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EMD Committee Meeting
Thursday April 21, 2022
Zoom Meeting ID: 8756 9618 203

MINUTES

- i. Call to order 09:00
- ii. Introductions
 - a. Committee Members: Tim Hall, Laura Downing, Cindy Moore-Rossi, Tara Doe
Absent: Melinda Dyer (excused), Brian Gregoire (resignation), Stephanie Gibbs, Adam Clement, Dakota Turnbull, Dan Mayotte
 - b. MEMS Staff: Melissa Adams
 - c. Stakeholders & Guests: Jessica Milliken
- iii. 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 providers. 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 providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.
- iv. Public Comment - None
- v. Modifications to the Agenda - None
- vi. Previous Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2022
Tabled without a quorum.
- vii. EMS Office Update (Melissa)
 - a. Staffing
Maine EMS has welcomed Ashley Moody, a Paramedic and Nurse Practitioner from the Bath area as our systems of care coordinator; Darren Davies, formerly the Associate Dean at a College of Emergency Medicine in Georgia as our Community Paramedicine Coordinator; and most recently, Jason Cooney, a

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Paramedic from Topsham, as a Licensing Agent. Jason completed his EMD course last week. We are seeking applicants for an Office Associate and will be posting new positions for a Explorer Program Coordinator, a Deputy Director, and two Opiate Use Program Coordinators.

- b. AED Registry/Rulemaking
The Rules Committee has drafted a chapter in rules that guides the development and intended use for a statewide AED registry. The draft must be reviewed by the Maine EMS Board, which will likely be at their June meeting, before it can be posted by the Secretary of State for public comment.
 - c. Committee Updates
The QI Committee newsletter on Substance Use Disorder was published yesterday. The Committee is looking to do a newsletter that focuses on the use of EMD determinant codes for emergent/non-emergent response and allocation of resources. The Data Committee is discussing CAD integration software for EMS agencies to ensure accurate times and dispatch data from the start of the call all the way through to the patient's hospital encounter.
- viii. ESCB Update - Unavailable
- ix. Old Business – Tabled without a quorum
- a. 9-8-8 Update
 - b. Sub-groups Update
 - i. EMDPRS Review
 - ii. Policies and Guidance
 - iii. Education
 - c. Quality Assurance
- x. New Business – Tabled without a quorum
- a. Chairperson Nominations
 - b. Brian Gregoire Resignation
- xi. Adjourn at 09:26
Next meeting is July 21, 2022 at 09:00