



Quality Assurance & Improvement Committee  
Notes (No Quorum) for June 15, 2022

“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. Chip called the meeting to order with no quorum
2. Reading of the mission statement
  - a. Chip read the mission statement
3. Attendance
  - a. Committee Members: Chip Getchell; Dwight Corning; Beth Collamore; Joanne Lebrun; Kate Zimmerman; Oliver Mackenzie
  - b. Guests: Jack Indritz; Sally Taylor; Cody Fenderson; Brian Langerman
  - c. Maine EMS Staff: Jason Oko
4. Public Comments
  - a. No public Comments were offered
5. Modifications to the agenda
  - a. Chip suggested we defer anything that requires a vote
6. Previous Meeting Minutes
  - a. May 18, 2022
    - i. Tabled due to a lack of a quorum
7. Old Business:
  - a. Southern Maine EMS Rep Interviews
  - b. Tabled due to a lack of a quorum
8. Stroke Newsletter
  - a. Q15 neuro checks?
  - b. FAST-ED
  - c. Affect that COVID has had on thrombolytic events
  - d. Requesting EMD Data - Calendar year 2021
    - i. As we look at 2021

- ii. Dr. Zimmerman to write Stroke Alert
- iii. Chip will do Time on Scene
- iv. Dr. Collamore out of hospital stroke screening
- v. Jack Indritz Blood Glucose assessments
- vi. Posterior Stroke \_ Ashley
- vii. EMD Stuff
- viii. Monthly stroke report - Stroke Diagnosis in the Hospital ED is post visit

9. Next Newsletter Topic

a. Safety

- i. Include L&S Responses based on EMD Acuity Levels
- ii. EMD Piece (large Piece)
- iii. Age & Vital sign indicators
- iv. Impressions also
- v. Northeast Transportation Safety Conference in Early October 2022
  - 1. Will include an EMS track Dr Patterson will be speaking
- vi. Mental health in trauma responses
- vii. Opportunity to do a mini educational piece regarding lights & siren use
- viii. All services are eligible for every employee to do education, make sure services know these two topics are very relevant to maintaining workforce, and keeping our workforce safe & healthy
  - 1. Please get ideas to Jason this week for the Safety newsletter so we could begin a newsletter and also put it together prior to the
  - 2. DOT data for Emergency Vehicle Crashes

b. Sally asked for a pediatric topic newsletter

10. New Business:

- a. No new business

11. Next Meeting

- a. July 20, 2022

12. This meeting adjourned at 2:39 P.M.