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Education Committee

Minutes

Wednesday

March 13, 2019

0930-1130

DeChamplain

**I. Call to Order 0930**

*Members present:* Myles Block, Ben Zetterman, Joanne Lebrun, Amy Drinkwater, Leah Mitchell, Dennis Russell, Steve Smith, Kevin Gurney, Brian Chamberlin

*Members Absent:* Paul Froman, Stephanie Cordwell

*MEMS Staff:* Don Sheets

*Stakeholders:* Dave Mejia, Mike Drinkwater

**II. Introductions/Public Comments:**

**III. Acceptance of Minutes:**

**a. Working to rebuild and will bring to May meeting**

**IV. Additions to Agenda:**

**V. State Update:**

**a. Legislative**

**i. LD 1188** – This is a bill to require training and preventative counseling. It would require training as part of initial education and

**b. Staffing** – Maine EMS is currently short 2 staff positions. While this has had an impact on the office, working collectively licensing times and communications have been maintained.

**VI. New Business:**

**a. Protocol review**

**i. Process** – The group broke into three small groups and worked through the Gold, Ecchymotic, and Blue sections. The goal was to look for any areas that need clarity of MDPB intent and start contemplating the needed education. (Group work available upon request)

**b. Joint meeting with the MDPB**

**i. What do we need to discuss?**

● **Excellence** ● **Support** ● **Collaboration** ● **Integrity** ●

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- ii. Protocol Questions – Take the discussions from today and share with MDPB
- iii. Planning for the future – What do we want our EMS providers to be able to do in the future? E.G. EMTs who don't default to calling ALS on every call?

**VII. Unfinished Business**

- a. Pift Education – This will be readdressed in May

**VIII. Adjournment: 1130**