

20221213 EMS Financial Health Committee Minutes (Approved)

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 10:00 AM



Meeting Subject: EMS Financial Health Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 12/13/2022 10:00 AM

Location: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/89157735650>

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Invitation Message

Participants

Agenda

1. Call to order
 - a. By Chair Kellner

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 providers. 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 providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.”

3. Attendance
 - [Davis, Darren W.](#) (Meeting Organizer) Maine EMS, Non-voting
 - [Joseph Kellner VP – Finance, Operations & Strategy](#) (Accepted in Outlook)
 - [Andy Turcotte, Paramedic](#)
 - [John Martel, MD, Ph.D](#)
 - [Joseph Spicuzza](#) Absent
 - [Karynlee Harrington \(Karynlee.Harrington@maine.gov\)](#)
 - [Kimberly.LaFauci@Cigna.com](#)
 - [Kristine Ossenfort](#)
 - [Michael Senecal](#)
 - [Rob McGraw](#)
 - [David Stuart](#) Absent
 - [Robert Russell III](#)
 - [Scott Guillerault](#)
 - [Shawn Esler](#)
 - [Stephen Almquist](#)
 - [Dan Demerritt](#)
 - [Thomas W Bell \(Thomas.W.Bell@maine.gov\)](#)

Non-Committee Members

Darren Davis, Maine EMS, Meeting Host
Jason Oko, Maine EMS
Anna Massefskie, Maine EMS Explorer Program Coordinator
Megan Salois, Substance
Soliana Goldrich

4. Prior Minutes

a. November 8, 2022

- a. Motion to approve by Rob McGraw
- b. Seconded by Thomas Bell
- c. Vote

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5. Public Comment

a.

6. Modifications to the agenda

a. Recommendation for replace of Katherine Pelletrau

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- a. Motion to approve by Shawn Esler
- b. Seconded by Butch Russell
- c. Vote

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7. Old Business

a. Recommendations review

- a. Require commercial carriers to adopt the CMS requirements for
- b. Payment for non transports
 - a. Discussion on using A0998
 - 1) The code is existing but it does not provide for level of care provided
- c. Payment for Community Paramedicine
- d. Financial and Cost Reporting Standards and Metrics
- e. Repeal the end date associated with 24-A MRSA 4303-F

8. New Business

9. Action Items

- a. **Butch Russell:** to put together a recommendation on ancillaries for billing for no transports for such EMS activations such

as Cardiac Arrests

- b. **ALL:** Internalize topics and discussion with stakeholders for review in next meeting

10. Next Meeting

- a. Tuesday December 27, 2022 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- b. <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/89157735650>

11. Adjourn at 10:52