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**Maine Emergency Medical Services Off-Cycle Board Meeting**

Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 9:00 AM

Champlain Conference Room

Draft Minutes

"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."

Attendance:

Board:

Board Member	In Attendance	Late Arrival (if applicable)	Early Departure (if applicable)
Nate Allen	X (virtual)		
Bill Cyr	X		
Amy Drinkwater	X		
Judy Gerrish	X		
Brian Langerman	-		
Jack Lewis	-		
Brent Libby	X		
Julie Ontengco	X (virtual)	X (2:55 PM)	
Laura Sandred	-		
Matthew Sholl	X		
Andy Turcotte	X		
Christopher Whytock	-		

Staff:

- In person: Wil, O'Neal (Director), Melissa Adams, Jason Cooney, John DeArmond, Erin Ludwig, Anna Massefski, Marc Minkler, Jason Oko, Samantha Andrews (Assistant Attorney General)
- Virtual: Victoria Clyde, Darren Davis, Robert Glaspy, Amber McCormick, Ashley Moody

● **Excellence**

● **Support**

● **Collaboration**

● **Integrity**

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Stakeholders & Guests:

- In person: Jeremy Damren, Joseph Kellner, Brian Langerman, Jeremy Ogden, Colby Robbins, Laura Sandred, Don Sheets
- Virtual: Stephen Almquist, Alexandra Bolland, Derek Booker, Sean Brackett, "Brian", "Brian's I-Pad", Paul Froman, Danny Gahagan II, Noah Golden, Edwin Goodwin, Justin Greenlaw, Bob Hand, William Hawkes Jr, David Ireland, Aiden Koplovsky, Matthew Lamontagne, Paul Landry, Mike Lunt, Matthew Nadeau, Andrew Naum, Julianne Ouellette, Daniel Rose, Christopher Ryba Jr, Jennifer Willis

Agenda Items:

1. Introductions

2. Conflict of Interest Disclosures

None.

3. Modifications to the Agenda

None.

4. Public Comments

None.

5. Old Business

- a. An Implementation Plan for the Establishment of the Maine Emergency Medical Services Licensing Board | Interviews for the Maine EMS Licensing Board Positions

The Board conducted interviews of candidates for the Maine EMS Licensing Board in the following order:

- |                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Matthew Lamontagne       | 6. Colby Robbins       |
| 2. Jeremy Ogden             | 7. Joseph Kellner      |
| 3. Don Sheets               | 8. William Hawkes, Jr. |
| 4. Christopher B. Ryba, Jr. | 9. Paul D. Froman      |
| 5. Mike Lunt                | 10. Julianne Ouellette |

**MOTION:** To take a 45-minute recess for lunch.

(Libby, seconded by Cyr)

**VOTE:**

In Favor: Allen, Cyr, Drinkwater, Gerrish, Libby, Turcotte

Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

**MOTION CARRIES**

Following the recess, the Board continued candidate interviews in the following order:

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 11. Aiden Koplovsky   | 19. Justin Greenlaw    |
| 12. Brian Langerman   | 20. Edwin D. Goodwin   |
| 13. Noah Golden       | 21. Jeremy Damren      |
| 14. Matthew Nadeau    | 22. Andrew Naum        |
| 15. Stephen Almquist  | 23. Daniel Rose        |
| 16. Danny Gahagan II  | 24. Paul Landry        |
| 17. Alexandra Bolland | 25. Derek Scott Booker |
| 18. Laura Sandred     |                        |

6. New Business

None.

7. Other

- a. Next Meeting—Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 9:00 AM, In-Person
  - i. This meeting will begin with a hearing

**The meeting was adjourned at 3:53 PM.**

(Motion by Libby, seconded by Cyr; unanimously in favor)