

# 20220429 Labor Committee Special Meeting Minutes (draft)

Friday, April 29, 2022 8:30 AM



State of Maine  
Department of Public Safety  
Maine Emergency Medical Services  
152 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333



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governor

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Commissioner

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Director

**Meeting Subject:** Maine EMS Labor Committee  
**Meeting Date:** 4/29/2022 8:30 AM  
**Location:** <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/86327424246>

## Agenda

1. Call to Order 0832
2. 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.”

## 3. Attendance

- [Davis, Darren W](#) (Meeting Organizer - Staff - Non/voting)
- [Aiden Koplovsky \(aikoplovsk@gmail.com\)](#) Absent
- [Brian Chamberlin](#) Absent
- [Jay Bradshaw](#)
- [Joe Brichetto \(jbrichetto894@gmail.com\)](#)
- [Joseph Kellner](#) Absent
- [Matthew Quinn \(matthew.quinn141@gmail.com\)](#)
- [Matthew Sholl](#) Absent
- [Rick Petrie](#)
- [Stephen Smith](#)
- [Tim Beals](#) Absent

### Non-Members

Jason Oko  
Jason Cooney  
Katelyn Damon  
Marc Minkler  
Chris Azevedo

4. Minutes: Tabled to next regular meeting

5. Public Comment: None

6. Modifications to the Agenda:

1. Data review

7. Old Business

1. Review of waiver proposal

i. Joe Brichetto - is protocol update required?

i. Jay, it does say that protocol updates required.

ii. Matthew Quinn - whats the point.

iii. TIM BEALS ARRIVED 0909 AM Quorum now present

iv. Motion by Rick to accept letter from Joe Kellner

v. Seconded by Joe Brichetto

i. Jay, request the motion be amended to 3 years instead of 1

ii. Rick agrees to modify to 2 year

iii. Joe agrees

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Motion Carries

vi. Jay motions to formally endorse the Office's proposal

vii. Matt seconds

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- [Tim Beals](#) Abstain

5 for, 1 abstain

Rick Petrie Left 1000 AM, Quorum no longer exists

2. General discussion on issues ensued.

8. New Business

9. Action Items and Next Steps

1.

10. Next Meeting Date and Time: May 6, 2022 0830

11. Meeting closed at 1006

Parking Lot:

- **Maine EMS Staffing Coalition Report**

- a. Discussion about what additional information could be sought in this survey that we didn't capture in the multiple vaccination reporting surveys completed by services in November and December. It is the committee's understanding that Maine EMS has the data to answer the question posed by the Board as to how many clinicians left services due to the vaccine mandate.

- i. Kellner will bring this item back to the Board for clarification.

- **Request for supplemental reimbursement**

- **Fund the development of a comprehensive recruitment and retention campaign**

- **Essential Services**