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The Medical Direction and Practices Board is seeking stakeholder input about future protocol changes and is planning on hosting monthly webinars to discuss each section of the protocols during the review process for the 2019 protocol update. This effort is intended to give stakeholders an opportunity to make suggestions for edits and for Medical Directors to share ideas they are planning to bring forward for MDPB discussion. We have scheduled all the meetings hoping that early notification will allow providers, service leaders, medical directors and other stakeholders to attend. We are going to be trying an open meeting format unlike past webinars where phones were muted. This will require providers to work with us to ensure there is clear communication and as many stakeholders can provide input as possible.

Procedures:

- Maine EMS will facilitate the webinar and will pass questions or comments that come in electronically through the webinar system for Medical Director comment
- Due to time constraints, questions not answered in the allotted time will be recorded; and Maine EMS will work with the respective Medical Director to develop aggregate responses
- If a stakeholder intends to recommend a change, we ask that they be prepared to send supporting documentation and evidence via email for the MDPB to review
- The Medical directors may have a brief slide set of items for discussion
- Meetings will be recorded for later review

StartMeeting Two Options, either:

1. Dial Into the Conference:
 - a. Dial-in Number: (701) 801-1211 - United States
 - b. Access Code: 587-145-925, or
2. Join the Online Meeting:
 - a. Online Meeting Link: <https://join.startmeeting.com/maine.ems>
 - b. Online Meeting ID: maine.ems

Instructions:

At the scheduled date and time of the meeting, dial in to the conference line. When prompted, enter the access code followed by hash (#).

To join the online meeting, click on the meeting link listed above and follow the prompts to join the meeting.

For 24/7 customer service please call (877) 553-1680. All individuals interested in listening in should use the phone number listed above and enter the meeting ID when prompted.

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Meeting Schedule:

All meetings will be held from 0930 - 1030 and typically the first Monday of the month with some adjustments for holidays.

- January 8th, 2018 (adjusted for New Year's Day)
- February 5th, 2018
- March 5th, 2018
- April 2nd, 2018
- May 7th, 2018
- June 4th, 2018
- July 2nd, 2018
- August 6th, 2018
- September 10th, 2018 (adjusted for Labor Day)
- October 1st, 2018
- November 5th, 2018
- December 3rd, 2018
- January 7th, 2019
- February 4th, 2019
- March 4th, 2019
- April 1st, 2019

Thank you for your time and attention. The MDPB and Maine EMS staff are excited to collaborate with you during the update of the 2019 Maine EMS Protocols.