



Maine EMS Community Paramedicine Meeting Draft Minutes
November 12, 2020 Zoom Virtual Meeting

1. Call to Order:
 - a. Meeting began at 9:30 A.M.
2. Introductions/Public Comments:
 - a. Ellen took attendance, asked for additional members to put their name in the chat.
 - b. No public comments were received
3. Additions to Agenda:
 - a. There were no additions to the agenda
4. Old Business
 - a. Reimbursement (Ellen)
 1. Lincoln Health applied to take on CP as one of their legislative goals for the year. Ellen wanted to make the group aware that she would like to make Maine health the champion for the year to explore greater opportunities for reimbursement.
 - a. Sue Shorette spoke about Northern Light and their participation in ET3 and that it is a stand-alone program and ET3 is not working with CP.
5. New Business
 - a. Open positions goal for interviews at December meeting,
 - a. At Large Community Paramedicine Clinician
 - b. Hospital EMS Community Paramedicine Program
 - c. Maine EMS Training Center
 2. Sally mentioned changing or adding a position to the committee of a Primary Care Medical Director
 3. Would like to keep the current positions and add an additional position of a PCP.
 4. Process for open positions (historically)
 - a. Posted on social media with a deadline to submit a letter of interest and a resume



- b. After deadline, review applications with committee and interview prospective candidates.
 - c. Dr. Lowry would like to have an interest in adding a Primary Care Physician
 - d. Sally Taylor made a motion to keep these positions and add a Primary Care Physician medical director for a CP program, second by Brian Cashin,
 3. Discussion, should we change the CP Medical Director Position to an EMS Medical Director.
 - a. Brian thinks the distinction is important, as does Ellen, it will make the position clear, Dr. Busko thinks we should keep the positions aligned with the language in statute.
 - b. Sally withdrew her motion.
 - c. Dr. Busko made a motion to keep the three positions to clarify the medical director is an Agency medical director and add a fourth position of a Primary care physician medical director, second by sally
 - d. Busko, Cashin, Lowry, McFarland, Rolfe, Shorette, Taylor, Passed.
 4. Statewide CP Guidelines
 - a. These were not just SC protocols but an amalgamation of seven different states CP protocols.
 - b. Goal is still to get these to the MDPB for January 2021
6. Maine EMS Update
 - a. Jason gave an update
7. Benji Mad a motion to adjourn, second by Brian.

The next Community Paramedicine Committee Meeting will eb held on December 10, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.