



20250416-Maine-EMS-QI-Committee-Minutes

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 - 13:30

"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. Chip called the meeting to order
2. Reading of the mission statement
 - a. Chip Read the mission Statement
3. Attendance
 - a. Committee Members
 - a. Beth Collamore, MD; Brial Langerman; Alan Henschke; Dwight Corning; Robert Sharkey; Chip Getchell; Matthew Sholl, MD; Stephen Smith
 - b. Guests
 - a. Kelly Meehan-Coussee, MD
 - c. Maine EMS Staff
 - a. Robert Glaspy; Darren Davis; Wil O'Neal
4. Public Comments
 - a. No Public Comments
5. Modifications to the agenda
 - a. No Modifications to the agenda
6. Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. Notes - No issues
 - b. December 2024 minutes - Motion to approve by Collamore, Second by Dwight Corning, Sholl Smith Langerman Sharley (Abstain) Otherwise Unanimous
 - c. January 2025 minutes By Collamore second by Sharley - Sholl (Abstain) Otherwise unanimous
7. Old Business:
 - a. QI Measure Crosswalk
 - a. Committee to review.
 - b. QI Manual Update
 - a. No Update, still moving forward with the group. (Sharkey, Dwight, and Langerman)
8. New Business:
 - a. Maine EMS Update
 - a. Director O'Neal gave an update
 - i. Chapter 27 Sustainability grants are open



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- ii. Community Planning is open
 - iii. HDAP funding terminated
 - iv. Inland Hospital closing and tied to Waterville FD CP Program
- b. Measures - Keeping it simple - Are we ready to start with one measure?
 - i. Dr. Collamore wants to hear from the QI Manual working group
- c. Anything for the good of the order
 - i. Dr. Collamore asked the new regional managers to revitalize QA/QI - Will the QI Committee be in contact with them to assist with regional QI initiatives.
 - ii. There will be a priority of information sharing.
 - iii. Sharkey -
 - 1. committee recommended templates for metric review -
 - 2. Recommend reports for agencies to run as well to assist in overcoming barriers.
 - 3. Hopefully the new region structure will help with those two items

9. Next Meeting

- a. Meeting adjourned at 13:54