

20221208-Community-Paramedicine-Minutes

Thursday, December 08, 2022

9:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 12/08/2022

Location: Champlain Room or <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/81397146472>

“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 9:33am.
2. Mission Statement
 - a. Dr. Lowry read the mission statement.
3. Attendance
 - a. Committee members: Dr. Sholl, Dr.Lowry, Sally Taylor, Dennis Russell, Cory Morse, Walter Reed, Ellen McFarland, Dr. Busko, Charlie Mock
 - b. Guests: Heather Pelletier (OMS), Karen Pearson (USM), Jesse Thompson, Rick Petrie
 - c. Maine EMS Staff: Soliana Goldrich, Sam Hurley, Jason Oko, Melissa Adams, and Darren Davis
4. Modifications to the agenda
 - a. None
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. Dennis motioned to approve meeting minutes. Seconded by Charlie, motion was amended to solely approve minutes for November 10th 2022. Motion passed.

- b. Minutes from the November 30th 2022 meeting do not need to be approved via motion due to the meeting not having a quorum.

6. Old Business

a. Scope of Practice Discussion

- i. Discussed removal of iStat from glossary as it is not present throughout the document
- ii. Group discussed DME and how that relates to billing and delegated practice versus EMS practice. Based on that discussion committee decided to change phrasing to equipment assessment.
- iii. Dr. Sholl discussed the importance of ensuring that CP MOUD works in concert with other Maine EMS MOUD responses.
- iv. Group discussed creating a formulary with a specific list of acceptable classes of medications.
 - 1. The formulary will act as a companion document and can begin in the committee and then be sent to the MDPB committee.
 - 2. The formulary allows for footnotes for immunizations, medications, vaccinations etc.
- v. Committee moved vaccine administration to the procedure section.
- vi. Committee decided upon a language change around wound care to sub-acute and chronic wound management to better differentiate the role of a CP versus a current EMS scope.
- vii. Group started a discussion around Non-CLIA waived point of care testing.

7. New Business

- a. These items will be moved to the next regular cycle meeting agenda:
 - i. Attendance policy
 - ii. Meeting schedule (frequency, time, and location) moving forward
 - iii. Update on grant money process from Soliana

8. Action Items for Next Meeting

- a. Soliana will send a doodle poll to schedule an off-cycle meeting.
- b. Soliana will send an updated Scope of Practice and meeting minutes to all committee members.

9. Next Meeting

- a. Off-cycle meeting will be scheduled at a later date
- b. January 12, 2023 from 9:30am to 11:00am
- c. Motion to adjourn at 11:00 am

Attendance

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