

20240509- Community-Paramedicine-Minutes-FINAL

Thursday, May 9, 2024
09:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 5/09/2024 at 9:30 am

Location: Zoom

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“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 9:31 am.
- 2) Mission Statement
 - a) Dr. Lowry read the mission statement.
- 3) Attendance
- 4) Modifications to the agenda
 - a) Move PCPlus presentation to be before the physician onboarding material conversation.
- 5) Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a) April 11, 2024
 - i) Motion to approve by Dennis and seconded by Dr. Busko
 - ii) Bridget abstains, all other vote in favor.
 - b) April 24, 2024 – Off Cycle Meeting
 - i) Request to update “Agenda” to “Minutes”.
 - ii) Motion to approve with the change by Dr. Busko, second by Dan.
 - iii) Abstain by Bridget, Walter and Nicole, approved by all others.
- 6) Office update

- a) NASEMSO next week, a large portion of office staff will be there and likely slower to respond.
 - b) Soliana discussed the AAG recommendations around having specifics around the education standards.
 - c) Soliana discussed the timeframe for RFA contracts as they come to an end on 6/30/24.
 - d) Soliana discussed the upcoming conference and the CP Committee Panel. Those who have completed the form and are able to participate will be included in the panel.
- 7) Old Business
- a) Concept rules – Respond to rules committee question
 - i) The committee reviewed the concept rules, and the rules committee verified comfort with their changes.
 - ii) The committee is on board with the language changes to align with legal requirements.
 - b) Pediatrics
 - i) Survey
 - (1) The committee discussed review of the survey and will send Soliana any changes they deem necessary.
 - (2) Next meeting the committee will discuss an action plan for sending out the survey.
 - c) Board Directive
 - i) MIH/Service Area- Standing Item
 - d) Physician Onboarding Materials
 - i) Committee briefly discussed the value of developing these materials and will further discuss next meeting.
- 8) New Business
- a) Primary Care Plus – Heather
 - b) Heather Pelletier from MaineCare gave a presentation overviewing what the Primary Care Plus model is. While CP is not explicitly mentioned within this model there may be value in collaboration or better knowledge of existing MaineCare programs.
- 9) Action Items for Next Meeting
- 10) Next Meeting
- a) June 13, 2024 at 9:30 am – Do we want to hold this the day after the conference?
 - i) This meeting will be cancelled.

- ii) Next meeting will be July 11, 2024 at 9:30am.
- a) Motion to adjourn at 11:00 am.

Attendance

Member	Position	Present Y/N
Bruce Lowry, MD	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member	Y
Raymond Howard, MD	Community Paramedicine Program Medical Director	Y
Bridget Rauscher	Municipal EMS Community Paramedicine Program	Y
Joshua Pobrislo	Non-Municipal Community Paramedicine Program	Y
Dennis Russell	EMS Training Center	Y
Cory Morse	Hospital Based EMS Community Paramedicine Program	Y
Karen Pearson	College / University	N
Charlie Mock	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	N
Walter Reed	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	Y
Ellen McFarland	At-large	N
Daniel Svenson	At-large	Y
Nicole Burke	Home Health	Y
Shauna McElrath, DO	Hospice/ Palliative Care	Y-Late
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y