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**Medical Direction and Practices Board
 Minutes
 June 19, 2019**

Members Present: Dr. Sholl, Dr. Zimmerman, Dr. Bohanske, Dr. Pieh, Dr. Saquet, Dr. Collamore, Dr. Opacic, Dr. Kendall, Dr. Tilney, Dr. Nash

Members Absent: Dr. Ritter

Staff: Jay Bradshaw, Don Sheets, Chris Azevedo, Marc Minkler

Stakeholders: Nathan Yerxa, Rick Petrie, Stephanie Cordwell, Joanne Lebrun, Ryan Loshaw, Sean Tremmlse, Justin Grant, Dr. Dinerman, Dr. Klein, Chip Getchell, Ben Zetterman, Stephen Smith

MDPB Agenda – Meeting begins at 0930

- 1) Introductions –Sholl – 0930-0935
- 2) April and May 2019 MDPB Minutes – Zimmerman/Sholl – 0935-0945 motion to accept April and May Dr. Pieh, Dr. Zimmerman Unanimous
- 3) State Update – 0945-1000
 - a. Medical Director’s Resources -
 - b. CARES – Jay continues work with Tim to ensure data will be entered through contracts. Dr. Sholl and Tim met with HealthInfoNet to work on the issue surrounding being a covered entity.
 - c. Heart Rescue/RA – Dr. Zimmerman gave an update on how the RA went in NH. We had a great turn out. There was great feedback and plans are being discussed for the next event. Generally, people were pleased but felt the schedule could be expanded to two full days with more time for the hands-on portion.
 - d. EMS-C – Marc Minkler went to NASEMSO recently and met with the pediatric council. Big topic was NHTSAs work to begin testing devices manufactured for transporting children in ambulances. Marc was elected to the NAEMSP as the pediatric rep for transportation and the alternate for the full pediatric council.
 - e. Legislative Update – LD 915 appropriations continues to work on this are seeking alternate funding to handle this request. Work continues.
 - f. Staff changes – Jess Ricciardelli started Monday Don Sheets is leaving at the end of July. Welcome officially to Chris Azevedo whom many of you know already.
 - g. New Director position 17 folks have met the minimum qualifications for review by the Board and Commissioner which will be reduced for candidates who are offered interviews.
 - h. Biospatial will be presenting after the MDPB meeting in July to discuss their product and what they can offer for data processing and support.
 - i. Motion to take August off Dr. Bohanske, seconded by Dr. Zimmerman Unanimous
- 4) Special Circumstances Protocols – NONE
- 5) New Devices – NONE
- 6) UPDATE –Medication Shortages – Nash /Zimmerman/All – 1000 - 1015

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- 7) 2019 Protocol Update – Sholl/Zimmerman /All – 1015-1200
 - a. Timeline review – Zimmerman/All – 0945 – 0955
 - b. Dr. Sholl walked through the recent work that was happening behind the scenes editing the document and what we need from the MDPB.
 - c. Do we want an option other than OLMC? If so, what do we call it, what does it mean, where does it go?
 - i. Is this an FYI or medical consultation?
 - ii. What is the difference between this and our current OLMC symbol?
 - iii. How to we anticipate providers use the consultation/FYI?
 - iv. Discussion about the original intent and what we accomplish by adding this language and symbol.
 - v. Joanne Lebrun suggested using language in every place not just relying this first go on a symbol.
 - vi. Dr. Tilney discussed the risk of losing the conversation that exists with OLMC.
 - vii. Several folks suggested that we need to work around the culture issue of consult vs control and that this is an opportunity to work together with ED clinical staff.
 1. Education is already working on this.
 - viii. Norm Dinerman suggested the MDPB put a legacy of intent in the opening of the protocol and then we reflect this in education.
 1. Dr. Sholl motioned Dr. Pieh seconded
 - a. This is a complex patient – Please call an OLMC consult to collaborate your efforts.
 - b. We are going to use an H
 - d. Step by step review of each section and each change document. **MDPB protocol section leaders**, please ensure you have completed your review of your section of the draft set of protocols sent on June 6th and that the change document for your section is up to date.
 - i. Review editing group’s work and questions that arose during that review
 - ii. The group went through edits that had not been captured in the draft document.
 1. No substantive changes were made it was primarily grammar and missed items.
 - e. Discussion 2019 Protocol Education
 - i. Work plan given Don Sheet’s resignation
 1. In Person Educational Products (slides/instructor resources)
 2. On Line Educational Products on MEMSEd.
 - ii. In person training hosted by MDPB and Education Committee members – need to schedule these ASAP.
- 8) Next MDPB Projects – Open Discussion 1200-1215
 - a. What projects does the MDPB want to/need to work on in the near future?
 - i. Medical Direction resources
 - ii. Physician responders
 - iii. New Scope of Practice
 - iv. IFT
 - v. New Equipment Approval
 - vi. Community Paramedicine
 - vii. Protocol Debrief
- 9) Follow up on Epinephrine
 - a. Don Sheets recapped the survey results that Jason Oko put together with the assistance of the regional offices. It is felt that the state and regions could work through the issues for the services who expressed concern.
 - b. Dr. Pieh motioned to require EPI, Dr. Nash seconded - Unanimous

Old Business – 1215 - 1230

- 1) Ops – Joanne Lebrun has been leading the group through development of the hospital survey. We discussed the awards ceremony.
- 2) Education – We are working on protocol education. Vacancies and Board report
- 3) QI – airway management and stroke.
- 4) Community Paramedicine – met Monday and is looking to fill some roles.
- 5) Maine Heart Rescue – we will be working to take advantage of the excitement
- 6) Joanne Lebrun and Dr. Nash will help us do some final edit review.

Dr. Pieh Dr. Kendall 1231