

20250911- Community-Paramedicine-Minutes

Tuesday, September 11
09:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 9/11/2025 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 9:34
- 2) Mission Statement
 - a) Dr. Lowry read the mission statement.
- 3) Moment of Silence

We remember the lives tragically lost on September 11, 2001. We recall the immense courage shown by so many in the face of terror. In this moment of silence, we honor the victims, the survivors, and the first responders whose bravery continues to inspire us. May we be strengthened in our commitment to work for a world free from hatred and violence, and may we always remember the unity that emerged on that day. Let us take this moment of silence to reflect and to renew our resolve to build a more just and compassionate world for all.
- 4) Attendance
- 5) Modifications to the agenda
 - a) None
- 6) Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a) July 10, 2025 – Motion to approve by Dennis, second by Ellen. Bridget abstained and minutes approved by all others.
- 7) Office update – Soliana
 - a) Application roll out
 - i) Soliana discussed the CP Conditional license and Agency service licensure application anticipated go live date as October 2nd.
 - ii) Soliana has been named as the chair of NASEMSO's CP/MIH committee
- 8) Old Business
 - a) October 8, 2025 – Community Paramedicine Maine: Innovation Sessions at Augusta Civic Center and Virtually
 - i) Agenda setting
 - i. Committee discussed an overview of the agenda
 - (a) Intro hour including a patient story if feasible
 - (b) Networking sessions
 - (i) Facilitated intermingling of expertise
 - (ii) Regional huddles
 - ii. Bridget and Rebecca both can support with facilitation
 - (a) Committee discussed how to decrease technology concerns including potential zoom bombs.
 - (b) Committee also discussed the virtual experience.
 - (c) Committee discussed attaching CEHs to the conference
 - ii) Distribution of materials
 - b) Community Paramedicine Medical Director Position
 - i) October or November meeting interviews?
 - i. Committee discussed having interviews in November
 - 9) Board Directive
 - i) MIH/Service Area- Standing Item
 - 10) New Business
 - a) Education
 - i) Courses
 - i. Committee discussed how to best support education moving forward and whether they should engage with the board to move education forward.
 - 11) Action Items for Next Meeting
 - 12) Next Meeting
 - a) October 9, 2025 at 9:30

- i) Committee discussed having an off-cycle work session style meeting to a prepare for Innovation Sessions.
- b) Motion to adjourn at 10:59 am

Attendance

Member	Position	Present Y/N
Bruce Lowry, MD	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member	Y
Vacant	Community Paramedicine Program Medical Director	N/A
Bridget Rauscher	Municipal EMS Community Paramedicine Program	Y
Joshua Pobrislo	Non-Municipal Community Paramedicine Program	Y
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	Y
Walter Reed	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	Y
Ellen McFarland	At-large	Y
Daniel Svenson	At-large	N
Nicole Burke	Home Health	Y
Shauna McElrath, DO	Hospice/ Palliative Care	N
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y