



EMS Advisory Council

May 29, 2019





Region 1 Policies and Procedures

- Revised Policies and Procedures will go to Region 1 for approval in June
- Changes to use of the Short Form have been made with direction provided by IDPH
- You will receive official notification when these changes will begin

- If a PCR cannot be completed prior to departing the ED, then a Region 1 Short Form (Appendix B) must be fully completed and left with the ED staff.
- If the Short Form is utilized the PCR should then be completed and sent (faxed or electronically) within 2 hours of completion of the calls.
- Each agency who utilizes the Short Form must keep a log of when they used it, which patient they used it for, the date of the transport, the time they left the Short Form at the hospital, and the time they submitted the PCR to the hospital. This form will be submitted to the agency's EMS Coordinator on a monthly basis.



Student Reviews – General Observation

- Hands on training remains the consistent positive of the program
- Instructors remain a consistent positive of the program
- Study material/test review for testing remains the consistent weakest point of the program
- Workbook, case studies, and pretests remain unpopular



Student Reviews - Specifics

- Finding an agency to do field time was mentioned as a challenge
- FISDAP has been challenging in the last couple of weeks
- “Students that do not have homework completed on time can still receive points for finishing it”
- There have been some challenges with the new instructors, but some comments suggest that the students also like the new perspectives being shared
- Recommendation: “Have more deadlines with Clinicals...my issue was slacking off in the mid year after midterm and not staying focused. If you had a couple more deadlines to meet it would push students and have better finishing times”



Student Reviews Specifics

- “Instructors...need to be taught to silence team members who are not team leads. It has been a constant issue that during scenarios individuals will be to walk over ‘team lead’ and it no longer becomes their call. Individuals will never be able to learn what they did wrong if they don’t receive the chance to run the call”
- One student shared that program would be much better if they were allowed to wear jean shorts and sandals, set their tests and quizzes on fire, learn how to swim, and have morning snacks provided. They also shared the strongest part of the program was the building construction because it shows no signs of structural collapse.



Changes to Student Catalogs

- Last day to withdraw will be the day after midterm.
- Payment schedule for veterans “we will make every effort to assist with the payment schedule but ultimately this process is between the student and the VA”
- MIH ride-along has been added as an elective for clinical time
- An internship class is required each month from graduation to Terminal Competency. If two internship days in a row are missed the student may be dismissed from the program
- There may be some class session in Rockford for the evening class in order to make use of the I-Stan device for lab scenarios

Have a great summer!



Next meeting September 11th at 9:00 am