

20221130-Community-Paramedicine-Off-Cycle -Minutes

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

11:02 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 11/30/2022

Location: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/89017912540>

“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 10:10 am
2. Attendance
 - a. Committee members: Bruce Lowry, Bridget Rauscher, Sally Taylor, Ellen McFarland
 - b. Guests: Karen Pearson
 - c. Maine EMS Staff: Soliana Goldrich, Sam Hurley, Jason Oko, Anna Massefski and Megan Salois
3. Old Business
 - a. Scope of Practice Discussion
 - i. Discussed terminology regarding medication compliance, medication inventory and medication review. Committee discussed using the term medication compliance with bulleted specifications.
 - ii. Committee discussed the potential procedures for usage of non-prescribed medication. Considered that it may be better suited in the protocol section.
 - iii. Committee discussed the addition of ultrasounds in the scope versus just having the specification for bladder scan.

- iv. Discussed socialization and it being potentially redundant from the earlier screening and referral process.
 - v. Discussed the item of foley care/reinsertion and potential medical risks and liabilities related to reinsertion.
4. Action Items for Next Meeting
- a. Soliana will send out the Scope of Practice document with notes to the committee for review.
5. Next Meeting
- a. December 8, 2022
 - b. Motion to adjourn at 11:29

Attendance

Member	Position	Present Y/N
Matt Sholl, MD	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member	N
Bruce Lowry, MD	Community Paramedicine Program Medical Director	Y
Bridget Rauscher	Municipal EMS Community Paramedicine Program	Y
Sally Taylor	Non-Municipal Community Paramedicine Program	Y
Dennis Russell	EMS Training Center	N
Cory Morse	Hospital Based EMS Community Paramedicine Program	N
Vacant	College / University	N
Charlie Mock	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	N
Walter Reed	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	N
Ellen McFarland	At-large	Y
Brian Cashin	At-large	N
Debbie Siegel	Home Health	N
Jonathan Busko, MD	Hospital	N