

# 20220921 Data Committee Meeting Minutes (draft)

Friday, May 20, 2022 12:29 PM

**Meeting Date:** 9/21/2022 3:00 PM

**Location:** <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/85660041261>

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**Invitation Message**

**Participants**

## Agenda

1. Call To Order by Darin White at 15:01
2. Reading of the 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 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.
3. Attendance
  - Committee Members
    - Darin White – Co-Chair Fire-based EMS
    - Christopher Connor - Fire Based EMS
    - Jaye LaCroix – EMS Billing
    - Julie Ontengco, DNP - Hospital Representative
    - Robert Sharkey – Private EMS Agency
    - Alexander Rezk - University Representative
    - Rick Petrie – Institutional Review Board
    - Melinda Fairbrother-Dyer - EMD Representative
    - Andi McGraw - At Large
    - Jesse Thompson - At Large
    - Stephen Smith – Ex officio board member
    - Dr Meehan-Cousee
  - Non-Committee Participant
    - Darren Davis, Staff & Host
    - J. Sam Hurley, Maine EMS Director
  - Darin White – Co-Chair Fire-based EMS
    - Robert Sharkey – Private EMS Agency
    - Alexander Rezk - University Representative
    - Andi McGraw - At Large
    - Jesse Thompson - At Large
    - Dr Meehan-Cousee
4. Approval of prior meeting minutes:
  - a. 4/20/2022
  - b. 5/11/2022
  - c. 5/18/2022
  - d. 6/15/2022
  - e. 7/20/2022

- f. 8/17/2022
- g. Jesse motions to approve all
- h. Rob Sharkey seconded
- Darin White – Co-Chair Fire-based EMS
- Robert Sharkey – Private EMS Agency
- Alexander Rezk - University Representative
- Andi McGraw - At Large abstain
- Jesse Thompson - At Large
- Dr Meehan-Cousee abstain

5. Public Comment

- a. None

6. Modifications to Agenda

- a. Adding non binary as a patient demographic
- b. Request to all Dr. John Becknell of SafeTech solutions to speak about the strategic planning process prior to conducting the business of the committee

7. Dr. John Becknell, SafeTech solutions

- a. Provided an overview of the Strategic Planning process
- b. Mentions of data and information and is seeking from the committee what do we need to attend to to ensure that we can capture the information needed. Do we have the access, technology, inputting, using, end user experience, demonstrating value, and have the resources to perform a analytics and come up with something useful
- c. What do members of the committee feel what needs to be focused on:
  - i. Rob Sharkey: Biggest problem is garbage in and garbage out. There is not a good street level emphasis of complete and accurate data entry.
  - ii. Darin White, agree all of the above reasons on why it is not getting done. Not a lot of information coming down on why the data element exists. Length of forms and number of data elements.
    - i. John, is value being returned to you for all of the data that you are putting in?
      - 1) Darin: no.
      - 2) John: It is hard for us to sell what we are not seeing as valuable. How do we prove its value?
    - iii. Jesse there doesn't seem to be relevance and there is duplication
    - iv. Dr Meehan-Cousee There is duplication and having to repeat items in drop downs and narrative.
      - i. How do we bring relevance to this? Can we make it simpler and more relevant?

8. Jesse left 15:50

9. Rob left at 15:55

10. Old Business

- a. NEMESIS 3.5 Dataset review COMPLETED
- b. NEMESIS 3.5 Transition Update
- c. Protocols used - Darren to map and check for missing and extra

11. New Business

- a. Adding Non-Binary to patient demographics (added by modification to agenda)
  - i. Propose to take to Nemsis and add as national custom element.
- b. Monthly Data Challenge
- c. Auto locking report
- d. Syndromic Case Definitions
  - i. MEMS\_Behavioral
  - ii. MEMS\_CardiacArrest

- iii. MEMS\_CardiacCares
  - iv. MEMS\_CardiacChestPain
  - v. MEMS\_CardiacStemi
  - vi. MEMS\_ESOOSRI\_OD
  - vii. MEMS\_ESOOSRI\_OpioidOD
  - viii. MEMS\_ILI
  - ix. MEMS\_InfectiousDisease
  - x. MEMS\_InfectiousDiseaseAlert
  - xi. MEMS\_MVC
  - xii. MEMS\_OBGYN
  - xiii. MEMS\_OBGYNAlert
  - xiv. MEMS\_OpioidOverdose
  - xv. MEMS\_Overdose
  - xvi. MEMS\_Pain
  - xvii. MEMS\_Pediatric
  - xviii. MEMS\_Sepsis
  - xix. MEMS\_Stroke
  - xx. MEMS\_StrokeALert
  - xxi. MEMS\_Trauma
- e. Some goals
- i. How do we improve upon clinician apathy
  - ii. How do we improve on education on data
  - iii. How do we improve accountability for data
  - iv. How do we improve value and results returned to agencies and clinicians for entering data

12. Next Meeting: October 19, 2022 15:00

13. Adjourn at Motion by Andi McGraw

**Parking Lot:**

- Researching obstacles to implementing CAD Feeds
- Data Reporting
  - How do we structure the data for
    - Quality
    - Operations
  - Can this committee validate the output from the system
  - Crafting reports with the QI committee will be very important