

## MDPB Minutes June 22, 2000

Members present: E. Smith, J. Burton, P. Liebow, D. Ettinger, S. Diaz, K. Kendall, C. St.Pierre-Engels, D. Stuchiner

MEMS Staff: J. Bradshaw

Regional Coordinators: J. LeBrun, D. Carroll

Guests: K. McGinnis, J. Regis, S. Wardwell, B. Dunwoody, S. Benton, R. Petrie, T. Judge, N. Dinerman, E. Steele

P. Marcolini, P. Plumer

Item	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
<b>Previous minutes:</b> 5/17/00	None	Adopted	None.
<b>Tabled:</b> I. Medical Direction Issues	Bradshaw and Burton discussed recent NAEMSP course on medical control. Impressions that course should be shorter although content of course appears good. The course is currently in a trial phase for medical directors and physicians new to EMS.	None, Discussion continued regarding the complexity of this issue for the state: multiple providers for direction (physicians, RN, PA), large size of state, diversity of regions and hospitals, communication issues.	I. Burton and Bradshaw will continue this topic as open dialog and evaluate other options or ideas in the future. This may be a break-out topic for MDPB in the future for focussed discussion.
<b>New Business</b> I.DNR program	I. Kevin McGinnis led group through discussion of current program and panel's desire for changes to program. 3 points of action were discussed at length: 1. Changes to current ems protocol 2. Acceptance of out of state orders/protocols. 3. Expand access of program from physican-based to ems-based such that a physician would not be required to be part of creation/participation in the program for any individual. This piece received the greatest discussion. Reservations included oversight, impact to EMS providers who would be assessing patients for appropriateness	I. 1. Motion from Liebow to adopt changes to protocol as proposed in addition to adding "support" into V. B. e and other medication examples. Vote 8 in favor, none opposed. 2. Motion from Kendall to accept out of state DNR program for patients encountered by Maine EMS with addition that the order be "in effect and understandable to EMS crew." Vote 7 in favor, 1 opposed. 3. Motion by Stuchiner to Table issue of further expansion of program to initiation by non-physicians. Vote 8 in favor, 1 opposed.	I. McGinnis and Bradshaw will see to revisions to protocols. Given discussion and table vote on 3 <sup>rd</sup> action agenda item – McGinnis and group will evaluate concerns further with DNR group in addition to revise proposal or presentation to address MDPB concerns.

	and proper state of mind/competency for DNR decision, and implications to other programs and providers yet to be determined.		
<b>Old Business</b> I. Crit. Care Interfacility Transport Program	I. Presentation by Dinerman and Steele. Extensive discussion by group and guests, issues included: - question of adding a new skill level definition for providers versus program level definition and integration of providers within that service, - impact of this program on other interfacility programs within the region or state, - availability of similar training to other programs within the state, - need for individual elements included in the expanded scope of practice. Dinerman and Steele addressed all questions and issues by group.	I. Motion by Stuchiner to table consideration for period extending up to a year – during which time data and concerns from MDPB would be further addressed and focused. At which time sufficient data is collected or issues reviewed within the time period of the year - another review and vote will be taken amongst the MDPB to consider the program. Vote: 5 in favor, 3 opposed.	I. Agenda item for September meeting – focus discussion on elements of data or information that MDPB members feel should be included in consideration of the Meridian proposal. This discussion should be separate from the proposal elements previously reviewed and should focus on elements required of Meridian management to further consider the interfacility program.
Other I. LOM activation  II. LOM QI interface with regions.	I. None - Lom activation individuals – forestry, fire, rescue – elements to be reviewed in at MDPB request. II. None.	I. None II. None	I. Autumn Agenda item: Lom activation individuals – forestry, fire, rescue – elements to be reviewed in future at MDPB request.  II. Autumn Agenda item: service interface with region QI with transports across regions.
Protocols			

Next meeting 9/20/2000 (0930 - 1230)			