

EMD Protocol: Sending early; when the responders can see the screen and leave prior to the determinant code. Melinda shared our practice of pre-alerting. Jason thought that was a good practice. The State is going to push response plans to respond according to determinant call. Laura's concern is that all PSAP's are not capable of adding 398 responses. Jason wanted to be clear; the State is not looking to tell anyone how to respond, just hoping to get the information to the agencies so that they know what to respond with. (Engine, ambulance etc)

The State is working on a field within the EMS run report for dispatch's determinant code. (Complaint Reported by Dispatch) The State will be testing this in October with one agency.

Jason talked about the Q Review with Ken Hotaling and having someone from the Committee attend the reviews. Laura asked if there could be a conference line. Jason will check into it.

Q Review in November following the EMD Review Committee meeting on the First. (11:00-12:30) EMD-Q from 11-11:45 and then EFD-Q 11:45-12:30. Will have one every third month. Moving them around the State. Calibration idea for sharing with all Q's. (should be done at MCJA)

Would like to see what agencies have put into place for EFD policies. Doesn't want to reinvent the wheel for training; the College of Emergency Medicine (Medical Priorities) has been paid for by the State for our use and has a great deal of training available.

MEMS-ED is available for us to share training on; not much currently for dispatch. They are looking to use the Musky School to add training.

Title 32 Maine Statute on EMD; Centers must EMD all medical calls. If a call comes in from a room in a nursing home, you must emd, not call the Home back and have them send someone in.

Next meeting October 4th.