

20221220-CP-Committee-Meeting-Off-Cycle-Minutes

Tuesday, December 20, 2022
9:00 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Off-Cycle Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 12/20/2022 at 9:00am

Location:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/85315131337?pwd=VzFkUDBVVkZVVzBhemZJdzhRNVNuQT09>

“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 9:07 am
2. Mission Statement
 - a. Dr. Lowry read the mission statement
3. Attendance
 - a. Committee members: Dr.Lowry, Ellen McFarland, Sally Taylor, Walter Reed, Bridget Rauscher, Dennis Russell, Cory Morse, Dr. Busko
 - b. Guests: Stephen Smith, Rebecca Quinn
 - c. Maine EMS Staff: Soliana Goldrich, Megan Salois, Robert Glaspy
4. Modifications to the agenda
5. Old Business
 - a. Scope of Practice Discussion
 - i. Committee went through the final part of the scope document under procedures to ensure that everyone was comfortable with the existing document items
 - ii. Committee discussed Non-CLIA waived labs being taken off of the scope document

1. Soliana mentioned that this would likely be a concern to the MDPB
 2. Committee was in agreement with removing the Non-CLIA waived labs and Dr. Busko mentioned that they would need a reasonable pathway to support an agency in the future that may want to implement Non-CLIA waived labs
 3. Committee discussed their concerns with a pilot project as the pathway should an agency want to do this in the future
- iii. Committee discussed the foley care point
1. There was a footnote that stated "Removal and placement, including reinsertion, is not included" that was the same as the feeding tube care footnote
 2. Dr. Busko expressed that it was feasible to do reinsertion and Sally agreed mentioning that the directive for the scope was to take a broad approach that will then be sent to MaineCare
 3. Committee decided to remove the footnote and discussed the capacity to teach and perform this skill in a safe manner
 - a. Committee discussed that it would have to go to the board and MDPB and could be struck if they had a large concern
 4. Soliana spoke to the concern that the office has regarding training and safety
- iv. Dr. Lowry mentioned that behavioral health is brought up in both medical and non-medical capacity under care coordination
1. Sally discussed that different services under behavioral health may be considered medical and some may be considered non-medical
 2. Committee chose to keep both mentions of behavioral health
- v. Soliana asked the committee if they wanted blood specimen collection to be more specific

1. Ellen mentioned potentially noting that arterial sticks should be excluded
2. Dr. Busko discussed the trainability of arterial sticks and how a pulmonologist may request that
3. Dr. Lowry discussed keeping it at blood to allow it to be more open
4. Committee decided to leave it as is
- vi. Committee reviewed the entire document from title page on to ensure that they had no concerns
- vii. Dennis motioned to approve the scope of practice document and move it forward as appropriate
 1. Motion was seconded by Walter and Bridget
 2. There was a unanimous vote from all committee members present
 3. Dr. Busko brought up the importance of the committee submitting a memo or discussion to note the Non-CLIA concerns and the change on the foley care footnote
 4. Dr. Lowry will work on a memo to present when the scope is presented to the board

6. New Business

7. Action Items for Next Meeting

- a. Soliana will send a copy of the updated scope document to all committee members
- b. Dr. Lowry will draft a memo to go with the scope of practice for presentation to the board. It will include committee's discussion around non-CLIA waived labs

8. Next Meeting

- a. January 12, 2023 from 9:30am to 11:00am
- b. Motion to adjourn at 9:51 am

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	Y
Cory Morse	Hospital Based EMS Community Paramedicine Program	Y
Vacant	College / University	N/A
Charlie Mock	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	N
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