

**Emergency Medical Services Program**  
Fall 2022 Advisory Committee

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, October 19, 2022

**Time:** 2:00pm – 3:10pm

**External Participants:** 5

## II. Strategic Planning and Discussion

*Employment Outlook:* Partners shared that the job market is bright, and many partners are hiring. Group shared concerns about attracting and recruiting individuals to the field; despite having openings not all positions are being filled.

*Supporting instruction and licensure:* Discussion occurred regarding low test scores (although aligned to state and national averages). Suggestions including professional development for instructors to help improve instruction around test taking strategies, introducing test preparations earlier and more frequently in the program, and seeking insights from other programs.

*Equipment needs:* Partners felt the College's equipment and facilities are ~~well~~ suited for instructional purposes. Discussion occurred regarding flight simulation manikins. Kish has one but has had issues with frequent error messages, malfunctioning components, and poor customer service from the vendor. Kish is following up with the vendor to clarify concerns regarding the manikin.

## III. Next meeting: Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 2pm on campus (proposed)