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Quality Assurance & Improvement Committee
November 18, 2020 Minutes

1. Call to Order 1:30 P.M.
 - Introductions
 - Additions and deletions to the agenda
2. Old Business
 - The Cardiac Arrest Newsletter first draft was shared with the committee
 1. The final changes to the cardiac arrest newsletter were shared with the committee
 1. The EMD supplement was completed
 2. The committee voted unanimously to send out the newsletter of the members in attendance
 - The progress on the behavioral health newsletter was reviewed with the committee
 - Still collecting data,
 - The SAD PERSONS assessment was never incorporated into MEFIRS, so it has been built out and will be activated in MEFIRS as a worksheet and will include the Columbia Suicide Screening,
 1. Maine EMS will produce a training video to go along with the newsletter to introduce how the worksheet will work.
3. New Business
 - Open Committee Positions
 - Nate Yerxa has resigned from the committee, we wish him well on his next endeavors
 - There is an opening for the following positions:
 - Southern Maine EMS Region Representative
 - Hospital Quality Improvement Representative
 - Non-Transporting Service Representative
 1. Jason will work on advertising these positions to get them filled.
4. Next Meeting
 - December 16, 2020

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