

OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Division of Health Professions



Emergency Medical Sciences Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of Meeting – 5 May, 2006

Attending:

Harvey Conner
Brent Stafford
Justin Tuck
Kay Hollingsworth
Romeo Opichka
Sean Lauderdale
Sherri Givens
Jason Smith, OCFD Rep
Larry Terry
Dr. Brenda Harrison
Dr. Robby Franz
Leaugeay Barnes
Debby Martinez
Shelly Tevis
Dr. Jo Ann Cobble

1. Introduction

Robby Franz called the meeting to order and introductions were made. Dr. Franz recognized the program and its continued success and noted he was proud to be a part of it.

2. College Update

Dr. Cobble recognized the new President Dr. Sechrist at O.C.C.C. Dr. Cobble also addressed the ground breaking of the new Health Professions building in August. The building will be just over 40,000 feet. There will be a new lab, ambulance, offices and four multi purpose classrooms from 44 to 130 seats. The completion should be in late Spring 08. It will be called the Robert P. Todd Science & Math Center.

3. Critical Thinking & Test Review

- **Reflect NR testing**

Written final exam is required by accrediting body to better prepare students for the National Registry testing.

- **CBT testing**

OCCC is the first group to apply computer based testing which should be more reflective of students knowledge. Dr Frantz noted that this is in the best interest of EMF Profession. By Januar 1, 2007 everything would be computer based results within 24 hours.

- **Program Final Exam & Practical**

4. Clinical Report

Shelly Tevis stated that the Investigative background check report had increased in price from 47.00 to 50.00. The system was to change completely whereas the student would be allowed a pass code and they would enter all their information on a secure website. Then OCCC will get the final from Group One. If there is a hit on a background it will be the facilities discretion as to accept the student or not.

Jo Ann noted that the hospital agreement list may eventually be on the website and have standardized requirements as they do with their employees.

Dr. Frantz added that a student that has had a felony can not be disallowed an education but can not enter into the field as a physician.

Sites are becoming very difficult to be accepted into OR. Any suggestions welcome. Kay Hollingsworth reported State EMS investigating intubations on mannequin. Harvey Conner reported anesthesia-group researched – HPS alternatives choice. Harvey Conner will try to get a copy of the editorial. Brent Stafford commented on VA Norman success.

5. Progress Reports

- **Computer Component**

Harvey Conner commented that PC I added paper on PP in PC I on specific topics
PC II – research paper implemented including library research
PC III HPS mannequin – create a scenario electronically for their own.

- **Global Awareness**

Brent Stafford talked on how cultural differences affect the evaluative process and how to overcome language barriers bringing an awareness of cultural differences.

- **Affective Domain**

Bruce Farris ?? Every student is evaluated for affective professional behavior. Students making positive advancements.

6. **Increased Medical Director Involvement**

- ACLS Testing PC III- Dec 7, 06
- Advisory Committee Meeting- Dec 8, 06

7. **Courses**

- **Critical Care Progress**

Curriculum on hold – course with CAT fell through. Zero has to be UMBC but hope to be. Still planning to implement more into coming.

- **Refresher Update**

Per suggestion of the Advisory Committee. Refresher Jan-March through training center. Instructors volunteered time plan to offer another in Spring. CE's available – good reviews. Courses listed on EMS Health website.

8. **AHA Training Center Report**

Online after next week on new guidelines ACLS @ MWR used new science guidelines first in state – Conner/ Barnes

9. **Committee Input on Graduates**

Sean Lauderdale said there were not enough graduates. Leaugeay Barnes is planning more recruitment at career fairs and noted that the college is focusing on graduating and retention.

10. **Canned Courses**

ACLS, PEPP, PALS- current
PHTLS, AMLS, NRP, GEMS-?

Leaugeay Barnes asked for opinions in offering an incorporation of list courses within the program. The group agrees that you can not necessarily train internally since more are interested in a License and the education of skills is more important than holding a card.

11. **CoAEMSP Surveys- Online**

Redistributed 12-May Deadline for accrediting body please fill out.

12. As May Occur

Jo Ann thanked the faculty for filling in during Bruce Farris's' absence.

Dr. Frantz and Dr. Blubaugh are resigning. They will be staying on and help find replacements.

EMS Foundation Fund put in minutes