

# 20220609-CP-Committee-Notes



Community Paramedicine Committee Agenda  
Thursday, June 9, 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	Y
Bruce Lowry, MD	Community Paramedicine Program Medical Director	Y
Vacant	Municipal EMS Community Paramedicine Program	NA
Sally Taylor	Non-Municipal Community Paramedicine Program	N
Dennis Russell	EMS Training Center	N
Cory Morse	Hospital-Based EMS Community Paramedicine Program	N
Vacant	College / University	NA
Vacant	At-large Community Paramedicine Provider	NA

Walter Reed	At-large Community Paramedicine Provider	N
Ellen McFarland	At-large	Y
Brian Cashin	At-large	Y
Vacant	Home Health	NA
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y

### AGENDA

- 1) Call to order
  - a) Dr. Lowry called to order
- 2) Attendance
  - a) Dr. Lowry took attendance and read the mission statement. Unfortunately, there were only four members present out of nine. So, a quorum was not met.
- 3) Introduction to Heather Pelletier
  - a) Heather Pelletier from Maine CDC introduced herself.
- 4) Old Business
  - a) Scope of Practice update
    - i) Dr. Lowry lead the discussion on updating the scope of practice for all levels of community paramedicine.
  - b) Open Positions
    - i) Municipal EMS
    - ii) Hospital-Based
    - iii) College/University
    - iv) At-Large Member (2)
    - v) Home Health

A discussion was had regarding the applications we receive. Need to invite the candidates to the next meeting to discuss their candidacy.
- 5) New Business
  - a) Dr. Lowry stated there was no new business at this time.
- 6) Maine EMS Update
  - a) David Davies gave an update on Maine EMS. There was a cardiovascular summit which was very well attended and overall a very successful foundation for future meetings.
  - b) David updated the committee on the work of the Cutler Institute which is looking at CP from a national perspective.
- 7) Action Items
  - a) David to reach out to the three applicants to introduce themselves.
  - b) Dr. Lowry to share the three scopes of practice.
- 8) Next Meeting
  - a) July 14, 2022

9) Adjournment

- a) Brian Cashin made a motion to adjourn
- b) Dr. Bal second the motion