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Maine EMS Education Committee Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday June 11, 2014
 Champlain Conference Room
 DPS Building- Augusta
 0930-1200

I. Call to Order 0932

Members present: Dan Batsie, Carol Pillsbury, Kevin Gurney, Dennis Russell, John Brady, Christopher Pare, Joanne Lebrun, and Paul Froman

Members Absent: Kevin Curry, Brian Chamberlin, Eric Wellman, Leah Mitchell

MEMS Staff: Don Sheets

Guests: Myles Block

II. Introductions/Public Comments

III. Additions to Agenda:

IV. Acceptance of Minutes: Carol Pillsbury motioned to accept the minutes, Kevin Gurney seconded. Unanimous approval

V. Staff Report –

- a. Board decisions – The Board unanimously passed the Pass and Retention rate proposal from the group as well as the Paramedic Reentry process the group endorsed. Documents will be updated and distributed to Training Centers.

VI. Unfinished Business

a. Training Centers

Annual Report Update – The idea of offering more guidance to training centers on annual reports. The group is interested in seeing more guidance about. Joanne brought up the idea of doing an informal sit down to discuss annual reports with the Maine EMS staff after submission. TCs do feel that there has been a lack of communication back from the office in any formal manner. Don notes that he has had email communication with each Training Center related to questions or comments from the annual reports.

VII. New Business:

a. Work Plan / Ideas

i. Instructor series

- 1. Curriculum updates and Testing (Batsie) – Dan has a program he has been doing that he would be happy to adapt for a MEMSEd program that would be generic to the state.
- 2. National Standards(Wellman) – Eric has offered to put together a course about implementing and staying current with national standards

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3. Professionalism and Ethics – Don is working on putting together a training that Joanne has offered to be involved with. The first part of this will be directed towards instructors followed by a program for all providers.
- ii. Protocol Course (Kevin Gurney) – Kevin has asked for volunteers to remain after the meeting to discuss options of how to move forward with this project. He has some ideas and would like the small group to offer their opinion if this is an appropriate direction.
- iii. CEH in Maine – Who, when, how 2016 NREMT Rep discussion. As the NREMT is changing their renewal process and CEH requirements, the group is interested in having a conference call with a rep from the NREMT to discuss the state's role in the process and how this will benefit the profession moving forward. What was the impetus for this change?
- iv. Home Births Communication and interaction with Midwives – Next Month (July) Christopher Pare has asked the group to look over a project he has been working on with a southern Maine group.
- v. National Trends – Self Education – the group would like to work on a process of updates for us on national trends. The concept is for a pass along of information between members as new items emerge. More discussion is needed into process and collection of information. Where and how it would be hosted and if this would be an open process to all comers.
- vi. Create an IC conference located centrally in the state hosted by this group.

VIII. Adjournment: 1105 Carol, Paul