

Data Committee Meeting - 3/17/2021

Friday, March 12, 2021 11:47 AM

Meeting Date: 3/17/2021 3:00 PM

Location: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/85660041261>

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Invitation Message

Participants

- [Davis, Darren W](#) (Meeting Organizer)
- [Christopher Connor](#)
- [Oko, Jason A](#) (Accepted in Outlook)
- [Andrea McGraw](#)
- [Debbie Morgan](#)
- [Chuck McMahan](#)
- [Darrin White](#)
- [Stephen Smith](#) (Accepted in Outlook)
- [Dennis Russell](#)
- [Jason Cooney](#)
- [Jaye LaCroix](#)
- [Joanne Lebrun](#)
- [Johnson, Joel](#)
- [Kregg Kane](#) (Accepted in Outlook)
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- Jason Oko
- Melissa
- Melinda Fairbrother-Dyer

Agenda

1. Call To Order
2. Reading of the Maine EMS mission statement:
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.
3. Attendance
 - Committee Members
 - Christopher Connor
 - Jaye LaCroix – EMS Billing
 - Darin White – Fire-based EMS
 - Robert Sharkey – Private EMS Agency
 - Jason Cooney – Non Fire-based EMS Agency
 - Rick Petrie – Institutional Review Board

- Steven Smith – Ex officio board member
- Non Committee Members
- Darren Davis
- Jason Oko
- Melissa Adams
- Melinda Fairbrother-Dyer
- Kregg Kane

Quorum not present, meeting continued as information update only.

4. Approval of prior meeting minutes
 - a. Tabled as not a quorum present
5. Public Comment
 - a. none
6. Modifications to Agenda
 - a. none
7. Old Business
 - a. Status update on the RFP.
 - 1) Town Hall Meetings scheduled for:
 - 1) Wednesday March 24, 2021 1800
<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/86777940337>
 - 2) Friday March 26, 2021 1000
<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/86030650309>
 - b. Update on the Vaccination form and how it is working.
 - 1) Data quality with regards to ImmPact is much better
 - 2) Data Quality for billing is troublesome
 - 3) Piloting 4 agencies with Harvard Pilgrim
 - 4) Update by Carrier

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Status reported by carrier</i>	<i>Next steps</i>
Aetna	Expected start: 4/1	Aetna will provide an email address & directions closer to April
Anthem	Expected start: 3/12	Anthem will send fillable PDF & directions to ME EMS by the end of this week Fillable PDF will not work
CIGNA	Ready now; haven't received any. Asking if any were sent, and to where. JRS forwarded info to ME EMS; asked them to respond to CIGNA.	Darren to being processing for agencies who wish to bill
CHO	Dave has contacted ME EMS to get finalized template; no response. JRS forwarded email to ME EMS; asked them to respond to CHO.	Darren forwarded the response he sent
Harvard Pilgrim	Pilot with 4 EMS agencies started 3/8	Follow-up meeting with 4 pilot agencies scheduled for 3/22 for feedback & adjustments. Post-meeting, will send final documentation to ME EMS and

		allow all EMS agencies to bill
UHC	Expected start: Mid-March Scott emailed Darren on 3/10 w/ questions	Darren responded

- c. Update on the Data Dictionary/User guide and assign members to assist
 - 1) (1/20/2021) Jason Cooney and Darin White volunteer to assist fleshing out the description
 - 2) 2/17/2021 - no progress
 - 3) 3/17/2021 - no progress
- 8. New Business
 - a. Nemsis v3.5 provider impression list
 - 1) Chris; symptoms list and impression list most thorny list for users. Lengthy discussion on changing the lists. The impact, the need,
 - 2) Darren to put together a list of values, with a count of usage on sharepoint
 - 1) Emailed to committee members and in sharepoint folder
 - 3) E situation 9 and 10 are same as impression
- 9. Other
 - a. Next Meeting scheduled for April 21, 2021 15:00
- 10. Adjourn
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