ATLS – Advanced Trauma Life Support (American College of Surgeons)

BDLS – Basic Disaster Life Support (National Disaster Life Support Foundation)

CPR – HCP (AHA, ARC, National CPR Foundation, CPR Select, etc.)

EMS Safety (NAEMT)

EPC – Emergency Pediatric Care (NAEMT)

EVOC – Emergency Vehicle Operator’s Course

GEMS – Geriatric Education for EMS (NAEMT)

HAZMAT Awareness

HAZMAT Operations

HAZMAT Technician

IS-100 – Introduction to the Incident Command Systems, ICS (FEMA/EMI)

IS-200 – Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 (FEMA/EMI)

IS-300 – Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (FEMA In Person)

IS-400 – Advanced ICS for Complex Incidents (FEMA In Person)

IS-700 – An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (FEMA/EMI)

IS-800 – National Response Framework, An Introduction (FEMA/EMI)

ITLS – International Trauma Life Support

ITLS (Peds) – International Trauma Life Support for Pediatrics

MHRO – Mental Health Resilience Officer (NAEMT)

NRP – Neonatal Resuscitation Program (American Academy of Pediatrics)

PALS – Pediatric Advanced Life Support (AHA or ARC)

PEARS – Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization (AHA)

PEPL – Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership (NAEMT)

PEPP – Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (AAP)

PHTLS – Prehospital Trauma Life Support (NAEMT)

PTEP – Psychological Trauma in EMS Patients

TOCC (ASM) – Tactical Casualty Combat Care – All Service Members (NAEMT)

TECC – Tactical Emergency Combat Care (NAEMT) - Civilian

TIMS – Traffic Incident Management System