



Community Paramedicine Committee Meeting Agenda

March 13, 2021 9:30 A.M.

Virtual Meeting Held Via Zoom

"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 clinicians. All members of this committee should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this committee, we commit to serve the respective clinicians, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent."

1. Call to order
 - a. Ellen read the mission statement
2. Attendance
 - a. Guests - Evariste Bernier, Clay Odell, Debbie Heath, Phillip MacCallum
3. Public Comments
 - a. Miles - Important to highlight the meetings has served as a beacon for services that have been struggling with CP programs and the committee has been helpful.
 - b. Karen Pearson asking about how CP agencies document their interactions. Vinal Haven is looking to incorporate iPads into their ET3 initiative. Looking to integrate care for individuals with substance use disorders. Can be used for training purposes and for documenting patient interactions and telehealth. Are any of the established CP programs using iPads for technology and how are they using it?
 - i. Ellen heard from an agency that they do have iPads, but they are not using them for CP at all. Getting access to proprietary systems may be a challenge.
4. Additions or deletions to the agenda
 - a. No additions or deletions
5. Old business:
 - a. Open positions
 - i. Three questions for the interview for the open positions.
 1. What are they going to offer the CP committee?
 2. What is their understanding of the role of the committee?



3. If there was one thing you could change in the way CP is delivered in Maine, what would that be, what is your vision for what you are trying to achieve?
- b. Discussion of a mission statement
 - c. Alzheimer's foundation Education Opportunity
 - i. Ellen wanted to update the group to advise that the group has the opportunity to post education in April, got some education from the Alzheimer's foundation.
 1. Sam thinks it is a great idea, but he wants to support the MEMSEd system, we get complaints there is nothing available on MEMSEd and partner this committee with the education committee on this topic. It would be the education coordinator's role to review and approve this appropriate medical review by another medical director. We are investing \$20,000 into MEMSEd. We need to send trainings to it.
 2. Moving forward - first step - build the bridge to the education committee - it is important to share the education with the committee and this committee can recommend it to the education committee –
 - a. Agenda item to discuss education
 - b. Is there any other committee putting out educational content now –
 - i. None other than the MDPB and the education committee working together to build out education for the Pandemic and the protocols?
 - ii. Thanks to Kerry McKee and Jon Powers for getting that platform up and running, and we are now starting to learn its power.
 - iii. Need to share a message that is common across the platform. Jason to share the link to the ALZ education with the group.
 - iv. Kris O'Connell - physician at NL - does some quality work with them. Does education with Paramedics to focus on chronic disease management The committee re-iterated that he



is welcome to attend any and all meetings and although he may not have a vote on the committee he will always have a voice on the committee.

- v. Working on ways to get education out to CP agencies and clinicians, we are exploring opportunities to partner with outside agencies to bring education to the MEMSEd platform when appropriate.

d. Response to COVID-19

i. Vaccinations

1. Jason gave an update -

6. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

Next meeting is on April 8, 2021 at 9:30 A.M.