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**Rules Subcommittee Meeting**  
**October 31, 2023; 9:00 am – 11:00 am**  
**Zoom/Champlain Conference Room**  
<https://mainestate.zoom.us/86346354888>

Meeting ID: 863 4635 4888; One tap mobile +13052241968,,86346354888# US

**Minutes**

Called to Order at: 09:01 am by Bill Cyr, Chair

Reading of Maine EMS’s Mission Statement: *“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 providers. 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 providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.”*

Read By: Bill Cyr, Chair

Attendance

Committee Members Present: Judy Gerrish, Bill Cyr, Nate Allen, Brent Libby, Tim Beals (Joined 09:03)

Committee Members Absent: None

Maine EMS Staff Present: Jason Cooney, Samantha Morgan AAG, Darren Davis, Jason Oko, Anna Masefski,

Guests: Joshua Stewart, Jesse Thompson, AJ Gagnon, Nathaniel Keller, Dawn McAllister, Brandon Hale, Anthony Barton, Jeremy Ogden, Dwayne Lee Philbrook, Travis Cousins, Steve Almquist, Benjamin Wallace Jr, Brian Chamberlin, Aiden Koplowsky, Rick Petrie, Barbara Demchak, Kevin Curry, Kyle Moser, Ryan Colson, Phil MacCallum, Brian Langerman, Abigail McMahon, Zachary Apgar

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

1. September 19, 2023

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**MOTION:** To accept the minutes as presented (Libby, Seconded by Gerrish)

**VOTE:**

In Favor: Libby, Gerrish, Cyr

Opposed: None

Abstained: Allen

***PASSED***

Modifications to the Agenda: None

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

1. Review of public comments received for proposed Chapter 21 and draft basis statement.
  - a. Committee suggested that Maine EMS develop a guidance/standard document for the Masking Agreement.
  - b. **MOTION:** To accept the comment and make changes to the rule to change the effective date for vaccinations other than influenza to make the requirement for those Covered Emergency Medical Persons who are newly affiliated with an entity (Libby, Seconded by Beals)
    - i. In Favor: Beals, Libby, Allen
    - ii. Opposed: Gerrish, Cyr
    - iii. Abstained/Recused: None

***PASSED***

New Business: None

Adjournment at 11:00 am (Gerrish)