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Education Committee

Wednesday
13 Mar 2024
0900-1130

Online: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/82789080665>

Minutes

Members Present: Joanne Lebrun, Amy Drinkwater, Mike Drinkwater, Dennis Russell, Paul Froman, Aiden Koplovsky, Cathy Gosselin
Members Absent: Stephanie Cordwell, Brian Chamberlin, Ben Zetterman, Steve Smith, Leah Mitchell
Staff: Melissa Adams, Jason Oko, Anna Massefski, Mac Minkler, Victoria Clyde
Stakeholders: AJ Gagnon

“The mission of Maine EMS is to promote and provide for a comprehensive and effective Emergency Medical Services system to ensure optimum patient care with standards for all providers. All members of this board/committee should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this Board/Committee, we commit to serve the respective providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.”

I. Call to Order:

- a. Aiden Koplovsky calls the meeting to order, makes introductions, and calls the roll.

II. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Approval of February 2024 minutes
 - i. Motion to approve the minutes as drafted is made by Dennis Russell and seconded by Joanne Lebrun. Motion is carried.

III. Additions/Deletions to Agenda:

- a. None

IV. State Update:

- a. Chris Azevedo is unable to attend today's meeting. Melissa Adams, from the Maine EMS Office will be facilitating today's meeting and taking minutes. Staff update to the EMS Board distributed to the group prior to the meeting.

V. Old Business:

- a. PIFT
 - i. Committee members are encouraged to join the MDPB in-person meeting next Wednesday, when that group is expected to discuss PIFT.
- b. Committee Vacancies
 - i. Aiden Koplovsky discusses
 - 1. Municipal Training Officer
 - a. There are four applicants for the Non-Municipal Training Officer vacancy.
 - 2. Member at Large
 - a. There is now a vacant At-Large position. There was discussion about removing the fourth At-Large position, but most of the group was in favor of retaining it.
 - b. Maine EMS staff liaison will be directed to post the At-Large vacancy immediately, with a closing date that will support inviting applicants to the April meeting for interviews.
- c. Proposed standards for Re-Entry Course
 - i. Aiden Koplovsky discusses.
 - 1. The proposed standards did not get to the Board at their last meeting, but are expected to be on the Board's agenda in April.
- d. PSE Sunset
 - i. Aiden Koplovsky discusses.
 - 1. The NREMT's sunset date for AEMT and Paramedic PSEs is 1 Jul 2024.
 - 2. Joanne Lebrun relates that United Technologies Training Center is doing a PSE in April and she will be pointing candidates in that direction.

VI. New Business

- a. Protocol App Update
 - i. Aiden Koplovsky discusses.
 - 1. There were issues experienced with the app during the 2023 Protocol Update.
 - 2. Marc Minkler shares his experience working with the app developer, including recusing the file size to support faster download/use of the app and updating the calculator tool once the formulary is approved.
- b. Formulary Update
 - i. The MDPB will review the updated formulary, which should be available soon.
- c. New Pediatric training CEH courses
 - i. Mark Minkler discusses two new pediatric courses for MEMSEd: Ferno KangooFix training, and Behavioral Health Calls for Children.

VII. Next Meeting

- a. Date and time: Wednesday, 10 Apr 2024
- b. Agenda for next month
 - i. Committee Co-Chair vacancy.
 - ii. Discussions regarding Instructor Coordinators
 - iii. New Director Wil O'Neal potentially attending next month's meeting.

VIII. Adjournment:

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Paul Froman and seconded by Joanne Lebrun.