

20230209-Community-Paramedicine-Agenda

Thursday, February 9, 2023
9:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 02/09/2023 at 9:30am

Location:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/82338465086?pwd=NzVIT05pdGhtOUVqbjZZRlRwMWZjUT09>

“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 9:34 am.
2. Mission Statement
 - a. Dr. Lowry read the mission statement.
3. Attendance
 - a. Committee members: Dr. Lowry, Dr. Busko, Sally Taylor, Dennis Russell, Walter Reed, Charlie Mock
 - b. Guests: Karen Pearson, Fred Porter
 - c. Maine EMS Staff: Soliana Goldrich, Melissa Adams, Darren Davis, Robert Glaspy, Jason Oko
4. Modifications to the agenda
 - a. None
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. January 12, 2023 Meeting – couldn't motion as there was no quorum present
6. Old Business
 - a. Attendance

- i. Dr. Lowry discussed the plan the committee had consensus on at the January meeting. Dr. Lowry will send out an email after this meeting to individuals who missed both January and February meetings to make a plan for attendance.
- b. Goals for the year
 - i. Does the committee want workgroups/assignments?
 1. Committee discussed goals moving forward and suggested working as a whole committee due to the size.
 2. Walter discussed the importance of finances in future goals and wanting to further discuss what grants/money are available to make CP feasible.
 3. Dennis discussed sustainability and the importance of focusing on long-term sustainability. He suggested waiting for the scope to be passed to discuss data.
 - i. Resources on the website
 1. The committee discussed the importance of resources and some of the barriers to maintaining a continuously up to date resource list.
 - ii. Data
 1. Charlie spoke about collecting hospital readmission data as being important for cost analysis.
 2. Karen mentioned that is what they are hearing as important from CP agency interviews.
 3. The committee discussed having a potential walkthrough of the Imagetrend CP module in a coming meeting to have a better understanding of what the data should look like.
 4. Darren stated that it would be important to define the need from the data and to define questions you want to answer.
 5. Walter stated that the current MEFIRS system is cumbersome for CP
 - iii. Program Growth/ Marketing

1. Dennis discussed reaching out to all CP agencies regularly with meeting minutes and updates to keep everyone in the loop.
2. Sally suggested leaving marketing, resources, and program growth under old business on future agendas. It can act as a reminder, but does not have to be discussed at all meetings.
3. Dr. Busko discussed the video concept that would include 3-4 videos with different target audiences. The videos would act as tools with specifics to Maine, but also be generalizable to CP across the nation.

c. Formulary

- i. Dennis asked how you know if the clinician is trained to administer medications?
- ii. The committee discussed if CP providers will be carrying medication or whether they would have to run to the pharmacy each time.
- iii. The committee discussed having a list of medications on the formulary that are not able to be administered as a CP provider.

7. New Business

- a. Update on grant money process from Soliana
 - . Soliana updated the committee on where grant money has been spent thus far. She also updated the committee on the upcoming RFA to support EMS agencies in funding CP programs.
- b. How does the committee envision stakeholder involvement?
 - . Committee will discuss this at the following meeting.

8. Action Items for Next Meeting

- a. Dr. Lowry will send out attendance email
- b. Committee members will come up with what questions they want answered from CP data
- c. Soliana will coordinate with data team for a future discussion on Imagetrend module

9. Next Meeting

- a. Thursday March 9, 2023 at 9:30am

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	N
Sally Taylor	Non-Municipal Community Paramedicine Program	Y
Dennis Russell	EMS Training Center	Y
Cory Morse	Hospital Based EMS Community Paramedicine Program	N
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	N
Brian Cashin	At-large	N
Debbie Siegel	Home Health	N
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y