

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 152 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333



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## Quality Assurance & Improvement Committee September 16, 2020 Minutes

- 1. Call to Order 1:30 P.M.
  - Introductions
  - Additions and deletions to the agenda
- 2. Old Business
  - Newsletter Update
    - The COVID-19 had an EMD supplement added to it and it was sent out again with the new EMD data and the dashboard was updated to include a QA/QI report for the EIDS tool as documented by EMS clinicians.
  - Cardiac Arrest Newsletter
    - The staff provided an update on the measures for the cardiac arrest newsletter
      - The newsletter is making progress, it is taking longer than expected to complete the data analysis as we are finding it difficult to find time to devote to the newsletter with the pandemic response as well.
      - An EMD Component will be included assessing telephone CPR time intervals
        - 1. We are awaiting the data to come back form several EMD centers to complete the EMD section.

## 5. Next Meeting

October 21, 2020

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Name	Position
Matt Sholl, MD	Chair - State EMS Medical Director
Beth Collamore, MD	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member
Kate Zimmerman, DO	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member
Ben Zetterman	Aroostook EMS Region Representative
Brian Chamberlin	Kennebec Valley EMS Region Representative
Rick Petrie	Northeast Maine Region Representative
Nate Yerxa	Southern Maine EMS Region Representative
Joanne Lebrun	Tri-County EMS Region Representative
Vacant	Hospital Quality Improvement Representative
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