

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



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Maine Emergency Medical Services Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 9:30 AM
Champlain Conference Room
Agenda

In-Person

Zoom: https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/361970654

"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 board should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this Board, we commit to serve the respective providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent."

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Conflict of Interest Disclosures
- 3. Modifications to the Agenda
- 4. Public Comments
- 5. Investigations
 - a. Committee Meeting Minutes January 28, 2025
 - b. Case 24-680
 - c. Malinowski Application
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Meeting Minutes January 8, 2025
 - b. Maine EMS Director's Update
 - c. Medical Directors' Update
 - d. Update on Consideration of Public Comments & Proposed Responses, Basis Statement, and Proposed Modifications to Chapter 27: Implementation of EMS Sustainability Program
 - e. Committee Vacancies and Application Process Review
- 7. New Business
 - a. Discussion on Federal Funding Updates
 - b. Discussion on the Proposed Ambulance Tax (LD210, Part TT, Chapter 380)
 - c. Other Legislative Updates
 - i. LD35: An Act to Strengthen Local Emergency Medical Services by Increasing the MaineCare Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services
 - ii. LD238: An Act to Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right to Work in Multiple Health Care Settings

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- iii. LD245: An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State
- 8. Other
 - a. Next Meeting Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 AM, In-Person (This meeting will begin with a hearing)

Board members must attend this meeting in person at 45 Commerce Drive, Augusta.

Members of the public who wish to join remotely should use this link:

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