

# 20220210-Community-Paramedicine-Minutes

Wednesday, January 26, 2022  
11:44 AM



Community Paramedicine Committee Minutes  
Thursday, February 10, 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.”

Member	Position	Present Y/N
Matt Sholl, MD	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member	Yes
Bruce Lowry, MD	Community Paramedicine Program Medical Director	Yes
Miles Villalobos	Municipal EMS Community Paramedicine Program	Yes
Sally Taylor	Non-Municipal Community Paramedicine Program	Yes
Dennis Russell	EMS Training Center	Yes
Cory Morse	Hospital Based EMS Community Paramedicine Program	Absent
Vacant	College / University	
Susan Shorette	At-large Community Paramedicine Provider	Yes
Walter Reed	At-large Community Paramedicine Provider	Yes
Ellen McFarland	At-large	Yes
Brian Cashin	At-large	absent
Vacant	Home Health	

Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Yes
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1. Call to order
  1. Dr. Lowry called the meeting to order
0. Attendance
  1. Dr. Lowry took attendance, noted above
    - a. Guests - Andrew Gagnon, Eric Wellman, Karen Pearson, Kris O'Connell DO,
    - b. Maine EMS Staff - Jason Oko, Melissa Adams
0. Modifications to the agenda
  1. None presented
1. Minutes
  1. January 2022
    - a. Motion by Walter Reed, second by Sally Taylor, no discussion 1 Abstain from Dr. Sholl, unanimous of others present
  0. Older Minutes
    - a. Motion By Dr. Busko, second by Ellen McFarland, 1 abstain from Dr. Sholl and Dennis Russell, unanimous of all others present
0. Old Business
  1. CP Protocols and/or Guidelines
    - a. What do we need to develop first? Scope of Practice or a set of medical or clinical skills that define the outer boundary of what can be done?
      - i. A robust discussion was had
      - ii. Dr. Lowry proposed we continue working on scope of practice, leads to skill set, leads to protocols for conversation, would we like to form a formal sub-sub-committee, or continue in an informal process with Dr. Busko, Dr, Lowry, and Dennis Russell
        1. Dr Sholl - Does it make sense to start with the CPA level?
        2. Follow up with Maine EMS Staff regarding a document listing skills and medications
  0. Grant Update
    - a. Karen Pearson gave an update on the CP Evaluation piece of the grant,
      - i. the contract is close to being signed
  1. CP Coordinator Position
    - a. Jason, Dr. Lowry, and Dr. Sholl provided an update
      - i. David Davies has accepted the position
        1. his tentative start date is February 28, 2022
  0. CP Education Update
    - a. No update as of today
1. New Business
  1. Committee Positions
2. Maine EMS Update
  1. Jason Gave a small update
3. Action Items

1. Continue working on scope of practice work
2. Post open positions
3. Dr. Lowry would like to be a part of the Scope of Practice discussion; however, he has a conflict from 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. for the next meeting; he asked if we could shuffle the agenda to accommodate him.
4. Next Meeting
  1. March 10, 2022
5. Adjournment
  1. Motion to adjourn by Dennis, second by Sally,

