

## EMS Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 28, 2019 ~ 1430-1545

SPC EpiCenter – 13805 58<sup>th</sup> Street N, Clearwater, FL 33760

Collaborative Labs – Tropics Room

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### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- Richard Graham, Fire Chief, Lealman Fire Control District
- David Holler, Chief (ret.), Community Member; Chairman of the EMS Advisory Committee
- Dr. Joe Nelson, EMS Program Medical Director
- Dr. Laurie Romig, Community Member

### **SPC EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- Eric Carver, Provost HEC, Allstate
- Glenn Davis, EMS Program Director
- Penni Eggers, EMS PSAV (Non-Credit) Coordinator
- Michelle Farren, EMS Administrative Specialist; Recorder

### **GUESTS PRESENT:**

- Carissa Roldan, CMR, Career Outreach Specialist

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:**

- Division Chief Robert Angell, Pinellas Park Fire Department
  - Diane Conti, Director of Emergency Services & Respiratory Therapy, St. Pete General
  - Dr. Donna Dooley, Assistant Medical Director, Pinellas County EMS
  - Sean Dwyer, Deputy Chief, Manatee County EMS
  - Kevin Forsythe, Director, Emergency Department, Blake Medical Center
  - Craig Hare, Director, Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration
  - Lt. Christopher Shane Henderson, St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue; SPC adjunct instructor
  - Kimberly Johnston, EMS Paramedic Graduate
  - Jeremy Tinter, Director of Clinical Services, Sunstar Paramedics
  - Greg Taylor, Resource Teacher, Pinellas County Schools
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- **Call to order, welcome and introductions** – Chair, Chief David Holler (ret.)
  - *Let the record show a quorum was not reached for today's meeting. Therefore, all agenda items requiring a vote will be postponed until the April 2019 meeting.*
  - All members were welcomed and introduced to the committee.
- **Approval of meeting minutes**
  - This item has been postponed until the April 2019 meeting, as long as a quorum is reached.
- **Substantive Changes**
  - Team member changes:
    - Adjunct Instructor Interviews/Hiring- new candidates currently going through the interview process.
  - EMS Support Coordinator Report – A. Brito

- Equipment, Clinicals and Simulation –discussion ensued about Tarpon Spring’s campus expanding equipment; Allstate Campus is now fully stocked, quick packs are ready to go for use in scenarios.

- **Program Goals and Learning Objectives**

- CoAEMSP Standards

- Accreditation report due March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Discussion ensued about doing mock CoAEMSP inspections.

II.C. Paramedic:

*“To prepare competent entry-level Paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and/or Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.”*

- **Program Updates**

- Course Updates

- PSAV Update (Paramedic and FF/EMT combined) – P. Eggers

- HEC Cohorts - Conducted Phase II final practical testing; 38 students successfully moved on to Phase III; graduation scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at SPC Gibbs Campus Music Center.
- Allstate Cohorts – PSAV FF/EMT cohort 6 starts in April; PSAV Paramedic cohort 3 started January 7<sup>th</sup>, PSAV Paramedic summer cohort 4 starts in July.

- Paramedic Update – G. Davis

- Evening Paramedic II cohort –just completed ACLS
- Fall cohort applications being accepted until April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Both day and evening paramedic cohorts will be completing pediatric training and testing at the Johns Hopkins/All Children’s Hospital Pediatric Simulation Center in March.

- EMT Program Update – T. Rogers *~Please refer to Attachment ~*

- HEC, Tarpon Springs & Allstate Campus – Scott Pelletier EMS Faculty has worked together with NIP Center to offer intensive prep-course for non-college ready students. Student feedback has been phenomenal; considerations are being made to make this part of the EMS program.
- Gibbs High School EMT Preparatory Academy – word is getting out that we have the 1<sup>st</sup> dual enrolled EMT program; other High Schools are showing interest.

- **HEC Building Update** – Dr Eric Carver, Provost for Allstate, HEC, Veterinary, Nursing

- Plans to construct new Health Sciences Building at HEC with funding request and proposed timeline *~Please refer to Attachment ~*

- **HEC Open House** – Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 1700-1900
    - All programs will be represented, advisors will be on site to recruit new students
  
  - **Schedule next meeting** – Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 1400-1500, Health Education Center - Skype
    - Discussion ensued about scheduling Skype meetings in the future to accommodate members with time and schedule constraints
  
  - **Needs**
    - More field preceptors
      - Number of AS in EMS grads up
    - Associate Medical Director – discussed bringing on for 19/20 due to growth of program
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Respectfully submitted,

*Michelle Farren*

Michelle Farren, Recorder

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