

Minutes

Maine EMS Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 14 December, 2011
Champlain Conference Room
DPS Building- Augusta
0930-1200

I. Call to Order

Members present: Batsie; LeBrun; Gurney; Pare; Brady; Chamberlin; Boucher (polycom); Blomerth;

MEMS Staff: Bradshaw; Pomelow

Guests: Sheets; McPherson (polycom); Corbin (briefly via polycom); Tupper (polycom)

II. Introductions/Public Comments

III. Additions to Agenda

Guest Speaker: Judy Tupper SAFER Project: Judy spoke on her project and the history behind it. It will be an infectious disease educational offering. She is hoping to vet her program through MEMS education committee. She will bring info and content to this committee after the first of the year.

IV. **Acceptance of Minutes:** Minutes from the October 2011 meeting were approved motion by Gurney, 2nd LeBrun

V. Staff Report

- a. MEMSEd rolled out on Nov 4th and has issued 1093 certificates of completion.
- b. Exam and education will hold a combined meeting to discuss future testing for the EMR and EMT basic licensure exams. Training center representatives and operation team members are welcome to join for their input.

VI. Unfinished Business

- a. MDPB Protocol
 - i. Update- Discussion about the way this update was conducted with positive feedback. Mixed reviews on the ALS/BLS combination with particular input on the MEMSEd test. MEMS will put together a report on feedback from LMS. Live question and answer sessions regionally and at the service level. Discussion on public education on termination changes; education to providers should increase public comfort level.
- b. IC
 - i. Wording and waiver request-Board tasked this committee with discussing whether a need exists to define supervised and % of course within the TCAP document; Lengthy discussion regarding both. Committee recommends re-discussing at next meeting.
- c. TCAP approvals/annual reports
 - i. Annual reports are overdue for many Training Centers notices went out yesterday
 - ii. Revisions Subcommittee to meet following this meeting
- d. Education Standards

- i. AEMT: add on modules delegated each to a committee member for review and/or submission of educational guidelines for the five modules:
 1. CPAP as is currently
 2. EZIO as is currently
 3. Capnography-Butch Russell expressed interest at last meeting
 4. 12 Lead/Cardiology-Brian Chamberlin
 5. Venous Blood Sampling- Kevin Gurney
- ii. Transitions-Discussion regarding the option of a transition refresher program at each level or a distant learning transition piece. Tabled to January.
- iii. CBOs- a draft has been sent out to members. Feedback, comments, additions and deletions are requested to be returned to Kerry prior to the next meeting with hopes of developing a final draft for the January Ed committee meeting, to be presented to the board for the February meeting.

VII. New Business

MEMSEd committee Any members who are interested in reviewing educational projects for content accuracy and presentation should let Kerry know so they can be added to the review team.

VIII. Adjournment motion: Pare; 2nd Brady 1119