

# STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 152 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333



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# Rules Subcommittee Meeting March 18, 2024; 9 am – 12 pm Zoom/Champlain Conference Room

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# **Minutes**

Called to Order at 09:00 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: Bill Cyr, Judy Gerrish, Nate Allen, Brent Libby (left at 10:25, rejoined at 10:28)

Committee Members Absent: None

Maine EMS Staff Present: Jason Cooney, Samantha Morgan, AAG, Soliana Goldrich, Jason Oko, Victoria Clyde, Ashley Moody

Guests: Joe Kellner, Soliana Goldrich, Steve Almquist, Benjy Lowry, Rob McGraw, Aiden Koplovsky, Ellen McFarland, Karen Pearson, Benjamin A Wallace Jr, William Montejo, Dennis Russell,

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

1. March 4, 2024

#### **Action:**

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes as presented. (Libby, Seconded by Cyr)

**VOTE:** 

In Favor: Unanimous

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Opposed: None Abstained: None

#### **PASSED**

Modifications to the Agenda: None

Public Comment: None

Unfinished Business:

1. Review of Concept Revisions to Chapter 19: Community Paramedicine

#### **Action:**

**MOTION:** To table until next meeting (Libby, Seconded by Cyr)

#### **VOTE:**

In Favor: Unanimous Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

#### **PASSED**

2. Review of Basis Statement and Public Comment(s) received for proposed amendment(s) to Chapter 3: Ground Ambulance and Non-transporting Services.

#### **Action:**

**MOTION:** To move Chapter 3 to the Board for consideration of Adoption. (Libby, Seconded by Gerrish)

#### VOTE:

In Favor: Unanimous Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

#### **PASSED**

3. Review of Basis Statement for proposed amendment(s) to Chapter 2: Definitions

#### **Action:**

MOTION: To move to the Board for consideration of adoption (Libby, Seconded by Gerrish)

#### **VOTE:**

In Favor: Unanimous Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

#### **PASSED**

4. Review of Concept Revisions to Chapter 21: Immunization Requirements

## **Action:**

 $\boldsymbol{MOTION:}$  To send the drafted rule to the Board to Propose for comment (Allen , Seconded by Cyr)

#### **VOTE:**

In Favor: Unanimous Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

### **PASSED**

New Business: None

Adjournment without objection at 11:39am. (Gerrish, Seconded by Libby).