

Minutes

Maine EMS Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday December 11, 2013
Champlain Conference Room
DPS Building- Augusta
0930-1200

- I. **Call to Order 0945**
Members present: Dan Batsie, Chris Pare, Kevin Gurney, Brian Chamberlain, Leah Mitchell, John Brady
Members Absent: Eric Wellman, Joanne Lebrun, Dennis Russell, Kevin Curry, Carol Pillsbury, Paul Froman,
MEMS Staff: Don Sheets, Jon Powers
Guests: Judy Tupper, Erik Pietrowitz, Leroy McDonough
- II. **Introductions/Public Comments** - No public comment
- III. **Additions to Agenda:** No Additions but Items will be taken out of order to allow Judy Tupper to present her report.
- IV. **Acceptance of Minutes:** Mitchell, unanimous
- V. **Staff Report** – MEMSEd has been updated and there should be fewer issues moving forward with various browsers. This is a work in progress but users should be having a better experience.
- VI. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Human Trafficking Update (Dan) – No news they will be trying to set up another class in the near future and Dan will let us know
 - b. IC Proposal – Question came up about if people could develop their own courses. Consensus was if the training center had the same steps of validation they could develop their own course.
 - c. Training Centers
 - i. Pass Rates – Discussion to have pass rates for all license levels and all training centers calculated and posted to the web. There was consensus that this was a sound idea but there needed to be a process outlined to ensure appropriate and consistent reporting.
 - ii. Retention Rates – As there is a lot of variation in how retention rates are calculated it was determined that Leah and Don would review the COAEMSP document and determine its efficacy for reporting to the state and for lower license levels. They will provide a draft proposal for further discussion at the next meeting.
- VII. **New Business:**

Dr. Judy Tupper (Muskie School) – Presentation on her Infection Control project for her thesis. Judy created the infection control training on MEMSEd and set out to assess the efficacy of this platform in improving the knowledge of EMS providers utilizing a pre and post test. Dr. Tupper also looked at the differences in knowledge by license level and setting in which a provider worked(urban, rural). The study did demonstrate an improvement in knowledge of infectious disease and control measures.

VIII. Adjournment: 1200