ALS Subcommittee

Agenda

March 18, 2020

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Call to Order

The regular meeting of the ALS Subcommittee was called to order at 10:21 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 by Melissa Meyers. Dr. Jeffery Fillmore, chairman, was unexpectedly unable to attend and run the meeting.

Old Business

2020 State Content for ALS Renewals - Update

Melissa Meyers will be sending links to the ALS Subcommittee to review drafts of the 2020 State Content for ALS Renewals courses. Feedback from the committee is due by Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

New Business

National Registry Psychomotor Exams

MIEMSS will continue to conduct National Registry psychomotor exams for paramedics. Guidance and precautions for updated procedures will be sent to all paramedic program directors and coordinators.
ALS Clinician Expiration Dates

The National Registry has extended the expiration dates of all ALS clinicians and relaxed the restrictions on using distance education to meet recertification requirements. More information can be found on their website: https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/covid-19

Under the governor’s executive order, all professional licenses in the state of Maryland are being extended. At the end of April, if a clinician does not recertify or apply for extension, MIEMSS will automatically extend their license for 6 months.

CRTs, who are required to meet the same continuing education requirements as paramedics, will be permitted to use the same relaxed distance education requirements as paramedics to meet their continuing education requirements for recertification.

Clinicians who have met their recertification requirements are encouraged to recertify now instead of waiting.

Announcements

CRT Renewal Applications - New Process for Confirming Training Hours

When CRTs submit their applications for renewal, they are instructed to attach course completion certificates to the application itself. CRTs who did not attach documentation and whose training records do not show that they have enough continuing education hours for recertification are being instructed to email course completion certificates to licensure-support@miemss.org

ImageTrend Report Writer functionality

The ability for EMSOP/ALS Coordinators to run training reports in ImageTrend is in the final stages of development. The functionality of this new tool is being tested and expected to be released soon.

National Registry Cognitive Exams

The National Registry announced that Pearson testing sites have been closed. More information is available on their website: https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/covid-19
Adjournment

Kyle Bates motioned for adjournment. Rae Oliviera seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 hours.

Appendices

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Present: None

Go to Meeting:
Melissa Meyers
Brian Christopher
Chris Touzeau
Colleen Lull
Daniel Webster
Danielle Joy
David Stamey
Doug Beitzel
Kathleene Harne
Kyle Bates
Michael Parsons
Terrell Buckson
Pete Fiackos
Rae Oliviera
Ron Schaeffer
Tina Clark
Mike Larrabee