

# 20220223-Rule-Committee-Minutes

Friday, February 4, 2022

11:29 AM



Maine EMS Rules Committee  
February 23, 2022 at 1:00 P.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.”

1. Call to Order
  - a. Joe called the meeting to order
0. Reading of the mission statement
  - a. Joe read the mission statement
0. Attendance
  - a. Committee Members - Joe Kellner, Brent Libby, Tim Beals, Katelyn Damon
  - b. Guests - Sean Donaghue, Amy Drinkwater, Chris Pare
  - c. Maine EMS Staff - Jason Oko, Darren Davis, Sam Hurley, Andrew Black (AAG), Ashley Moody, Marc Minkler
0. Public Comments
  - a. No comments offered
0. Modifications to the agenda
  - a. No modifications made
0. Previous Meeting Minutes
  - a. February 4, 2022 Meeting Minutes
    - a. Motion By Tim, second by Katelyn to accept the minutes, 3 in favor 1 abstention (Brent)

0. Old Business:

- a. AED Registry Chapter -
  - a. Awaiting review by EMS Staff
- . Driver Chapter -
  - a. Discussion on the driver's chapter
    - i. Review of the enabling legislation LD 1605
  - . Adoption of the rule six months after the posting of the rule by SoS
  - a. This chapter only applies to others not licensed under chapter 5.
  - b. AVOC EVOC? \*\*\*\*\*
  - c. Strike subsection 2
  - d. In definitions of EMS Persons, add Naloxone administration and statutory language
  - e. Sub section 1 to read;
    - i. Persons requiring a license to operate an emergency medical services ambulance:
      - 1. A person not licensed under MRS 32 Chapter 2-B section 85 who is associated with a ground ambulance service shall obtain a license under this section to operate an emergency medical services ambulance.
      - 2. This rule does not apply to a person not associated with a ground ambulance service who

operates an  
emergency medical  
services ambulance.

- a. "Associated with" means a person who has a formal relationship with a transporting EMS agency who's routine job duties include operating an ambulance while responding to requests for emergency medical services. -  
\*\*\*Rostered on the agency\*\*  
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- . Strike section 3
- a. Section 4, Be at least 18 years of age.

- b. hold a valid state driver's license pursuant to Title 29-A, chapter 11, subchapter 1. Or qualify for an exemption under MRS 29-A Chapter 11 SS 1251 (6)
- c. Other edits on some additional language
- d. Under duty to report. Maine EMS Staff to work with Andrew or AAG staff to craft language regarding what happens when there is a change in a drivers' license status.
- a. Wrapping up the conversation regarding licensing actions for drivers

8. New Business:

- a. Chapter 11
- b. Maine EMS Junior Program

9. Next Meeting

- a. March 15, 2023 from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - Send meeting and calendar invite with every other Tuesday recurrence.
- b. Motion to adjourn at 1458 by Brent, second by Katelyn