

20230810- Community-Paramedicine-Minutes

Thursday, August 10, 2023
09:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 08/10/2023 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: Dr. Lowry, Bridget Rauscher, Dennis Russell, Karen Pearson, Charlie Mock, Walter Reed, Ellen McFarland, Nicole Burke, Dr. McElrath
 - b. Guests: Elizabeth Reeves, Mariah Curtis, AJ Gagnon, Heather Pelletier, Rick Petrie, Rick Smith
 - c. Maine EMS Staff: Soliana Goldrich, Jason Cooney, Darren Davis, Taylor Parmenter, Anthony Roberts
4. Modifications to the agenda
 - a. None
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. Dennis motioned to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Ellen
 1. Nicole burke abstained, all others voted yes – Motion passed

6. Grant Update – Soliana

- a. Soliana gave an update on RFA#202306130 and the process of RFA evaluation and expectations around the selection package.
- b. The office also expects an RFP to go live early in September that addresses CP education.

7. Formulary Update – Dr.Lowry/Soliana

- a. Dr. Lowry updated on the approval of the CP formulary by both the MDPB and the Board

8. Stakeholder Interview Updates (Cutler) – Karen

- a. Karen gave an update on the completion of stakeholder interviews by the Cutler Institute and next steps in the overall qualitative analysis.

9. New Business

a. Concept rules discussion

1. Jason Cooney discussed the formal rulemaking process.
2. Soliana gave a brief overview of the draft concept document and statutory requirements behind some of the concept rules,
3. The committee discussed the concept rules document
 1. Heather asked about how Immpact and Maine CDC rules relate to the CP formulary and future rules regarding reporting and documentation.
 2. Ellen asked if we have access to supplies from the CDC as that may affect whether items are reported in Immpact.
 3. Walter Reed asked about the use of episodic in the definitions.
 4. Dennis discussed that this comes from the statute and the recent changes in LD883 that require a formal definition of episodic.
 5. The committee discussed what associated/affiliated with a service means and whether this should be a requirement for CP individual licensure.
 6. Committee discussed continuing to review this document at the next meeting.
 7. Committee members will send comments on the concept rules to Soliana to compile.

10.Old Business

- a. Pediatrics in CP
- b. Scope of Practice work for Technician
- c. Data, Program Growth and Marketing – placeholder to discuss as needed

11. Action Items for Next Meeting

- a. Send Soliana comments on the draft rules
- b. Soliana will send out a doodle poll for an optional work session regarding the rules

12. Next Meeting

- a. Motion to adjourn at 10:59 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	N
Dennis Russell	EMS Training Center	Y
Cory Morse	Hospital Based EMS Community Paramedicine Program	N
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	N
Nicole Burke	Home Health	Y
Shauna McElrath, DO	Hospice/ Palliative Care	Y
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	N