

**Training and Certification Committee
EC Process Workgroup WEBINAR
August 26, 2016 - 1145**

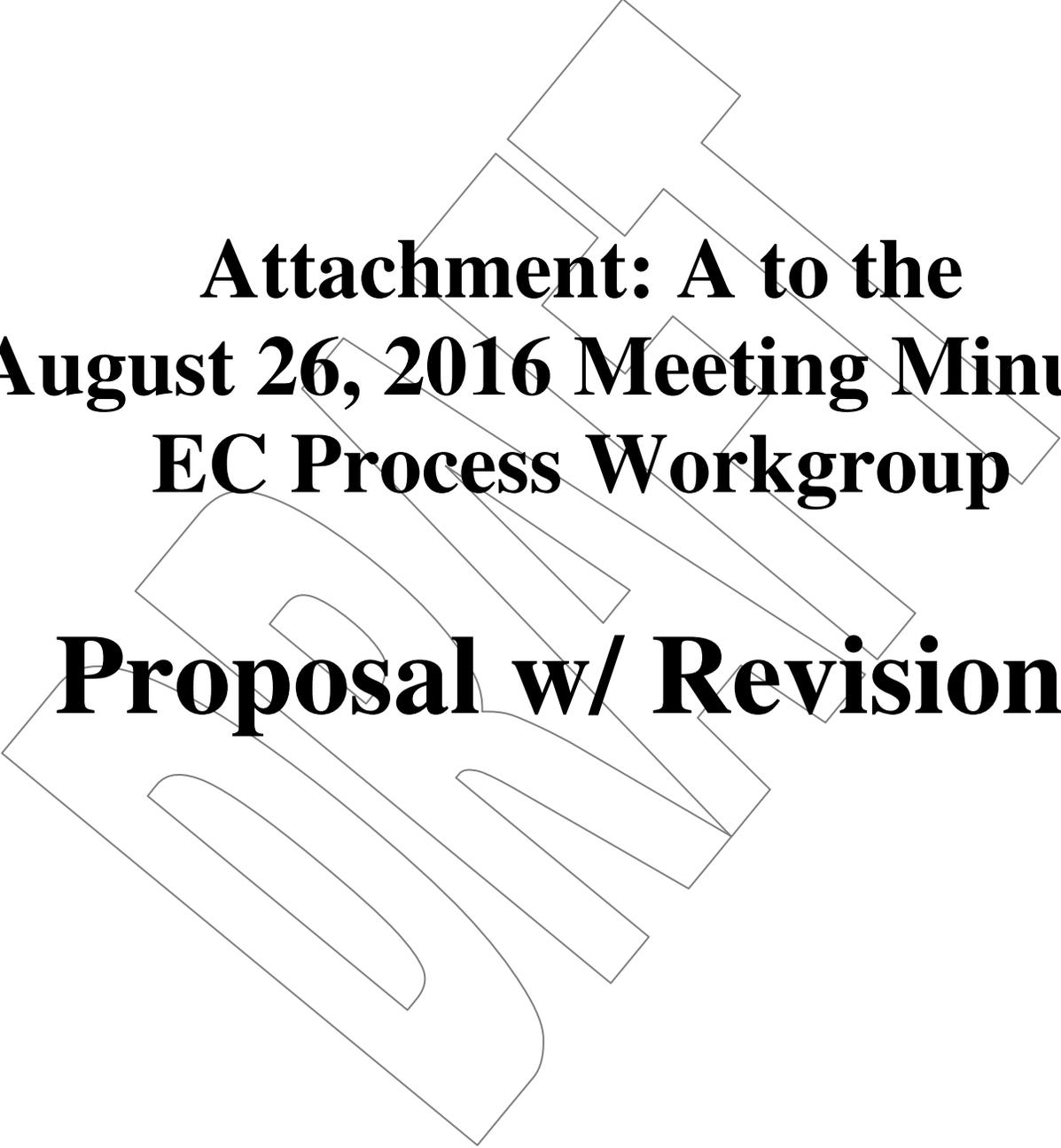
Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
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Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
I. Welcome	The WEBINAR was called to order at: 1145	
II. Introductions	Members of the Workgroup introduced themselves	
III. Discussion of Proposal	The workgroup reviewed the OEMS Proposal for revising the EC Certification Process The Workgroup began making recommended changes to the OEMS Proposal (Attachment: A)	
IV. Old Business	None	
IV. New Business	None	
V. Public Comment	None	
VI. Dates of Next Meeting	TBD	
VII. Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 1300	

