



20220908-CP-Committee-Meeting-Minutes

Community Paramedicine Sub-Committee Meeting
9/8/2022 9:30 AM

“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. Dr. Lowry called the meeting to order at 9:32 A.M. and read the mission statement
2. Attendance
 - a. Dr. Lowry took attendance
 - i. Committee Members: Dr. Sholl, Dr. Lowry; Dr. Busko; Sally Taylor; Walter Reed; Ellen McFarland; Brian Cashin; Dennis Russell
 - ii. Guests: Charlie Mock; Bridget Rauscher; Heather Pellitier; Deb Siegel; Robert Glaspy; AJ Gagnon; Willis
 - iii. Maine EMS Staff: Jason Oko; Jason Cooney; Melissa Adams; Sam Hurley; Darren Davis
3. Modifications to the agenda
 - a. No modifications made
4. Old Business
 - a. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - i. July 14, 2022
 1. Motion1 to approve by Cashin, second by Taylor, No discussion, two abstentions (Lowry, McFarland) all others approve
 - b. Open Position Interviews
 - c. Interviews were conducted and then a discussion was had with the committee.



- i. At-Large CP Clinician Representative
 - 1. Charlie Mock
 - 2. Motion2 by Sally, second by Brian, Unanimous of those present
- ii. Municipal EMS CP Program Representative
 - 1. Bridget Rauscher
 - 2. Motion3 by Walter, second by Brian, Unanimous of those present
- iii. Home Health Representative
 - 1. Debbie Siegel
 - 2. Motion2 by Dennis, second by Ellen, Unanimous of those present

Note* Ellen left the meeting at this point. 10:45 A.M.

- d. Scope of Practice Discussion
 - i. Dr. Lowry led the discussion recapping the work we have done so far.
 - ii. Sam also provided a request to define the guard rails,
 - 1. Scope of practice defined by licensure is the minimum
 - 2. Define the maximum so we can go to Maine Care and show them the maximum we can offer to negotiate reimbursement. It has to be defined; it cannot be whatever a doctor says.
 - 3. What can the highest level of CP Clinician do, then we can pare it down from there.
 - 4. Think towards the future for this.
 - 5. Don't worry about education
 - 6. What is the vision of what you want them to be able to do?
 - iii. How many levels will there be?
 - iv. Three?
 - 1. CP Affiliate
 - 2. CP technician
 - 3. CP Clinician
 - v. Two
 - 1. CP Affiliate



2. CP Clinician

vi. Sam - Define the highest scope first so we don't get stuck in the weeds.

1. Would like to have a document to take to the board in December

2. Dennis - looking at other places administering antibiotics/clia waived tests

a. Sam - add it to the list

vii. Dr. Busko agreed to make a list of procedures to share with the group that will be a broad list for the group to discuss in October

1. Jason will share with the group.

5. New Business

6. Action Items

a. Send letter for Dr. Lowry for approval of new applicants to the committee

b. Follow up with Dr. Busko regarding the list of procedures for the scope of practice document and

c. Share with the group

d. Share minutes from this meeting

7. Next Meeting

a. October 13, 2022

8. Adjournment

a. Adjourned at 11:34