

20260409- Community-Paramedicine- Minutes

Thursday, April 9, 2026
09:30 AM



Meeting Subject: CP Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 4/9/2026 at 9:30 am

Location: Zoom

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“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
- 2) Mission Statement
 - a) Dr. Lowry read the mission statement.
- 3) Attendance
- 4) Modifications to the agenda.
- 5) Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - i) March 12, 2026
 - i. I. Dennis motioned to approve, and it was seconded by Josh. 3 abstentions, approval by all other
(a) Abstention from: Dr. Lowry, Bridget, and Nicole
- 6) Legislative Update
 - a) Soliana provided an update on: LD 2133, LD 2119, and LD 1530.
- 7) Old Business
 - a) Education
 - i) Innovation Session Event – October 13
 - i. The committee discussed drafting a schedule for this.

- ii. Committee members can reach out to start getting interested parties signed up for speaking.
- ii) CP Track at DownEast Conference
 - i. The track is filled and committee members are in contact with the necessary parties for this.
- b) Standing Order Protocol Review (Dr. Busko) – Table until May
- c) Open Position – Hospital Rep
 - i) Committee discussed the potential organizations that would fit this criteria: MaineHealth and Northern Light.
 - i. The committee has existing MaineHealth representation.
 - ii. Members will reach out to Northern Light to see if they have anyone interested in applying for the position.
 - iii. If there are no applications by next month the committee will look at shuffling Josh’s position
 - ii) Dr. Lowry and Soliana will also reach out to committee members who haven’t hit 75% attendance this year.
- d) Data
 - i) Committee discussed what they want to delve into regarding data including:
 - i. Committee is interested in updating data elements considering:
 - (a) Where do we want to go?
 - (b) Is the data meaningful?
 - (c) Is CP available in biospatial?
 - (d) Insurance prospects with the data:
 - (i) Josh can share data they pull and cost savings etc.
 - (ii) Rebecca can share pain points with utilizing data to develop policy – next month
 - ii. Darren discussed HL7 connectivity
 - iii. Committee discussed questions relevant to data including:
 - (a) How do we show value especially for payors?
 - (b) How do we collect and pull valuable data?
 - (c) How do the data points interact with the broader healthcare system?
 - iv. Darren spoke to ImageTrend being able to provide a training webinar on the Community Health Module
- e) Board Directive
 - i) Chapter 19 – This will be reviewed at the next meeting

- ii) MIH/Service Area- Standing Item
- 8) Office update – Soliana
 - a) Personnel changes
 - i) The office has hired a regional manager and EMD licensing agent. The office is in the hiring process for an office specialist and education coordinator.
 - b) RHTP
 - i) The key priority in our office is completing an MOU and hiring for a position to manage these funds.
 - ii) The office anticipates releasing RFA/RFP for training centers, agencies and for an evaluation project with these funds.
 - c) HDAP
 - i) Coming into the final stretch please send invoices as you have them to be processed.
- 9) Dr. Busko’s project
- 10) New Business
- 11) Action Items for Next Meeting
 - a) Have Darren review how many Community Health elements are NEMESIS elements
- 12) Next Meeting
 - a) May 14, 2026 at 9:30
 - b) Motion to adjourn at 11:03

Attendance

Member	Position	Present Y/N
Bruce Lowry, MD	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member	Y
Sean Bilodeau, MD	Community Paramedicine Program Medical Director	Y
Bridget Rauscher	Municipal EMS Community Paramedicine Program	Y
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	N
Charlie Mock	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	N
Walter Reed	At-large Community Paramedicine Clinician	Y
Amy Drinkwater	At-large	N
Daniel Svenson	At-large	Y
Nicole Burke	Home Health	Y
Shauna McElrath, DO	Hospice/ Palliative Care	N
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	Y