



Quality Improvement Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: 4/19/2023 1:30 PM

Location: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/88689262038>

“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
2. Reading of the mission statement
3. Attendance
4. Public Comments
5. Modifications to the agenda
6. Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. February 15, 2023
 - b. March 15, 2023
7. Old Business:
 - a. Pediatric Newsletter time range 1-1-2022 through 12-31-2022
 - i. Pediatric No-Transports
 1. Need to further define as a performance metric
 - ii. Use of Transport Devices
 1. Need to identify age and size range
 - iii. Weight Based Medication Dosing
 1. The number of times a medication dose was correct based on the patient’s estimated weight
 - iv. Mental Health Encounters for Pediatric Patients
 - v. Brief Resolved Unexplained Event (BRUE)
 - vi. Protocol Changes that have pediatric involvement
 1. Acetaminophen
 2. Nebulizers at the EMT level
 3. Are they being used appropriately?
 - vii. Caller Management and Call Processing Time (EMD Topic)
8. New Business:
 - a. Request from Maine EMS Board Chair (Email Attached)
 - b. The QI Process
 - i. Review and update to the Maine EMS QI Manual
 - ii. The last update to this manual was in January of 2012



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9. Resources

- a. [Emergency Medical Services Clinicians' Perspectives on Pediatric Non-Transport](#)
- b. [EMS Pediatric Transport Safety and Secondary Transport](#)
- c. [Factors associated with EMS transport decisions for pediatric patients after motor vehicle collisions](#)
- d. [EMS Performance Measure: Pediatric Intranasal Fentanyl](#)
- e. [Medication Dosing Safety for Pediatric Patients: Recognizing Gaps, Safety Threats, and Best Practices in the Emergency Medical Services Setting. A Position Statement and Resource Document from NAEMSP](#)
- f. [Pediatric Behavioral Health-Related EMS Encounters: A Statewide Analysis](#)
- g. [Brief Resolved Unexplained Events \(Formerly Apparent Life-Threatening Events\) and Evaluation of Lower-Risk Infants](#)
- h. [Maine EMS Quality Improvement Program - January 2012](#)
 - i. www.maine.gov/ems > Boards & Committees > Quality Improvement Committee > Resources

10. Next Meeting

11. May 17, 2023, at 1:30 P.M.