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Overview: Maine EMS has released the 2023 EMS Protocol Updates for all EMS clinicians. To ensure the quality of care, clinicians are required to complete ONE of the following education options listed below.

- Online course via MEMSEd
- Online webinar via ZOOM
- One live, in-person course

MEMSEd Course

This cycle’s course has been split into two separate courses, by level of licensure.

- 2023 Maine EMS Protocol Update – EMR/EMT
- 2023 Maine EMS Protocol Update – AEMT/Paramedic

The AEMT/Paramedic need only complete the “AEMT/Paramedic” course, as that course contains content for all levels of licensure from EMR to Paramedic. Personnel will only receive credit for ONE course. **Both courses are live and open for enrollment at this time.** Links to the courses are provided near the middle of the MEMSEd home page.

Certificates of completion are issued by MEMSEd upon completion of the course. Maine EMS recommends personnel download and save their certificates upon completion of the course.

Webinars

Protocol Update webinars will be conducted via the ZOOM online platform, in a manner similar to the 2021 cycle. The webinars will encompass updates for ALL levels of licensure. The tentative schedule for the webinars is as follows:

- November 17 (Friday), 1 pm.
- December 8 (Friday), 9 am.
- December 15 (Friday), 9 am.
- January 26 (Friday), 9 am.
- January 27 (Saturday), 9 am.

Please note the dates for the webinars and live course dates may be subject to change to accommodate clinician and instructor schedules.

As was done for the 2021 cycle, attendance will be obtained from ZOOM system log-in information and attendees entered into eLicensing by Maine EMS staff for CEH credit. Attendees must be logged in for the duration of the webinar for credit. Specific webinar times with registration links will follow.

Live Instructor-Led Training

There will tentatively be one live, in-person training session conducted by MDPB members with support by Maine EMS. Content will encompass ALL levels of licensure.

- 28 Nov 2023 (Tuesday), 1 pm - at Maine EMS, 45 Commerce Dr., Augusta

The protocols for the 2023 update cycle go into effect on 31 Jan 2024. Please remember that, per Maine EMS Rules, Chapter %, §4, licensed Maine EMS clinicians must complete the most recent Maine EMS pre-hospital protocol update in order to perform emergency medical treatment.

Any questions regarding the 2023 Protocol Update education should be directed to Maine EMS.