Respectfully submitted by: _____
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August 26, 2016

Training & Certification Committee
EC Process Workgroup
Wednesday, August 26, 2016 – 11:45 AM
WEBINAR
Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome**
- II. Introductions/Orientation**
- III. Discussion of Proposal**
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**Attachment: A to the
August 26, 2016 Meeting Minutes
EC Process Workgroup**

Proposal w/ Revisions

Outline for Education Coordinator Candidate

I. Requirements

- A. Be a minimum of 21 year of age upon application submission.
- B. Possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
- C. Hold current Virginia EMS certification as an EMT or higher level ~~Virginia EMS certification-~~ **(change in regs)**
- D. Have three years medical experience with a minimum of two years verified field experience as an EMS provider at the appropriate EMS level or two years of current Virginia licensure as a registered nurse, physician assistant, doctor of osteopathic medicine, or doctor of medicine.
- E. Must not have any EMS compliance enforcement actions within the previous five years including during the candidate review process.

II. Application

- A. Candidate status is initiated upon receipt of a completed EC candidate application.
- B. Must have the endorsement of an OEMS recognized EMS physician on a form approved by the OEMS.
- C. Must have the endorsement of an OEMS certified Education Coordinator on a form approved by the OEMS from the educator who is willing to mentor the candidate and who is at or above the 16 percentile. A minimum of 60% of the teaching experience must be ~~with~~ **under the direction of** the education coordinator endorsing the candidate.
- D. Applicant must sign a self-declaration indicating they meet the eligibility requirements for EC.
- E. Attach documents of the highest level of education completed
 - 1. High school diploma or equivalent
 - 2. Associates Diploma from a ~~nationally~~ **regionally** accredited educational program ~~whose accreditation is recognized by Virginia.~~ **<http://www.chea.org/Directories/regional.asp>**
 - 3. Bachelor's Diploma from a ~~regionally~~ **nationally** accredited educational program ~~whose accreditation is recognized by Virginia.~~

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4. A Master's or PhD diploma from a ~~regionally~~^{nationally} accredited educational program ~~whose accreditation is recognized by Virginia.~~

F. Application is valid for 2 years from date approved by OEMS.

F. G. if all aspects of the process are not completed in the 2-year application period, the candidate must restart the application and previous steps completed will be zeroed including the institute

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III. Pre-institute Phase

- A. Must have ~~a~~ completed ~~and~~ an approved OEMS EC Candidate application to start the Pre-institute phase.
- B. All Pre-institute phase components must be completed to receive an invitation to the EC Institute.
- C. Testing Requirements (may be completed in any order)
1. Shall pass the National Registry EMT cognitive assessment examination.
 - a. List process
 - b. The candidate is responsible for all testing fees.
 2. Shall pass the EMT psychomotor examination at a CTS site
 - a. List process
 - b. The candidate is responsible for all testing fees.
- D. Teaching Requirements
1. Shall teach ~~with~~^{under the direction of a} Virginia certified education coordinator who endorsed the candidate in an initial EMT program as indicated above.
 2. Teaching hours can only be applied for face to face interaction such as in a traditional classroom setting or in a lab setting.
 3. Teaching hours are based on the educational credentials of the EC candidate as follows:
 - a. For a high school diploma or equivalent – 100 hours
 - i. A minimum of 60% must be in an initial certification program
 - a) 20 hours lab
 - b) 40 hours classroom
 - ii. The remaining 40% may be obtained in an initial program or through delivery of CE.
 - iii. If the EC candidate is an ALS provider, may substitute up to 25 hours of instruction in the classroom or lab in an ALS initial program up to and including their ALS certification level.
 - b. For an associate's degree – 75 hours
 - i. A minimum of 60% must be in an initial certification program
 - a) 15 hours lab
 - b) 30 hours classroom

