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Discussion	Where do we start? No real comments for this specific aspect.	
	<p>Data needs: Discussion about want information might be valuable to initiate investigating the concerns that created HB1856. One inquiry was if any program had been denied funding. Other than three years ago when the funding program had funds removed due to the economic downturn, no program has been turned down, neither before this even nor after. If a program was eligible for funds and applied, the contract was approved. Much discussion on possible data points and the ability of conduct a survey.</p>	<p>Warren: Provide EMSTF distribution data.</p> <p>Warren: provide data on the number of classes by location.</p> <p>Warren: Provide data as to funded vs non-funded classes by location.</p> <p>Warren: Provide data on the number of instructors vs those teaching initial certification classes to include number cancelled by location(Council/PD/fips)</p> <p>Pat: Will develop survey question on charges and for what the charges are collected.</p> <p>Pat: Develop survey item to determine the impact of programs like EVOC being added to the basic EMT program.</p> <p>Kathy: Develop survey item to determine where instruction occurs (college, fire center, etc.)</p> <p>Kathy: Working with Pat, determine what the costs are that are associated with conducting a program (college costs, etc)</p>
	General Discussion and Ideas: Workgroup members designing survey items will share their working drafts via emails with the workgroup to help assure the questions are not vague and are understood so as to appropriately reflect the information sought.	
Setting Meeting Dates	The next meeting will be determined based upon the work completed by the members. Once some of	

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	the activities are addressed, a choice of dates will be sent to all workgroup members and a webinar will be established.	
PUBLIC COMMENT		
OLD BUSINESS		
NEW BUSINESS		
Adjournment	The webinar was adjourned at 3:10 PM.	

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1. Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Background
4. Charge : **To Determine what interventions are needed to diminish training disparities, delivery of EMS Training and improve on availability.**
5. Discussion
 - a. Where do we start
 - b. Data needs
 - c. General discussion and Ideas
6. Setting of meeting schedules
7. Adjourn

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CHAPTER 429

An Act to require the State Board of Health to develop certain policies related to statewide emergency medical services.

[H 1856]

Approved March 16, 2013

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. *That the Board of Health shall direct the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board to, by July 1, 2014, develop and facilitate the implementation of (i) a process whereby an emergency medical services provider who is certified by the Office of Emergency Medical Services pursuant to § [32.1-111.5](#) and who has received an adverse decision related to his authority to provide emergency medical care on behalf of an emergency medical services agency under the authority of an agency operational medical director shall be informed of the appeals process and (ii) a standard operating procedure template to be used in the development of local protocols for emergency medical services personnel for basic life support services provided by emergency medical services personnel. **The Board, in cooperation with the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, shall also review the training for emergency medical services personnel throughout the state to identify and address disparities in the delivery of training to and the availability of training for emergency medical services personnel.** The Board shall report on its progress in meeting the requirements of this act to the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health no later than December 1, 2013.*

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