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Rules Subcommittee Meeting February 9, 2026; 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM Zoom/Champlain Conference Room

Meeting Minutes

Chair Turcotte Called the Meeting to Order at 09:00 am

Reading of Maine EMS's Mission Statement (*Chair Andrew Turcotte*): *"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 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 providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent."*

Attendance

Committee Members:

Present: Andrew Turcotte, Judy Gerrish, Nate Allen, Bill Cyr

Absent: Brent Libby

Maine EMS Staff: Katie Warwick-AAG, Jason Cooney-Staff Liaison, Wil O'Neal-Director of Maine EMS, Jason Oko, Melissa Adams

Members of the Public: Don Sheets

Modifications to Agenda: None

Public Comment: None

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

1. December 15, 2025

Action:

MOTION: To approve the December 15, 2025, meeting minutes (Turcotte, Seconded by Gerrish)

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VOTE:

In Favor: Cyr, Gerrish, Turcotte.

Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: Allen (Abstain)

Motion PASSED

Old Business:

1. Consideration of Basis Statement and Public Comments received for Chapter 11
Repeal/Replace
 - a. There was discussion on suggested language addressing comments from the previous discussion. The Rules Committee accepted the changed language as part of the rule to proceed to the Board for consideration of adoption.
2. Consideration of Basis Statement for Repeal/Replace of Chapter 12
 - a. This review included a discussion from the Attorney General's Office regarding the delegation of authority to the Licensing Board for services. No changes to the rule resulted from this discussion.
3. Consideration of Basis Statement for Repeal of Chapter 14

For all three of the above agenda items under Old Business:

MOTION: To send Chapters 11, 12, and 14, as modified by the Rules Subcommittee, along with the Basis Statements and Responses to Comments, to the EMS Board for consideration of adoption. (Cyr, Seconded by Allen)

VOTE:

In Favor: Cyr, Allen, Gerrish, Turcotte

Opposed: None

Abstained/Recused: None

Motion PASSED

New Business: None

Table: Concept Draft Review of New Rule Chapter - Chapter 28 – Scope of Practice

Adjournment made without objection at 09:32 am at the proposal of Member Cyr.