

## DEGREE TASK FORCE OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

<b>Committee Minutes</b>	Degree Task Force Education Committee
<b>Date</b>	Monday October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
<b>Time</b>	10:00 AM CDST
<b>Location</b>	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive
<b>Participants</b>	Chairman Tim Strange, Stan Clark, Andrew Reed, Rick Valentine, Pam Kiestler, Kevin Spratlin, Jeff Roberts, David Bryant, Chuck Latimer, Kevin Alspaugh, Roger McDiffet, Drew Hooker, Tommy Copeland, Faciliator Ray Cook

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<b>Tim Strange</b>	<b>Roll Call/Introduction</b>	Roll Call			
	<b>Minute Approval</b>	None (first meeting)			
	<b>Charge from the Board</b>	Chairman Strange read the Task Force's Charge from the Board.			
	<b>Discussion of Requiring a Degree for Paramedic Licensure</b>	A lengthy discussion was held on the advantages, disadvantages, obstacles, and impact of such a move in the short term and long term.			
		A discussion was held on the work product of the task force to be submitted to the Board.  A request was made to the Divison as to what the initial licensures levels were over the last five years. Mr. Cook stated that information could be obtained for the next meeting for review.	Determine the number of initial licensure for each level for the last five years.	Ray Cook	By the next meeting
		Motion by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Alspaugh to develop a survey via Survey Monkey ®. Motion carried on voice vote.	Develop the survey questions and determine the audience	Kevin Spratlin	
		A report was given by Kevin Spratlin on a past survey using the same format. A request was			

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		made as to who would help and what the audience would be.  Committee: Stan Clark, Roger McDiffet, and Jeff Roberts			
		Next meeting is December 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2016.			
		Motion and second to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed on voice vote.			