

20250710- Community-Paramedicine-Minutes

Thursday, July 10, 2025
09:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 7/10/2025 at 9:30 am

Location: Zoom

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/86737150819?pwd=055VbywCMWd5zANoYXXdYC77cjH2fZ.1>

“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 9:32
- 2) Mission Statement
 - a) Dr. Lowry read the mission statement.
- 3) Attendance
- 4) Modifications to the agenda.
- 5) Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a) June 12, 2025
 - b) Dennis motioned to approve – seconded by Dr. Busko
 - c) Abstention from Dan – approval by all others
- 6) Office update – Soliana
 - a) Soliana discussed updates on moving forward with RFA contracts with funds reinstated and application roll out for licensing with an aim of going live in September.
- 7) Old Business
 - a) CP CEH

- i) Resources PDF
 - i. CAPCE
 - ii. Prodigy
 - iii. Paramedic Network
- b) 2025 Goals
 - i) CP TED Talks/ Benjy's Open Door
 - ii) Format
 - i. Committee discussed plans for TED talk style event:
 - (a) Host it in Augusta state office space
 - (b) Half day/full day of 15-20 minutes for individual
 - (c) 30 minutes for a panel of 3 or more
 - (d) 9 – 5 with lunch (9:30 – 10:00 am start time)
 - (e) 15-16 presentations
 - (f) Wide variety of subjects to keep people going
 - (g) Time for networking and Q & A
 - (h) Tabling options
 - ii. Committee discussed what organizations made sense to reach out to including:
 - (a) Dr. Todd Kitchens
 - (b) Vendor booths? – ImageTrend, PWW (Matt Zavadsky)
 - (c) Hospital systems
 - (d) Palliative Care
 - iii. Committee discussed aiming for an October kickoff with the following specifics:
 - (a) Tues/Wednesday in early October
 - (b) 7th/8th/14th (last day)
 - (c) Come up w/ a title
- 8) Board Directive
 - i) MIH/Service Area- Standing Item
- 9) New Business
 - a) Community Paramedicine Medical Director Position
- 10) Action Items for Next Meeting
 - a) Soliana will send out a survey to come up with an event title

11) Next Meeting

a) September 11, 2025 at 9:30

b) Motion to adjourn at 10:48

Attendance

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