

20251113- Community-Paramedicine-Minutes

Thursday, November 13, 2025
09:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 11/13/2025 at 9:30 am

Location: Zoom

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/86984407564?pwd=Q49xr3tCzGbjRhXXxcbvIcgGMUkWau.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 9:35 am
- 2) Mission Statement
 - a) Dr. Lowry read the mission statement.
- 3) Attendance
- 4) Modifications to the agenda.
 - a) Dennis asked to add CDC asthma
- 5) Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a) September 11, 2025
 - i) Motion to approve from Dennis, seconded by Walter, approved unanimously
 - b) September 30, 2025 (Off-Cycle)
 - i) Motion to Approve by Dennis seconded by Walter, approved unanimously
 - c) October 9, 2025
 - i) Motion to approve from Dennis, seconded by Rebecca, unanimously approved
- 6) Old Business

- a) Open Positions
 - i) Interviews for At-large
 - i. Motion to Enter Executive session pursuant to Title 1 §405(6)(A) for the purposes of discussion and consideration of the appointment of an individual to the community paramedicine committee, citing that public discussion could be reasonably expected to cause damage to the individual's reputation or violation of the individual's right to privacy
 - (a) Unanimously approved
 - ii. Motion by Walter to nominate Amy Drinkwater to at-large position – seconded by Nicole
 - (a) One abstention and unanimously approved
 - ii) Discussion of CP Program Medical Director Position
 - i. There is one applicant who is willing to interview next month
- b) Community Paramedicine Maine: Innovation Sessions
 - i) Committee discussed supporting an alternate event for the second event.
 - i. Dennis will reach out to Downeast conference about having a CP track and number of hours needed for a full track
 - ii) Feedback from Oct. 8th
 - i. Committee reviewed feedback from the Innovation Sessions
 - iii) Event next year?
 - i. Committee discussed hosting a similar event in October of next year
 - ii. The event would be a full day event mid-week looking at Tuesday-Thursday
 - (a) Soliana will send out a doodle poll to choose a date
- c) Education
 - i) CEH opportunities for next year
 - i. Committee plans to continue offering CEH content and is on board with finalizing dates/times for the whole year by December.
- d) Board Directive
 - i) MIH/Service Area- Standing Item

7) Office update – Soliana

- a) Staffing Updates
 - i) Anna Massefski the ConnectME coordinator will be leaving Maine EMS this week. The connect created will remain on MEMSED and regional

managers will be point people for programming. There are two open positions with the office: Regional Manager and EMD licensing Agent.

b) Licensing

- i) Licensing compliance will be expected by December 1, 2025. Agencies with designations need to apply for service licensure and personnel need to apply for a conditional license. Designations lapse on November 30, 2025.

8) New Business

9) Action Items for Next Meeting

10) Next Meeting

a) December 11, 2025, at 9:30

b) Motion to adjourn at 10:59

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	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
Vacant	At-large	N/A
Daniel Svenson	At-large	Y-late
Nicole Burke	Home Health	Y
Shauna McElrath, DO	Hospice/ Palliative Care	Y-late
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y