

20220216 Data Committee Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 3:00 PM

Meeting Date: 2/16/2022 3:00 PM

Location: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/85660041261>

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Invitation Message

Participants

Minutes

1. Call To Order at 3:03 PM
2. Reading of the Maine EMS mission statement:
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.
3. Attendance
 - Committee Members
 - Jason Cooney – Chair - Non Fire-based EMS Agency
 - Darin White – Co-Chair Fire-based EMS
 - Christopher Connor - Fire Based EMS
 - Jaye LaCroix – EMS Billing
 - Julie Ontengco, DNP - Hospital Representative
 - Robert Sharkey – Private EMS Agency
 - Darin White – Fire-based EMS
 - Jason Cooney – Non Fire-based EMS Agency
 - Alexander Rezk - University Representative
 - Rick Petrie – Institutional Review Board
 - Melinda Fairbrother-Dyer - EMD Representative
 - Andi McGraw - At Large
 - Jesse Thompson - At Large
 - Stephen Smith – Ex officio board member
 - Non-Committee Participant
 - Darren Davis
4. Approval of prior meeting minutes January 19, 2022
 - a. Motion to approve as presented by Jess Thompson
 - b. Second by Alexander Rezk
 - Jason Cooney – Chair - Non Fire-based EMS Agency
 - Darin White – Co-Chair Fire-based EMS
 - Christopher Connor - Fire Based EMS - Absent
 - Jaye LaCroix – EMS Billing - Absent
 - Julie Ontengco, DNP - Hospital Representative - Absent
 - Robert Sharkey – Private EMS Agency
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- Andi McGraw - At Large
- Jesse Thompson - At Large
- Stephen Smith – Ex officio board member - Non Voting

5. Public Comment

- a. None

6. Modifications to Agenda

- a. None

7. Old Business

- a. Status update on the RFP.

- b. Review new nemsis data elements, come up with a new required data elements and values list to bring before the board, Seconded by Andi

- a. ACTION ITEM:

- b. Darren to put New Nemsis standard in sharepoint

- c. Committee Members to review prior to next meeting

- d. Discussion on how to move forward.

- 1) Review and recommend NEMIS recommended lists
- 2) Darin Make a motion to table until next month
- 3) Seconded by Rob

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- Andi McGraw - absent
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- c. OD Map Interface - Waiting approval of OIT., and EMS Board & MDPB

- d. Nemsis 3.5, Jason Oko will add users to Demo Agency for MEFIRS 3.5 form

- Need to come up with an operational bulletin regarding 3.5 changes
- Bulletin should include the reason why we adopt nemsis data.

e. 2021 Goals

- i. RFP

- ii. End User Functionality

- iii. Data Collection

- 1) Data dictionary
- 2) Using data to make informed, data driven decisions
- 3) END users may not understand the importance of the data collection
- 4) Chuck asked for some success stories for the use of the Maine EMS data.
- 5) Joel described that they are working to improve narrative mining technology, and that he will take a look at the opiate summit meeting for some success stories with Maine EMS data regarding the opiate issues in Maine.
- 6) Auto complete features in Image Trend would be a nice feature to explore.

- iv. Data Reporting

- 1) How do we structure the data for
 - a) Quality

b) Operations

2) Can this committee validate the output from the system

3) Crafting reports with the QI committee will be very important

8. New Business

9. Adjourn

a. Motion to adjourn by Darin White

b. Seconded by Rick

10. Other

a. Next Meeting scheduled March 16, 2022 1500

11. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM

Parking Lot:

- Researching obstacles to implementing CAD Feeds