

20230608- Community-Paramedicine-Minutes

Thursday, June 8, 2023
09:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 06/08/2023 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 9:32 am.
2. Mission Statement
 - a. Dr. Lowry read the mission statement.
3. Attendance
 - a. Committee members: Ellen McFarland, Brian Cashin, Dennis Russell, Dr. Busko, Dr. Sholl, Karen Pearson, Walter Reed, Charlie Mock, Bridget Rauscher, Cory Morse
 - b. Guests: Shauna McElrath, Elizabeth Reeves, Matthew Grossnickle
 - c. Maine EMS Staff: Soliana Goldrich, Jason Cooney
4. Modifications to the agenda
 - a. None
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. 5/11/2023
 - b. Dennis motioned to approve and seconded by Dr. Busko, abstain by Ellen and Karen due to not being present, otherwise unanimously approved

6. Office Update

- a. Cutler Stakeholder meetings on Tuesday June 27th at 12pm and Wednesday June 28th at 8am

7. Old Business

- a. Home Health Position/Request for additional Hospice/Palliative Care position

- 1. Dennis Russell motioned to fill Home Health candidate to the Home Health position and Dr. McElrath to the Hospice and Palliative Care position, seconded by Walter Reed
- 2. One abstention from Karen and approval by all other members

- b. Education/Licensing/Scope of Practice per level

- 1. Dr. Lowry
- 2. Dr. Busko brought up having 3 levels attached to existing license levels
- 3. Walter brought up that he would want to have an option for a higher-level provider to have a lower-level license
- 4. Dennis discussed license levels for individuals and service level licenses. Dennis tied it to reimbursement and the potential differences in overall skills and future payment.
- 5. Dr. Busko discussed the change in agencies in service level licensure versus permitting
- 6. Charlie discussed aligning a license with existing licensing
- 7. Walter discussed grandfathering in existing agencies
- 8. Ellen discussed looking at the end goal and taking away barriers if feasible

- c. Pediatrics

- d. Stakeholder

- e. Data, Program Growth and Marketing – placeholder to discuss as needed

8. New Business

- a. Summer meetings? – July and August, does the committee need a break over the summer?
 - 1. Committee decided to take off for July and reconvene meetings in August.

9. Action Items for Next Meeting

- a. Soliana will send the committee member approvals to the board chair and communicate with applicants about the motions

10. Next Meeting

- a. Motion to adjourn at 11:02 by Charlie.

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	Y - Late
Karen Pearson	College / University	Y
Charlie Mock	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	Y
Walter Reed	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	Y
Ellen McFarland	At-large	Y
Brian Cashin	At-large	Y
Vacant	Home Health	N/A
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y