



Maine EMS Community Paramedicine Committee Meeting Minutes (Draft)

December 10, 2020

Meeting held virtually on Zoom.

"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
 1. Ellen read the mission statement
2. Roll call attendance of Committee Members

Member	Position	Present Y/N
Matt Sholl, MD	Medical Direction and Practices Board Member	
Bruce Lowry, MD	Community Paramedicine Program Medical Director	
Miles Villalobos	Municipal EMS Community Paramedicine Program	
Sally Taylor	Non-Municipal Community Paramedicine Program	
Vacant	EMS Training Center	
Vacant	Hospital Based EMS Community Paramedicine Program	
Lisa Larson	College / University	
Susan Shorette	At-large Community Paramedicine Provider	
Vacant	At-large Community Paramedicine Provider	
Ellen McFarland	At-large	
Brian Cashin	At-large	
Elizabeth Rolfe	Home Health	
Jonnathan Busko, MD	Hospital	

1. Public Comments
 1. Ellen asked for public comments, there were none
2. Additions or deletions to the agenda
 1. There were no additions to the agenda
3. Old business:
 1. Positions on the Committee
 1. Update



1. Jason Updated the committee
 - a. Dr. Lowry modified his motion to include A Primary Care Medical Director, Brian Cashin Seconded, discussion as follows,
 - b. This is a good update; we will have an expanded group to pull from
 - c. Lowry, Miles, Sally, Susan, Ellen, Brian, Elizabeth, Busko
 - d. Motion passed
 2. Reimbursement
 1. Update on Maine Health
 1. Ellen gave an update
 - a. One of her teammates asked if Maine Health would take CP as a legislative item for this year, Sara Calder will follow up with Jay Bradshaw, to meet with Maine Care, to see if they actually met, we will follow up at the next meeting.
Ok, Jason A at 12/10/2020 10:11 AM
 - b. Invite Mr. Bradshaw to the January meeting
 - c. CMS created a waiver program for hospital at home, CP programs can get paid if they partner with Health Care Systems that are doing this at home. Search CMS Hospital at home waiver.
 - d. You need a hospital that wants to institute the program, and the CP program can be paid for the visit.
4. New business
 1. COVID-19 Vaccination Training
 1. Scope of Practice
 2. Vaccination Documentation
 1. Will a clinician who took the ready check inject program, need to repeat the practical skill portion of the training? I do not know this answer and will get back to the group with an answer.
 2. Meeting update
 3. Protocols to MDPB

Motion to adjourn by Sally, Second by Lowry.