Attached is the new preposed EMS Directory from the common course directory we have been working on at the state level. Note all EMS classes will be moving to the EMS prefix in the fall 2011. We will still use the EMP prefixes on a few classes until those groups graduate in early 2012.

For the fall:

EMS 116 is now going to be EMS 118
EMS 117 is now going to be EMS 119

EMS 155 and EMS 156 are going to brand new courses. This new level is called Advanced EMT (AEMT). I plan on offering 2 sections in the fall. A Huntsville Campus Day course (Chuck has already given me space....Jennie I noted this on the Fall schedule update) and a Decatur Campus Evening course. We will adopt the new paramedic course titles in the Summer of 2012. Let me know if you have questions. The break down of Theory/Lab/clinical hours is attached from the updated Directory.

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Here are the course descriptions that I have been working on that have been approved by Dave Laton for the Common Course Directory.........thanks MB

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EMS 155

This course is required to apply for certification as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT). This course introduces the theory and application of concepts related to the profession of the AEMT. The primary focus of the AEMT is to provide basic and limited advanced emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Topics include: extending the knowledge of the EMT to a more complex breadth and depth, intravenous access and fluid therapy, medication administration, blind insertion airway devices, as well as the advanced assessment and management of various medical illnesses and traumatic injuries. This course is based on the NHTSA National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards. Requires licensure or eligibility for licensure at the EMT level and EMS 156 must be taken as a co-requisite.

EMS 156

This course is required to apply for certification as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT). This course provides students with clinical education experiences to enhance knowledge and skills learned in EMS 155. This course helps prepare students for the National Registry AEMT Exam. The student will have the opportunity to use the basic and advanced skills of the AEMT in the clinical and field settings under the direct supervision of licensed healthcare professionals. Requires licensure or eligibility for licensure at the EMT level and EMS 155 must be taken as a co-requisite.