

# 20260312- Community-Paramedicine- Minutes

Thursday, March 12, 2026  
09:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 3/12/2026 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) Dennis called the meeting to order at 9:33
- 2) Mission Statement
  - a) Dennis read the mission statement.
- 3) Attendance
- 4) Modifications to the agenda.
  - a) New Business – Proposing to the board to create a guidebook for EMS services looking to start CP (Dr. Busko)
- 5) Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - i) January 8, 2026 – Amy motioned to approve, seconded by Walter, one abstention by Dr. Busko, approval by all others.
  - ii) February 12, 2026 – Motion to approve by Rebecca and seconded by Amy, abstention by Dr. Busko, approval by all others.
- 6) Legislative Update
  - a) LD 2119
  - b) LD 2133

- i) Wil O’Neal provided a legislative update. LD 2119 was unanimously approved as amended out of the committee. The committee and office will need to define alternate destinations.
  - ii) LD 2133 passed unanimously out of committee as well.
- 7) Old Business
  - a) Education
    - i) Innovation Session Event – October 13 – Table until April
    - ii) 2026 CEH Sign Up
      - i. August Canceled
      - ii. Send Soliana information for your CEH
        - (a) Committee discussed adult learning styles and expectations for the monthly CEHs
    - iii) CP Track at DownEast Conference
      - i. Fully filled
        - (a) Follow up with Rachel on what is needed for presentations
  - b) Attendance requirements for committees
    - i) Committee discussed there is a 75% expectation for attendance. They also discussed the size of committee as working to provide different perspectives.
  - c) Standing Order Protocol Review (Dr. Busko)
    - i) Review updated language
      - i. Discussed exposure for medical directors – liability and medical malpractice.
      - ii. Some medical directors are comfortable doing this based on an individual’s standing orders.
      - iii. Committee discussed developing a survey for the existing service level medical directors on whether this is something that would be useful.
        - (a) Does a service’s insurance cover a medical director?
        - (b) Are you interested in this from a state level or service level?
        - (c) Are you worried about this from a medical liability standpoint?
          - (i) 3 questions – flesh out with Dr. Busko, Dr. Bilodeau, and Dr. Lowry
  - d) Open Position – Hospital Rep
    - i) Keep this live again and next month look at moving people around
  - e) Board Directive
    - i) MIH/Service Area- Standing Item

- 8) Office update – Soliana
  - a) Personnel changes
    - i) Our office associate and education coordinator positions are both currently open.
  - b) RHTP
    - i) We received partial approval and are sending back some budget clarification for final approvals.
  - c) HDAP
    - i) Coming up on the last quarter. If you need to make any changes please notify Soliana.
- 9) New Business
  - a) Chapter 19 – Board Directive
    - i) Discussed the most recent board meeting and asks from the board.
    - ii) Reciprocity for out-of-state education
    - iii) Waiver process for past education (over 2 years old)
  - b) Dr. Busko’s concept – maintain on the agenda
    - i) Briefly discussed idea of developing a guidance document.
  - c) Data
    - i) Committee discussed what they want to delve into regarding data including:
      - i. Update data
      - ii. Where do we want to go?
      - iii. Is the data meaningful?
      - iv. Is CP available in biospatial?
      - v. Insurance?
        - (a) Josh can share data they pull and cost savings etc.
        - (b) Rebecca can share pain points with utilizing data to develop policy
- 10) Action Items for Next Meeting
- 11) Next Meeting
  - a) April 9, 2026 at 9:30
  - b) Motion to adjourn at 11:01

Attendance

Member	Position	Present Y/N
Bruce Lowry, MD	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member	N
Sean Bilodeau	Community Paramedicine Program Medical Director	Y
Bridget Rauscher	Municipal EMS Community Paramedicine Program	N
Joshua Pobrislo	Non-Municipal Community Paramedicine Program	Y
Dennis Russell	EMS Training Center	Y
Vacant	Hospital-Based EMS Community Paramedicine Program	N/A
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	N
Nicole Burke	Home Health	N
Shauna McElrath, DO	Hospice/ Palliative Care	Y
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y