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Overview: Maine EMS has released the 2023 EMS Protocol Updates for all EMS clinicians. Maine EMS and the MDPB will conduct FIVE Protocol Update webinars in the coming months. Attendance at any ONE of these webinars satisfies the requirement for completion of the 2023 EMS Protocol Update Education.

Webinars

Protocol Update webinars will be conducted via the ZOOM online platform, in a manner similar to the 2021 cycle. The webinars will encompass protocol updates for ALL levels of licensure and will be led by the MDPB with support from Maine EMS staff. The webinar schedule, along with registration links is as follows:

Date & Time	Scan the QR Code to Register	
Friday, November 17 2023 at 1 pm.		
Friday, December 8 2023 at 9 am.		
Friday, December 15 2023 at 9 am.		
Friday, January 26 2024 at 9 am.		
Saturday, January 27 2024 at 9 am.		

All attendees MUST register prior to attendance. 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.

Groups

Organizations wishing to do a group viewing session must fill out a Maine EMS CEH training roster and include the following information:

- Course Title 2023 Maine EMS Protocol Update Webinar
- Date of webinar
- Attendee Maine EMS license number Maine EMS does not track NREMT certification number. Attendees listing an NREMT # will NOT receive credit.
- Attendee license level may be entered next to attendee name
- Attendee first and last name
- Town/City where class was held PLEASE ENTER NAME OF ORGANZIATION SPONSORING GROUP VIEWING
- Name and signature of primary instructor This should be the service chief, organization supervisor or training officer coordinating the webinar viewing at the location.
- Email address and name used for group registration and login this information will be used to track and verify attendance.

Organizations wishing to register for a GROUP viewing of the webinar must indicate upon registration that this is a group event. CEH rosters submitted to Maine EMS without all of the above information will **not** be accepted.

The protocols for the 2023 update cycle go into effect on 31 Jan 2024. Please remember that, per Maine EMS Rules, Chapter 5, §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.