

20251211- Community-Paramedicine-Minutes

Thursday, December 11, 2025

09:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 12/11/2025 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 9:33 am
- 2) Mission Statement
 - a) Dr. Lowry read the mission statement.
- 3) Attendance
- 4) Modifications to the agenda.
 - a) Dr. Busko’s proposal will be add into new business
- 5) Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a) November 13, 2025
 - i) Motion to approve by Dennis, seconded by Dan
 - ii) Abstentions from Bridget and Amy, approval from all others
- 6) Old Business
 - a) Open Positions
 - 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) Motion by Dennis to enter executive session, seconded by Dan
 - (i) Unanimously Approved
 - ii) Interviews conducted for CP Program Medical Director Position
 - iii) Motion by Dennis, second by Amy, to appoint Sean Bilodeau to the CP Committee CP Program Medical Director Position
 - i. Unanimously approved
 - b) Education
 - i) Date for next Innovation Session Event
 - (a) Initial planning/outline for work moving forward
 - (b) Committee discussed using doodle poll to finalize day in October for sessions
 - (c) Once we have a date committee members can begin reach out and schedule development
 - ii) CEH opportunities for next year
 - (a) Committee reviewed outline of sessions. They will host once a month sessions outside of May and October when they support a conference and host a conference.
 - iii) Supporting a CP Track at DownEast Conference
 - (a) Dennis updated the group that there may be an opportunity for speakers to stay overnight.
 - (b) The CP track will be more hands on focused
 - c) Board Directive
 - i) MIH/Service Area- Standing Item
- 7) Office update – Soliana
 - a) Licensing Rollout
 - i) The office has issued 49 CP Conditional licenses
 - (a) Individuals can continue to apply for conditional licenses. If you need CEHs, individuals can continue to meet that requirement and then apply.
 - (b) With the waiver – if you have done visits, but do not have 10, you can work with a licensed provider to complete the 10 visits. The waiver expires on August 30, 2026 or if there is a rules change
 - ii) The office issued 17 service licenses
 - (a) 7 agencies chose not renew
 - (b) In the new year, I will reach out to agencies to support with making a plan to come into compliance with service licensing prior to renewal

- (c) Committee discussed data and having a discussion on the NEMESIS Data elements in a future meeting
- (d) Committee also asked if CQI is available in Imagetrend CP and if biospatial tools can be utilized in the community health module.

8) New Business

- a) Dr. Busko proposed the concept of having a statewide standing order that allows an intake CP visit
 - i) He provided an overview of the idea and the committee discussed the process to put this in place. This would include MDPB and Board review and approval.
- b) Legislative stakeholder group on financing

9) Action Items for Next Meeting

- a) Board approval for appointing Sean
- b) Doodle Poll for Innovation Sessions
- c) CEH sign up

10) Next Meeting

- a) January 8, 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	Y
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
Amy Drinkwater	At-large	Y
Daniel Svenson	At-large	Y
Nicole Burke	Home Health	N

Shauna McElrath, DO	Hospice/ Palliative Care	N
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y