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LD 2105 Sub-Committee Meeting
July 7, 2020 at 9:30 AM
Zoom
Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 9:32 AM

“The mission of Maine EMS is to promote and provide for a comprehensive and effective Emergency Medical Services system to ensure optimum patient care with standards for all providers. All members of this board should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this Board, we commit to serve the respective providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.”

Members Present: Joe Kellner, Tim Beals, Tom Judge, Andrew Turcotte, Tony Fournier, Robert Hillman, Kristine Ossenfort, Katherine Pelletreau, Holly Doherty, Griffin Bourassa

Public Present: Dennis Russell, Steve Smith, Butch Russell, Rich Kindelan, Ed Morsehead, Mike Senecal, Jay Bradshaw, Darren Davis (Maine EMS Staff), William Ferdinand

1. Introductions
2. Modifications to the agenda
3. Brief review of the history and purpose of LD 2105
4. Define the role and work to be done by the LD 2105 committee
5. Other
6. Action items and next steps
 - a. The committee would like to meet every three weeks
 - b. Data collection

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- i. Gather chargemasters
 - ii. Identify in-network ambulance services and their locations as well of type of service and their owners
 - iii. Maine Ambulance Association will share a survey they recently conducted of ambulance service reimbursement. That information will be sent out to committee members before the next meeting.
 - iv. Griffin Bourassa to share Maine EMS annual report with committee members
 - v. Multiple committee members discussed the reason for transferring patients from one facility to another, or bypassing facilities. Are we able to collect this information through MEFIRS? How accurate would it be?
 - vi. Cost analysis of operating an ambulance service
 - vii. Katherine Pelletreau to reach out to MHTO for further data
- c. Griffin Bourassa to survey committee members for the best time to meet in three weeks

7. Adjourn

- a. MOTION to adjourn by Tom Judge second by Robert Hillman at 10:44 AM.