

# 20230309-Community-Paramedicine-Minutes

Thursday, March 9, 2023  
9:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 03/09/2023 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 9:32am
2. Mission Statement
  - a. Dr. Lowry read the mission statement.
3. Attendance
  - a. Committee members: Dr. Lowry, Dr. Sholl, Bridget Rauscher, Sally Taylor – Came late, Dennis Russell, Charlie Mock, Walter Reed – left early, Ellen McFarland, Brian Cashin and Dr. Busko
  - b. Guests: N/A
  - c. Maine EMS Staff: Soliana Goldrich, Anna Massefski, and Jason Oko
4. Modifications to the agenda
  - a. None
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - a. January 12, 2023 Meeting: Dr. Busko motioned to accept as written, seconded by Charlie. Motion passed unanimously.
  - b. February 9, 2023 Meeting – will just be notes due to lack of quorum
6. Old Business
  - a. Attendance Update

- a. Dr. Lowry provided an update regarding reach out to committee members who were struggling with attendance.
  - b. Debbie Siegel resigned from the Home Health position on the committee which leaves the committee with two vacancies.
  - c. Soliana will publish the open positions and accept applications looking to have interviews at the upcoming meeting for open positions.
- b. Scope Update
- a. Dr. Lowry spoke to the scope going to the MDPB at the upcoming meeting for review. The scope is on the agenda for the March 15, 2023 meeting.
- c. Imagetrend CP Module Presentation
- a. Jason Oko presented on the ImageTrend CP module
  - b. Discussed utilizing worksheets that can be developed to match the scope of practice
  - c. The module will be a separate run form than 911 run forms that only CP agencies will be able to access
  - d. Patient info will be able to be pulled from MEFIRS such as status, visits, etc.
  - e. Jason discussed training on the functionality of this program for CP agencies and how to utilize data for 911 calls
  - f. Looking at a July 1<sup>st</sup> rollout and United offered to pilot this
  - g. Dennis suggested creating data points based off of the scope of practice and recommended coming back to data points once the scope has gone through its approval process. Many members of the committee agreed.
- d. MEFIRS Data
- a. Discussed current difficulties with connected systems to EHRs and lag time for HIN connection.
  - b. Dr. Busko discussed the current difficulties with getting visit summaries to the referring agency. The current reporting creates duplicative processes.
    - 1. Jason discussed the option to create and schedule a report to auto schedule, but it would be difficult to manage.
  - c. Committee asked about ImageTrend's connection to EHRs. Looking at this for a connection to provide outcome data.

- d. Dr.Lowry brought up looking at ED visits that were not 911 initiated for outcome data.
- e. Ellen asked if we are looking at data points from the Maine EMS CP side or from the PCP/provider side as they may be different elements.
  - 1. Dr. Lowry responded that we are looking at both. We may need a variety of data points relevant to all stakeholders.
- e. Stakeholder discussion
  - a. Ran out of time to discuss. This will be added to the following agenda.
- f. Formulary
  - a. Soliana gave a brief update on work to develop a draft document that will be brought to committee for review at the upcoming meeting.
- g. Data, Program Growth and Marketing – Placeholder to discuss as needed
- h. Grant update
  - a. Soliana provided a brief update on the grant process. The application period for the RFA has closed and review will be starting with the applications received.
- 7. New Business
- 8. Action Items for Next Meeting
  - a. Soliana will publish open committee positions.
  - b. Jason will create a list of current CP data points for committee review.
- 9. Next Meeting
  - a. April 13, 2023 at 9:30am
  - b. Motion to adjourn at 10:57 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	Y
Sally Taylor	Non-Municipal Community Paramedicine Program	Y - late

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 – left early
Ellen McFarland	At-large	Y
Brian Cashin	At-large	Y
Vacant	Home Health	N/A
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y