

# September 9, 2021

Thursday, September 9, 2021  
9:02 AM



## Community Paramedicine Committee Agenda Thursday, 9 September 2021 at 9:30 A.M.

“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.”

Member	Position	Present Y/N
Matt Sholl, MD	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member	
Bruce Lowry, MD	Community Paramedicine Program Medical Director	y,y,y
Miles Villalobos	Municipal EMS Community Paramedicine Program	y,y,y
Sally Taylor	Non-Municipal Community Paramedicine Program	y
Vacant	EMS Training Center	
Vacant	Hospital Based EMS Community Paramedicine Program	
Lisa Larson	College / University	y,y,y
Susan Shorette	At-large Community Paramedicine Provider	y,y,y

Walter Reed	At-large Community Paramedicine Provider	Y,Y,Y
Ellen McFarland	At-large	Y,Y,Y
Brian Cashin	At-large	Y,Y,Y
Elizabeth Rolfe	Home Health	Y,Y,Y
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y,Y,Y

1. Call to order
2. Attendance
  - a. Committee Members
  - b. Maine EMS Staff
  - c. Guests
    - a. Jason Oko, Stephen Smith, Jesse Thompson, Andrew Gagnon, Corey Morse, Dennis Russel
3. Public Comments
4. Additions or deletions to the agenda
5. Minutes
  - a. August CP Committee Meeting Minutes
    - a. Motion by Ellen, second by Benji, passed
6. Old business:
  - a. Current Work Plan
    - a. Jason reviewed these items from the previous agenda
      - i. CP procedures & worksheets
        1. Dr. Lowry, Strike 4, roll into 3,
        2. Jason shared the CP module with Programs to the group.
        3. Miles wants to see this in action, and see what agencies are doing.
        4. Procedures and initiatives
        5. Lisa, make it broad, and it will leave us room to grow
        6. Eliminate 4 add to 3
          - a. Motion by Dr. Lowry, second by Miles: To advise the Maine EMS Board on minimum requirements for data collection as it pertains to Community Paramedicine visits, including procedures and initiatives.
            - i. Discussion - none
            - ii. Passed unanimously
7. Number 5 - to submit an annual report to the Maine EMS Board

- a. The current report was good with the numbers, but would like a more detailed report called the "State of CP"
    - i. Different types of clinicians
    - ii. In training
    - iii. Working on
    - iv. Programs starting
    - v. Barriers
    - vi. Challenges
    - vii. Grant funding
    - viii. Re-imburement
    - ix. Dr. lowry - change 5 to "Submit to the Board a comprehensive annual report that provides a composite of the current successes and challenges of community paramedicine in the State"
      - 1. Ellen like this change, gives more of the facts and lets folks know what is going on
        - a. Miles agrees
          - 1. Would like to learn about roadblocks encountered by other agencies
          - 2. Motion to accept by Miles, second By Ellen -
          - 3. Discussion
          - 4. Motion passed unanimously
8. Schedule meeting for the 30th and send an invite for everyone for interviews.

## 7. New Business

- a. Jason Gave an update on the current goings on at Maine EMS
- b. Educational Standards
  - a. Dennis spoke about this.
  - b. I will discuss with AAG & Sam to see what the pathway for requiring this education would be.
  - c. Discuss in October, and then push to the board the educational agenda for CP education
  - d. Do we want to push this now, with the new CP Coordinator
  - e. Finalizing and lining this all up for the new coordinator
    - i. A protocol discussion was had

- ii. Get the MDPB to look at the protocols
- iii. Agenda items
  - 1. Protocols
  - 2. Educational standards
  - 3. Data Collection
  - 4. August Minutes

- 8. Adjourn
- 9. Dr. Lowry