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- ii. The remaining 40% may be obtained in an initial program or through delivery of CE.
- iii. If the EC candidate is an ALS provider, may substitute up to 25 hours of instruction in the classroom or up to 10 hours in the lab in an ALS initial program up to and including their ALS certification level.
- c. For a Bachelor's degree – 50
 - i. A minimum of 60% must be in an initial certification program
 - a) 10 hours lab
 - b) 20 hours classroom
 - ii. The remaining 40% may be obtained in an initial program or through delivery of CE.
 - iii. If the EC candidate is an ALS provider, may substitute up to 15 hours of instruction in the classroom or up to 5 hours in the lab in an ALS initial program up to and including their ALS certification level.
- d. For a Master's or ~~Doctorate~~ PhD – 25 hours
 - i. A minimum of 60% must be in an initial certification program
 - a) 5 hours lab
 - b) 10 hours classroom
 - ii. The remaining 40% may be obtained in an initial program or through delivery of CE.
 - iii. If the EC candidate is an ALS provider, may substitute up to 5 hours of instruction in the classroom or up to 5 hours in the lab in an ALS initial program up to and including their ALS certification level.
- E. Documentation Required
 - 1. The EC candidate and the EC mentor(s) must maintain documentation of the candidate's instruction on forms approved by the office.
 - 2. A teaching log will be maintained by the EC candidate and signed off by the EC mentor(s).
 - 3. An evaluation will be performed by the EC mentor(s) or the course coordinator on the EC candidate as requested.
 - 4. An evaluation will be performed by students on the EC candidate when requested.
- F. Successful Completion of the pre-institute phase
 - 1. Passing of the NR EMT cognitive assessment exam.
 - 2. Passing the EC psychomotor examination at a CTS.
 - 3. EC mentor evaluations must average equal to or above 3.0 on a 5 point scale with 1 lowest and 5 highest score possible.
 - 4. Student evaluations must average equal to or above 3.0 on a 5 point scale with 1 lowest and 5 highest score possible.
 - 5. Teaching log must be complete and turned in to the office of EMS.
 - 6.

IV. Institute

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- A. The EC Candidate shall have successfully completed the pre-institute phase to receive an invitation to the institute.
- B. The institute content will include but not limited to:
 - 1. Pertinent Regulation and policy.
 - 2. Course Development and announcement documentation.
 - 3. How to appropriately apply CE.
 - 4. Resources for teaching.
 - 5. Creating Evaluation Tools
 - 6. Intro to Hybrid and online programming
 - 7. Scanner Training
 - 8. EC Administrative Test – Given post institute
- C. The institute is estimated at 3 days.

V. Passing Criteria

- A. National Registry cognitive assessment examination – a score of pass as defined below
 - 1. Passing Score with no below passing criteria – 100
 - 2. Passing Score with one below passing criteria – 85
 - 3. Failing score with a below passing criteria of more than one section - 40
- B. EC Psychomotor examination > Passing >= 85%
 - 1. Percent score calculated by sum of score divided by possible points.
 - 2. Must meet same standards as EMT candidate
- C. Institute
 - 1. Attendance – 100% of institute
 - 2. Successfully log into portal during scanner training.
 - a. Without help or difficulty – 100
 - b. With help but not changing password – 75
 - c. With help and changing password – 50
 - d. Having never logged in – 0
 - 3. EC Administrative test
- D. Average score = passing = 85