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**OVERVIEW**: Maine EMS is hiring EMS Regional Managers to continue the work of the Regional Coordinators. Maine EMS wants to extend a warm thank you and express our sincere gratitude for our colleagues' years of work and support.

## **Transition Update**

As of January 1st, 2025, support for the four Maine EMS Regions established under Maine EMS Ch. 15 will transition from Atlantic Partners EMS, Tri-County EMS, and Aroostook Region 5 to the Maine EMS Office. This begins the last phase of our transition to the new State Supported Four Region Model (SS4RM). This includes hiring four new EMS Regional Managers, each assigned to an EMS Region. (link to map)

As the system transitions, a Regional Transition Team of Maine EMS staff members have been assembled to liaise with the existing Regional Coordinators and Regional Medical Directors. This team will facilitate any necessary meetings or processes while we make final selections for the new EMS Regional Manager positions. This team is available for agencies and EMS system partners throughout the transition.

The EMS Regional Manager (formerly Regional Coordinator) applications have been received, and interviews are expected to conclude on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. We will provide additional updates as the transition progresses.

Areas that the transition team will be supporting are detailed below:

- Support for ongoing Regional and local QA/QI review
- Regional Education and CEH approval
- Administration of Regional Advisory Council
- Support for planning and implementation of Regional EMS training

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Warm regards,

