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LD 2105 Sub-Committee Meeting
January 12, 2021 at 8:30 AM
Zoom: <https://maine-ems-gov.zoom.us/j/2076263864>
MEETING MINUTES

“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 providers. All members of this board should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this Board, we commit to serve the respective providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.”

1. Call to order - 0834
2. Reading of the Maine EMS mission statement
3. Attendance
 - a. MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Beals, Holly Doherty, Tony Fournier, Rob Hillman, Tom Judge, Joe Kellner (Chair), Kristine Ossenfort, Katherine Pelletreau, Andrew Turcotte; MEMBERS EXCUSED:
 - b. Maine EMS Staff Present: Griffin Bourassa, AAG Ron Guay, Darren Davis, Sam Hurley (0913)
 - c. Public Present: Colleen McCarthy Reid, Rebecca Graham (MMA), Lisa McPherson, Jeff Austin, Butch Russell, Jay Bradshaw, William Ferdinand
4. Public Comment
 - a. None
5. Approval of the January 5 meeting minutes

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a. **Motion** to accept as written by Tom Judge seconded by Andrew Turcotte.

i. **Roll call vote**

1. Tim Beals- *yes*
2. Holly Doherty- *yes*
3. Anthony Fournier- *yes*
4. Robert Hillman- *yes*
5. Tom Judge- *yes*
6. Joe Kellner- *yes*
7. Kristine Ossenfort- *yes*
8. Katherine Pelletreau- *yes*
9. Andrew Turcotte- *yes*

6. Modifications to the agenda

a. None

7. Old business

a. Draft recommendation

- i. Committee members revisions/comments in SharePoint.
- ii. Continue developing the recommendation to Legislature.
 1. Rob Hillman suggested the recommendation discuss what other states are doing to resolve the problem, and how effective those resolutions are. Tom Judge recommended the committee request Sam Hurley reach out to his peers in other states to research on the topic.
 2. Discussion about what the recommendation should be and how to word it.

b. Possible recommendations:

- i. Follow the Public Utilities Commission Model, where there is a standard offer.
- ii. Carriers standardizing rules about billing to make it easier for EMS services to understand.
- iii. Using a Medicare multiplier.

c. First draft report

8. New business

a. Next steps

9. Other

10. Action items and next steps

11. Next meeting: January 18 at 8:30

12. Adjourn

a. **Motion** to adjourn by Kris Ossenfort seconded by Tony Fournier at 1002