

# 20220114-Rules-Committee-Minutes

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

4:04 PM



Maine EMS Rules Committee

January 14, 2022 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.”

- Joe read the meeting statement
- Attendance
  - Joe Kellner, Dr Martel, Katelyn Damon, Brent Libby, Tim Beals, Judy Gerrish
  - Public Members
- Looking at Chapter 21
  - Review of comments received from a former staff member that were not considered previously.
    - The public comments were reviewed
      - Changes to the document are tracked in the proposed rule.
      - Sub section 1 (5) add November 1, 2022 as implementation date for influenza vaccine
      - Subsection 2 (3) intent is to have the seasonal influenza be an annual requirement
        - Add dosing after administrations
        - 3. The number and timing of immunization administrations dosing shall be in accordance with the applicable immunization manufacturer’s dosing specification or labelling

- Subsection 2(2) REMOVE "AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER"
- Subsection 2(2) The Seasonal Influenza vaccine is required annually, or as otherwise recommended by the US Centers for Disease Control
- Subsection 3 (2) change on forms provided by Maine EMS to forms approved by Maine EMS
- Subsection 5 (1) change reporting date to November 30 and tie it to service expiration dates.
- Subsection 1 (1) Electronic health records, having been compiled and maintained as an official document based on certificates of immunization, which provide at a minimum the month and year that the immunization was administered may also be accepted as proof of immunization.
- Motion to submit the changes to chapter 21 to the Maine EMS board for review. Second by Judy, unanimous of the rules subcommittee present
- Motion by Tim to accept the reply's to the comments and revised basis statement to the board for review, second by Brent, unanimous by all rules subcommittee members present
- Motion to adjourn by Brent second by Judy

<https://stateofmaine.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/MaineEMS/Rules%20Committee/Minutes/2022?csf=1&web=1&e=n7ab0Y>