







Maine EMS Education Committee Minutes  
 January 14, 2009

<p>Specialty Program Application Process</p>	<p>Dr. Busko has asked the Education Committee to review and approve the draft for the Maine EMS Specialty Program Application Process. The basis for this document is to set forth an approval process for specialty programs that exceed the current scope of practice of Maine EMS licensure and applies to a limited geographic service area or population (e.g. island care, industrial EMT team). This would not apply for a piece of equipment. The application process would give sponsors a format to follow guidelines for program approval and, thus, there would be consistency for program approval for specialty programs.</p> <p>Discussion about change of title to “Expanded Scope of Practice Program Application Process”. This would lessen the confusion with specialty programs like the spinal assessment or CPAP programs that started as a local or regional pilot program and then went statewide. Recommendation that lines e &amp; f under the OPS Committee section be added to the Education Committee section as well.</p> <p><b>Motion: To accept the documents with the above name change on the documents (Expanded Scope of Practice Program Application Process).</b>  <b>(Stebbins, Wellman) – passed, 1 abstained.</b></p>	<p>These recommendations will go to OPS Committee.</p>
<p>Student Handbook</p>	<p>The Committee reviewed the draft of the Student Handbook. After discussion, several recommendations were made to various sections and then it was suggested that sections 3 through 11 and 16 through 18 should be removed from the Maine EMS handbook and covered in the course sponsor’s handbook.</p>	<p>These recommendations will go to OPS Committee.</p> <p><b>Meeting adjourned at 1242 hrs.</b></p>
<p>6. Next meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 0930 hrs.</p>	

