

# 20220119-QI-Committee-Minutes

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## Quality Assurance & Improvement Committee Agenda for January 19, 2022

“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. Attendance & Introductions
  - a. Jason took attendance, there is a quorum
0. Modifications to the agenda
  - a. none
0. Public comments
  - a. Chip Announced Ashley Moody as the New Systems of Care Coordinator at Maine EMS
    - i. Ashley made a few comments
0. Old Business
  - a. KV Rep Selection
    - i. Table to February or until later in the meeting
  - . Naloxone Newsletter - a review of the old, updated with new data, and what is coming
    - i. Counts of levels of provision
    - ii. Counts of provisions
    - iii. Narcan admin during resuscitation for cardiac arrest
    - iv. Ventilated patients
    - v. Pre arrival naloxone administration documentation
      - i. Has this improved since our previous newsletter
    - . Pre and post administration respiratory rates -
      - i. this is an assessment of were ventilations provided prior to the administration of naloxone
      - ii. Joanne - what about patients with an adequate respiratory rate that receive naloxone?

- . Dispositions based on dosing
  - viii. EMD Component
    - i. Need to work with National academy to query the data
  - . Recidivism - patients we see on a recurring basis for opioid overdoses
    - i. Darren recommends looking back longer than a year to accurately view the trend
  - . Regional QI Survey
    - i. 167 responses to the survey preliminarily, representing about 157 services
    - ii. Some interesting data initially
      - i. R1 35
      - ii. R2 37
      - iii. R3 27
      - iv. R4 33
      - v. R5 13
      - vi. R6 12
    - . Monday January 24, 2022, Maine EMS will send a compliance letter to agencies that have not reported as of that date.
      - i. 75% say they have reviewed or updated their QA/QI plan in the last year
      - ii. 60% reported they could benefit form of assistance with their QI plan.
      - iii. 66% would like help rebuilding or establishing a QI team
      - iv. Some would appreciate learning more about using CQI tools in MEFIRS
      - v. Some would like assistance building templates to review records in MEFIRS
      - vi. 80% reported they have done some education linked to their QI findings
5. New Business
- a. Future Newsletter Topics
    - i. Safety
      - i. Include NEMSQA safety metrics as well as response assignment planning tips and tricks
    - . February 3, 2022 additional meeting to review Naloxone newsletter - doodle poll to determine this date/time.
  - b. Membership Vacancies
    - i. Hospital Rep
    - ii. At Large Representative
6. Other
- a. Items for next meeting agenda
    - i. Oliver interview
    - ii. Calendar year report.
    - iii. Quality measures for Protocol update form December 1, 2021
  - b. Next meeting date
    - i. (February 16, 2022)
7. Adjourn
- a. Motion to adjourn by Ben, second by Rick

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