



Professional Development Committee

Terms of Reference

Purpose

The Professional Development Committee is responsible for creating and developing opportunities to provide ongoing leadership in the Emergency Medical Services field. Professional development is the continual development and education of EMS skills and knowledge.

Communication

Activities of the Committee will be reported to the SEMSA Board of Directors at regular scheduled meetings and annually to the general membership.

Membership

The Committee will be co-chaired by two (2) SEMSA Directors. Membership will consist of five members drawn from the SEMSA membership, EMS stakeholders or an associate member in good standing. The Committee will have a member combination of urban and rural members. If there is a requirement for a sub-committee, recommendation for the sub-committee will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. All members of the committee serve in a volunteer capacity.

Meetings

Meetings will be called by the co-chairs on an as needed basis to accomplish the purpose of the Committee.

Achievement

The achievement of the *Professional Development Committee* is to identify areas of the EMS profession that will benefit from enhancing existing, adopting current or architecting new resources for the betterment of the EMS industry and practitioners.

Priorities

Priorities include, but not limited to, the following:

- Developing avenues for identifying, acquiring, cataloging and distributing information that is valuable to the SEMSA membership and stakeholders.
- Discuss educational needs and the development of goals/objectives that will encourage EMS growth on all horizons.
- Expand, and/or re-establish where necessary, the network of resources that can stimulate the next generation of pre-hospital healthcare.